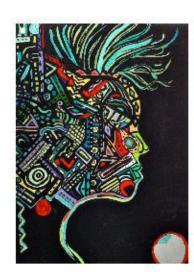
March at the Armory

FINALLY -- spring is coming. We can feel it here at the Armory! This winter has been so overwhelming that weather has been the focus of most of our thinking. Yet the sun has already been shining brightly this month and Daylight Savings Time gives us another hour to enjoy it. We are officially optimistic that the Somerville earth will thaw. Look outside -- the evidence is there. And, as it does, you'll have no shortage of great reasons to come visit us! Check out the March calendar; here are just a few highlights that we promise will have you feeling warmer already.



March 27: Boston Theatre Company's Teen Touring Ensemble Presents The Tempest March 27th, 7pm in the Hall

They may only be in grades 7-12, but the thespians from the <u>Boston Theater</u> Company's Teen Touring Ensemble are gaining insight and experience far beyond years by working on Shakespearean classic. A core principle of the Theater Company is that this expressive art form can encourage dedication to craft, build confidence and teach collaboration skills to its young participants with the mentorship and guidance provided by its Master's level area professionals. This performance is free through the generous support of Community Credit Union.



Taylor Marston Exhibit in the Cafe

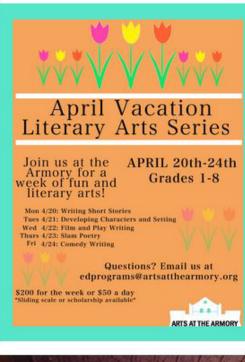
Through March 28th

Artist Taylor Marston, a Texan by way of New York City, spent an influential year during her final stage of high school in South Africa. Wheaton College-educated, she is now a visual artist who spends her days helping adults with developmental disabilities find a sense of self in their communities. Her free time, by her own admission, is spent elbow-deep in oil paint. Enjoy her work on display in the cafe through the end of this month.



Somerville Winter Farmers Market March Saturdays, 9:30am-2pm, in the Hall

Another sure sign of spring is the conclusion of the remarkably successful and delicious Winter Farmers Market. Don't miss out on your final opportunities to get some delicious local produce and goods, as well as attend a fantastic social event! Things get going at 9:30AM and run until 2PM every Saturday in the Performance Hall.



Looking Forward to Literary Arts Week During April Vacation

It feels amazing just to think of April! For you creative kiddos in grades 1-8, it might feel even more amazing when you join us at the Armory for a week of Literary Arts workshops! Multiple activities and instructors will guide you through a wide range of activities including creative writing skills, how to illustrate and create a book, word performing spoken art comedy or slam poetry, and how to write a play or film script. The cost for the entire week is \$200 or one specific day can be attended for \$50 and scholarships are available. Interested? Click here.



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In Other Education Events

Sign up for the Spring Youth Arts Arise is now underway! This free arts program for students age 11-19 happens every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:30pm-5pm. Register by March 24th.

And for our younger friends, we've got

Expressive Explorers for toddlers ages 18months to 5-years. Swing by and see what we're creating Thursdays between 9:30am and 11:30am starting April 9th. suggest a drop in donation of \$5. For all the news about our Educations

events, please subscribe to our Educations Newsletter by sending an email to: education@artsatthearmory.org

....and in the meantime, THINK SPRING! We're almost there, folks, we promise.



Editor's Note: Don't see your favorite event listed here? Don't despair! The newsletter can only highlight a small sampling of the 60+ arts, community, and cultural events on offer this month. More events and more

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