



ARTS AT THE ARMORY

CELEBRATING ARTS & CULTURE IN SOMERVILLE

## May at the Armory

It seems almost impossible to believe that we are now finally here -- MAY -- the segue from spring to summer. Ahh, summer -- it's just nice to see that word in writing AND know it's almost (almost almost almost!!!) here. In the meantime, come visit us on Highland Avenue for a bright and sunny month of arts programming!



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The Canoe Film Series

WORLD TOUR 2015

REEL PADDLING  
FILM FESTIVAL

### Reel Paddling Film Festival

May 7th, 7pm-10:30pm in the Hall

The Northern Forest Canoe Trail is partnering up with Charles River Canoe and Kayak to bring Boston's only screening of Rapid Media's Reel Paddling Film Fest World Tour 2015 to the Armory. The evening will feature movies on whitewater rafting, canoeing, sea kayaking, instructional video, and more! All proceeds from ticket sales -- \$12 for adults, \$10 for students in advance or \$15 at the door -- will benefit the non-profit Northern Forest Canoe Trail. Get your advance tickets [here](#).



### Brazilian Market

May 17th, 12pm-6pm in the Hall

The Brazilian Association of Business Women is takin' over the Hall for the afternoon for a fashion show, delicious food, facepainting, and music -- not to mention a raffle for door prizes -- as well as opportunities to have free health screenings conducted by Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS). This kid-friendly event is free and open to the public!



### Bowery Boston Presents Allen Stone with Brynn Elliott

May 22nd, 7:30pm-10:30pm in the Hall

Once again our friends at Bowery Boston are providing us with a top notch national act: Allen Stone and Brynn Elliott. Stone is a young R&B powerhouse, a self-described "hippie with soul," marrying social consciousness with pitch-perfect vocals reminiscent of soul greats like Stevie Wonder and Marvin Gaye. Elliott was born into music -- she has fond memories of her grandparents singing the love songs of the 1950s and the legend is that her grandfather taught her how to sing when she was only three years old. Doors open at 6:30 for this All-Ages "Partially Seated" General Admission show. Advance tickets are currently available via [Ticketmaster](#) or in person at The Sinclair Box Office (52 Church St., Cambridge, MA; Tu.-Sa. 12-7 pm. Cash only).



### Songwriters' Round

May 25th, 7pm-9:30pm in the Cafe

The cafe is thrilled to host four rising singer-songwriters, Jake Shane, Jack Dean, Ian Fitzgerald, and John Faraone, swapping songs in the Round. These two New Englanders, a Nashvillian and a Brit all have unique styles which fit loosely into the Americana genre. Shane recently returned from two years in Spain where he was immersed in flamenco music and the Spanish language. His crossover style might be referred to as "Flamericana." Dean also found inspiration in Spain where he decamped to the mountains of Madrid in 2014 and wrote the very songs included on this tour. Fitzgerald is known throughout the Commonwealth as well as fans of festivals and folk concerts throughout the states. Faraone was nominated for Breakthrough Act and Best Americana Singer/Songwriter in the 2014 Motif Music Awards, and Best Americana Singer/Songwriter in the 2015 Motif Music Awards. The show begins at 7PM, come early for a delicious craft beer and snack!

### Sex, Lies, and Narrow Escapes -- Tongue in Cheek

May 31st, 3pm-4:30pm in the Hall

It might sound tongue-in-cheek but we surely do promise an afternoon of wicked fun when Tongue in Cheek comes to play in the Hall. Come enjoy the musical stylings of Catharine David, Pamela Enders, Jan Lawrence, Gail Leonard-Wright, Jennifer Lawrence, Alexia Motley, all serenading you while Tom West tickles the ivories. The show is free but donations are both welcome and appreciated.