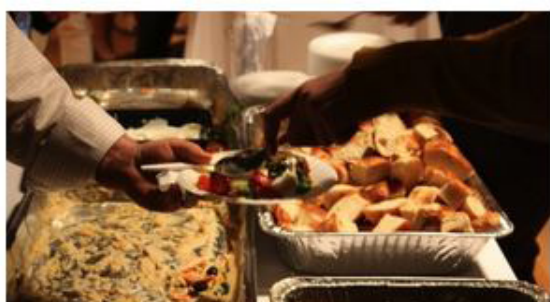




CELEBRATING ARTS & CULTURE IN SOMERVILLE

## April at the Armory

Dear Somerville, we made it to April! Those mountains of snow that seemed so permanent that they might have served as spots from which to launch July 4th fireworks are just about gone, birds are singing, the sun is hanging around longer... It's actually happening! All those hints of changing weather seem like reason to throw a party, and while we're not hosting a *Congratulations, You Survived Winter* gala, we've got another



### **YUM: A Taste of Immigrant City** *April 16, 7pm-10pm in the Hall*

One of the more wonderful aspects of living in Somerville is the incredible diversity of our local culture -- and our local cuisine! Bring your sense of culinary adventure to this benefit for the The Welcome Project, a nonprofit whose goal is to strengthen the capacity of immigrant youth, adults and families to advocate for themselves. Now in its 25th year, this Somerville organization will showcase 13 immigrant-run local restaurants as live music by Son Del Sol fills the Hall. Event tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. To buy yours or to learn more about the event or the cause, click [here](#).



### **Celebrate Earth Day** *April 22nd, 8pm-9:30pm in the Cafe*

Clarinets for Conservation will be premiering some new works they commissioned, written by American and Tanzanian composers. The evening features "Mpingo Parables" for solo clarinet in B-flat, A, "Looper" by Brett Wery, and a very special performance of the Tanzanian National Anthem, arranged by Brett Wery. The musicians will also share stories of their work with the students of Korongoni Secondary School in Moshi, Tanzania. Donated proceeds will be dedicated to the music education and tree-planting program in Tanzania. Click [here](#) for more information about CRC.



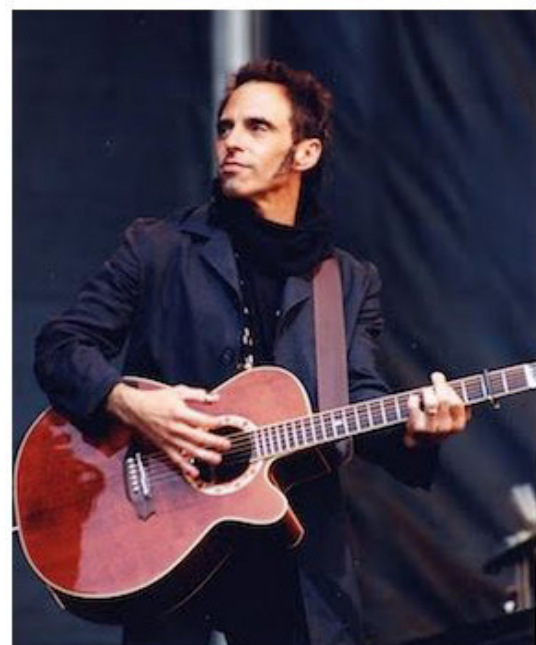
### **Somerville Open Studios Presents: Beyond The Pattern - The Art In Fashion Show** *April 30th, 7:30pm-10pm in the Hall*

For the fourth year, Somerville Open Studios is inviting all of their registered artists to come celebrate and showcase their work at the "Beyond the Pattern" runway show. Models will display a visual cornucopia of wearable art. Last year's collection ranged from chic couture, whimsical costumes, custom jewelry and accessories to constructed metal gowns and temple dance wear. This is a unique opportunity for artists working in wearable art to display their work in a dynamic way. Event admission is free but seating is on a first come, first serve basis and subject to capacity. Please arrive early for best seating. Doors open at 6:30 pm. For a list of the artists presenting working, click [here](#).



### **Soundproofing Benefit** *May 8th, 7:30pm-10pm in the Hall*

Save the date for the first concert in our benefit series to soundproof the Performance Hall! Featuring performances by 35th Parallel, Goli, and Esthema, this event is to help expand our musical offerings and enable us to develop stronger community relations with our neighbors. Advance ticket sales available [here](#) -  
- \$15 General Admission and \$12 for students.



### **Looking Ahead...**

Bowery Boston is bringing guitar legend Nils Lofgren to the Armory stage on May 6th. Lofgren is a longtime member of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band, has played with the likes of Neil Young and fronted his own 1970's group, Grin. Tickets available through Ticketmaster.

On May 2nd and 3rd, the 2015 Somerville Open Studios Community Space program will allow artists who are unable to exhibit in their home or work space an opportunity to participate from 12pm-6PM in the Hall.