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Becoming Cuba
Huntington Theatre Company
Through May 3
617-266-0800 / huntingtontheatre.org **B3**

Fresh Taks: A Play Reading Series
WAM Theatre
Through September 21
518-243-9627 / wamtheatre.com **M18**

As You Like It
Actors' Shakespeare Project
Through May 18
866-811-4111 / actorsshakespeareproject.org **B21**

Spamalot
The Concord Players
Through May 10
978-369-2990 / concordplayers.org

Blackadder Goes Forth: Live!
Theatre on Fire
Through May 11
866-811-4111 / theatreonfire.org **B9**

Blackbird
Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre
May 1 - June 1
401-723-4266 / gammtheatre.org **R1**

Icarus
Liars & Believers
May 1 - May 11 (Press: May 4)
617-547-8300 / liarsandbelievers.com **B18**

The Drowsy Chaperone
Walpole Footlighters
May 2 - May 18
508-668-8446 / footlighters.com **M6**

Next Fall
The Wellesley Players
May 2 - May 11
781-237-8114 / wellesleyplayers.org **B1**

Kiss Me, Kate
The Longwood Players
May 2 - May 10 (Press: May 2)
866-811-4111 / longwood.org **B8**

Same Time, Next Year
Nemasket River Productions
May 2 - May 17 (Press: May 2)
866-244-0448 / nemasketriverproductions.com **M1**

Wit
New England Repertory Company
May 2 - May 18
508-339-2822 / mmas.org **M12**

Massachusetts Middle School Drama Festival
The Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild
May 3 - May 4
774-521-3022 / metg.org

On the Verge
New Repertory Theatre
May 3 - 25
617-923-8487 / newrep.org **B1**

Hair
The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts
May 6 - May 7
877-571-7469 / thehanovertheatre.org **M9**

Shirley Valentine
Salem Theatre Company
May 8 - May 31 (Press: May 9)
866-811-4111 / salemtheatre.com **M17**

Lebensraum
Happy Medium Theatre
May 9 - May 24
617-549-9854 / happymediumtheatre.com **B15**

Carrie: The Musical
SpeakEasy Stage Company
May 9 - June 7
617-933-8600 / speakeasystage.com **B3**

Fiddler on the Roof
Woodland Theatre Company
May 9
508-655-0687 / woodlandtheatre.com **M10**

Motherhood Out Loud
Firehouse Center for the Arts
May 9 - May 11
978-462-7336 / firehouse.org **M7**

Macbeth
Theatre Company of Saugus
May 9 - May 18 (Press: May 9)
781-816-7019 / tcsaugus.org **M5**

Bohemians - Exclamation Point! 12
Fort Point Theatre Channel
May 10 - May 12
617-750-8900 / fortpointcc.org

Boston Theater Marathon XVI
Boston Playwrights' Theatre
May 11
617-933-8600 / BostonPlaywrights.org **B3**

Steamboat Bill Jr.
The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts
May 11
877-571-7469 / thehanovertheatre.org **M9**

The Secret Garden
Stoneham Theatre
May 15 - June 8
781-279-2200 / stonehamtheatre.org **M18**

Guided Tour
Hibernian Hall
May 15 - May 25 (Press: May 15)
617-541-3900 / hibernianhall.org **B17**

Jungle Book
Watertown Children's Theatre
May 16
800-838-3006 / watertownchildrenstheatre.org **B1**

Criminal Hearts
Quannapowitt Players
May 16 - May 31
781-942-2212 / qptheater.com **M15**

Puppet Showplace Slam
Puppet Showplace Theatre
May 17
617-731-6400 / puppetshowplace.org **B20**

Abe Lincoln's Piano
ArtsEmerson
May 20
617-824-8400 / artsemerson.org **B13**

Grease
Ogunquit Playhouse
May 21 - June 21 (Press: May 22)
207-646-5511 / ogunquitplayhouse.org **ME1**

Smart People
Huntington Theatre Company
May 23 - June 29
617-266-0800 / huntingtontheatre.org **B3**

Cosi Fan Tutte, or How I Met Your Mother
Greater Worcester Opera
May 24 - June 8 (Press: June 1)
508-930-7062 / greaterworcesteropera.org

Imagining Madoff
New Repertory Theatre/Boston Center for American Performance
May 28 - June 1
617-923-8487 / newrep.org **B6**

Hay Fever
Wellesley Summer Theatre
May 29 - June 22
781-283-2000 / wellesleysummertheatre.com **M16**

Playwright's Platform Summer Festival
Boston Playwright's Platform
May 29 - June 6
866-811-4111 / playwrightsplatform.org **B5**

John Pinette
The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts
May 30
877-571-7469 / thehanovertheatre.org **M9**

Celtic Woman: The Emerald Tour
The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts
May 31
877-571-7469 / thehanovertheatre.org **M9**

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Yo Yo People
Firehouse Center for the Arts
June 1
978-462-7336 / Firehouse.org **M7**

Scripts on Tap: A Lisa Burdick Bender
Bad Habit Productions
June 1
877-571-7469 / badhabitproductions.org **B7**

John Legend: The All of Me Tour
The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts
May 15 - June 8
877-571-7469 / thehanovertheatre.org **M9**

40th Anniversary Legacy Gala
Puppet Showplace Theatre
June 2
617-933-8600 / puppetshowplace.org **B16**

Anything Goes
North Shore Music Theatre
June 3 - June 15 (Press: June 4)
978-232-7200 / nsmt.org **M14**

Mr. Teddy (Not a children's show)
Smartguy Productions Inc.
June 5 - June 14
clubcafe.com **B10**

Ghost The Musical
The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts
June 5 - June 8
877-571-7469 / thehanovertheatre.org **M9**

A Little Princess
Martha's Vineyard Playhouse
June 6 - June 8
508-696-6300 / vineyardplayhouse.org **B1**

Much Ado About Love
Theatre III
June 6 - June 14
978-263-9070 / theatre3.org

XX PlayLab Festival 2014
Boston Center for the Arts and Company One Theatre
June 6 - June 8
617-933-8600 / companyone.org **B3**

Boston Theatre Celebration
Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild
June 7
774-521-3022 / metg.org

That's What He Said, That's What She Said
Firehouse Center for the Arts
June 7
978-462-7336 / firehouse.org **M7**

The MET Musical Awards
The Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild
June 9
774-521-3022 / metg.org **B13**

Jacques Brel Is Alive And Well And Living In Paris
Gloucester Stage Company
June 12 - July 6
978-281-4433 / gloucesterstage.com **M8**

Menopause The Musical
Stratton Players
June 12 - June 29
781-279-2200 / stonehamtheatre.org **M18**

Hamlet, Prince of Denmark
Wax Wings Productions
June 12 - June 28
waxwingsproductions.com **B14**

Doubles, Demons, and Dreamers
Sleeping Weazel
June 12 - June 21 (Press: June 20 - 21)
866-811-4111 / sleepingweazel.com **B3**

Reader
Flat Earth Theatre
June 13 - June 21
800-838-3006 / flatearththeatre.com **B1**

Dancing Wilde
Boston Actors Theater
June 13 - June 28 (Press: June 14)
866-811-4111 / bostonactorstheatre.com **B5**

Transformational Theater and Therapy
Omega Theater
June 13 - June 22 (Press: June 21)
617 522-8300 / omegatheater.org **B19**

Pattern of Life
New Repertory Theatre
June 14 - June 29
617-933-8600 / newrep.org **B6**

SummerShorts
Nemasket River Productions
June 14
866-244-0448 / nemasketriverproductions.com **M1**

Diana Ross: The Greatest Hits Tour
The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts
June 17
877-571-7469 / thehanovertheatre.org **M9**

25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
Firehouse Center for the Arts
June 19 - June 29
978-462-7336 / firehouse.org **M7**

The Whaleship Essex
Martha's Vineyard Playhouse
June 19 - July 12
508-696-6300 / vineyardplayhouse.org **C2**

Little Women The Musical
Community House Theater
June 19 - June 29 (Press: June 19)
978-468-4818 / communityhouse.org **M3**

Grease: School Version
Watertown Children's Theatre
June 20 - June 22
800-838-3006 / watertownchildrenstheatre.org **B1**

Wind in the Willows
Wellesley Summer Theatre Company
June 21 - June 22
781-283-2000 / wellesleysummertheatre.com

Family Secrets
Peterborough Players
June 25 - July 6
603-924-7585 / peterboroughplayers.org **NH1**

Billy Elliot
Ogunquit Playhouse
June 25 - July 26 (Press: June 26)
207-646-5511 / ogunquitplayhouse.org **ME1**

Waiting for Gilgamesh: Scenes from Iraq
Fort Point Theatre Channel
June 26 - June 28
617-750-8900 / fortpointcc.org **B1**

Talking to Strangers
Stratton Players
June 27 - June 29
978-345-6066 / strattonplayers.com **M4**

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Disney's Little Mermaid
North Shore Music Theatre
July 8 - July 27 (Press: July 9)
978-232-7200 / nsmt.org **M14**

The Last of the Red Hot Lovers
Peterborough Players
July 9 - July 20
603-924-7585 / peterboroughplayers.org **NH1**

Moments of Play 10-Minute Play Festival
Salem Theatre Company
July 9 - July 19
866-811/4111 / salemtheatre.com **M17**

Pinocchio
Puppet Showplace Theatre
July 9 - July 12
617-731-6400 / puppetshowplace.org **B20**

4000 Miles
Gloucester Stage Company
July 10 - July 27
978-281-4433 / gloucesterstage.com **M8**

Human Contact: Short Sci-Fi Plays
Unreliable Narrator
July 11 - July 19
617-386-9595 / unreliable-narrator.com **B5**

The Mad Dash
Fresh Ink Theatre
July 12
freshinktheatre.com **B8**

Search: Paul Clayton
Martha's Vineyard Playhouse
July 17 - August 9
508-696-6300 / vineyardplayhouse.org **C2**

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)
Hub Theatre Company of Boston
July 18 - August 2
203-530-2343 / hubtheatreboston.org **B10**

Astro Boy and the God of Comics
Company One Theatre
July 18 - August 16 (Press: July 19)
617-933-8600 / companyone.org **B3**

Peter Pan Jr.
Cohasset Dramatic Club
July 18
617-922-0280 / cohassetdramaticclub.org **B11**

The Winter's Tale
Gazebo Players of Medfield
July 19 - August 3
gazeboplayers.com

Puppet Showplace Slam
Puppet Showplace Theatre
July 19
617-731-6400 / puppetshowplace.org **B20**

The Granite State
Peterborough Players
July 23 - August 3
603-924-7585 / peterboroughplayers.org **NH1**

Wonder of the World
Titanic Theatre Company
July 24 - August 9 (Press: July 25)
617-923-8487 / titanictheatre.com **B1**

Footloose
The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts' Youth Summer Program
July 25 - July 26
877-571-7469 / thehanovertheatre.org **M9**

Enchanted April
Nemasket River Productions
July 25 - August 9 (Press: July 25)
866-244-0448 / nemasketriverproductions.com **M1**

Mary Poppins
Ogunquit Playhouse
July 30 - August 30 (Press: July 31)
207-646-5511 / ogunquitplayhouse.org **ME1**

Auld Lang Syne
Gloucester Stage Company
July 31 - August 17
978-281-4433 / gloucesterstage.com **M8**

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Shakespeare Retreat
Elements Theatre Company
August 4 - August 8
508-240-2400 / elementstheatre.org **C3**

The Circle
Peterborough Players
August 6 - August 17
603-924-7585 / peterboroughplayers.org **NH1**

Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr.
Stoneham Theatre Young Company
August 7 - August 10
781-279-2200 / stonehamtheatre.org **M18**

Children of Eden
Stoneham Theatre Young Company
August 7 - August 10
781-279-2200 / stonehamtheatre.org **M18**

Xanadu
Stoneham Theatre Young Company
August 7 - August 10
781-279-2200 / stonehamtheatre.org **M18**

Peter Pan
Wakefield Repertory Youth Theatre
August 7 - August 9
781-245-1173 / wakefieldrep.org **M11**

Julius Caesar
Elements Theatre Company
August 8 - August 17
508-240-2400 / elementstheatre.org **C1**

Translations
Cohasset Productions
August 7 - August 16 (Press: August 3)
badhabitproductions.org **B3**

If You Dream
Bad Habit Productions
August 9 - August 17
badhabitproductions.org **B3**

Grease
North Shore Music Theatre
August 12 - August 24 (Press: August 13)
978-232-7200 / nsmt.org **M14**

Picnic At Hanging Rock
Stoneham Theatre Young Company
August 14 - August 17
781-279-2200 / stonehamtheatre.org **M18**

Monty Python's Spamalot
Stoneham Theatre Young Company
August 14 - August 17
781-279-2200 / stonehamtheatre.org **M18**

Argonautika
Stoneham Theatre Young Company
August 14
781-279-2200 / stonehamtheatre.org **M18**

Satchel Paige and The Kansas City Swing
Martha's Vineyard Playhouse
August 14 - September 6
508-696-6300 / vineyardplayhouse.org **C2**

Footloose
The Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts' Youth Summer Program
August 15 - August 16
877-571-7469 / thehanovertheatre.org **M9**

The Voyage Inheritance
Peterborough Players
August 20 - August 31
603-924-7585 / peterboroughplayers.org **NH1**

Fences
Gloucester Stage Company
August 17 - September 7
978-281-4433 / gloucesterstage.com **M8**

Pygmalion
Flat Earth Theatre
August 22 - August 30
800-838-3006 / flatearththeatre.com **B1**

Squirrel Stole My Underpants
Puppet Showplace Theatre
August 30 - September 1
617-731-6400 / puppetshowplace.org **B20**

Macbeth
Brown Box Theatre Project
August 22 - August 31
443-880-4328 / brownboxtheatre.org **B2**

ongoing

Blue Man Group
bluemangroup.com

Improv Boston
617-576-1253 / improvboston.com

ImprovAsylum
617-263-8300 / improvasylum.com

Rosalita's Puppets
617-633-2832 / rosalitaspuppets.com

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venue guide

Greater Boston

B1 Arsenal Center for the Arts
321 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02472

B2 Atlantic Wharf, Still Harbor,
Castle Island, Martini Shell Park
290 Congress St, Boston, MA 02110

B3 Boston Center for the Arts
539 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02116

B4 Boston College High School
150 William T Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA 02125

B5 Boston Playwrights' Theatre
949 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 2215

B6 Boston University Theatre
264 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115

B7 Burren
247 Elm St, Somerville, MA 02144

B8 Cambridge YMCA
820 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139

B9 Charlestown Working Theater
442 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, MA 02129

B10 Club Cafe
209 Columbus Ave, Boston, MA 02116

B11 Cohasset Town Hall Theatre
41 Highland Avenue, Cohasset, MA 02025

B12 Concord Players
51 Walden Street, Concord, MA 1742

B13 Cutler Majestic Theatre
219 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02116

B14 Davis Square Theatre
255 Elm Street, Somerville, MA 2144

B15 Factory Theatre
791 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02118

B16 George H. Wightman Mansion
3 Hawes Street, Brookline, MA 2445

B17 Hibernian Hall
184 Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

B18 Oberon
2 Arrow Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

B19 Omega Theater
41 Greenough Ave., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

B20 Puppet Showplace Theatre
32 Station Street, Brookline, MA 2445

B21 Springstep Building
98 George P. Hassett Drive, Medford, MA 02155

M4 Fay Club
658 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420

M5 East Saugus United Methodist Church
85 Chestnut Street, Saugus, MA 01906

M6 Footlighters Playhouse
2 Scout Rd., Walpole, MA 02081

M7 Firehouse Center for the Arts
Market Square, Newburyport, MA 01950

M8 Gorton Theatre
267 East Main Street, Gloucester, MA 01930

M9 Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts
2 Southbridge St, Worcester, MA 01608

M10 Lowell Mason Theatre
88R South Street, Medfield, MA 02052

M11 Melrose Veterans Memorial Middle School
350 Lynn Fells Parkway,, Melrose, MA 21760

M12 MMAS Black Box Theater
377 North Main Street, Mansfield, MA 02048

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stagepage in the summertime



How wonderful is summer in New England? I appreciate it even more after that long stretch of cold. You know, there was a time, and perhaps it was a fallacy, that summer in New England meant less theater. Sure, there were the summer theaters that geared up for their seasons. But in the cities, it was quiet. Not anymore. Look at this full calendar, which is only part of the story of what is happening. It is an exciting time to be part of the New England theater community, isn't it?

I would like to introduce you to the new voice on the phone as of April 28. Emma Putnam will be joining us as the Operations Coordinator of StageSource. Emma's background is as an Arts Administrator/Dancer/Singer/Actress/Choreographer/Teacher. Locally she's worked for the American Repertory Theater, the Lyric Stage Company of Boston, Suffolk University Theatre Department, Winthrop Playmakers, the late Turtle Lane Playhouse, FUDGE Theatre Company, Longwood Players, Chelsea Youth Theatre (with Apollinaire Theatre Company), and ArtBarn Community Theatre (among others). She holds a B.A. in Theatre Studies from Emerson College and an M.S. in Arts Administration from Boston University's Metropolitan College. Welcome, Emma!



Emma Putnam

And please SAVE THE DATE: The Greater Boston Theatre Expo 2014 will be held at the Boston Center for the Arts Cyclorama on Tuesday, September 9 5:30pm - 8:30pm. Companies, registration will open this summer.

Have a wonderful summer everyone!

Julie Hennrikus, Executive Director

spotlight on: massachusetts educational theater guild

The Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild (METG) was founded in 1931 to promote and strengthen excellence, access, and education in the theatrical arts for middle and secondary school students and teachers. For over 80 years, METG has prospered and now boasts a full range of proven successful programs to its 160+ high school and middle school members, including: an urban outreach program to help launch and develop fledgling drama programs in underserved schools; certified professional development workshops for teachers; professional training workshops for students; technical assistance for schools to develop their performance spaces; and playwriting, video, and design contests for students.

Since its inception in 1983, the Sherwood Collins Playwriting Contest has generated more than 630 student-written plays, several of which have been published through partnerships with Baker's Plays and JAC Publishing. Since the establishment of acting and set design scholarship programs in 1992, the Guild has awarded more than \$70,000 to over 120 college-bound students. Last year saw the successful launch of the new MET Musical Theatre program in partnership with Broadway In Boston to reach those students and teachers who enjoy the experience of singing and dancing their way through a full scale musical theater production.



Every year, METG sponsors its largest annual event, now known as the Massachusetts High School Drama Festival, which has thrived to full capacity with over 3,000 students from 115 high schools performing, and more than 4,000 friends and family in attendance. In addition, the Guild runs a comparable Middle School Festival which has grown to 40 participating schools.

The Boston Theatre Celebration is a new METG program that will annually provide a one-day opportunity in June for Boston Public School students to share theatrical work, receive feedback, and forge connections with students in other schools.

Mission-based activities are planned and implemented by METG's Executive Councils, which are comprised of 40 theatre educators and theatre professionals. They provide the impetus for new initiatives and have deep understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of school drama programs. It is their vision that propels the growth potential of the organization.

For more information, visit the Guild website at www.metg.org.



spotlight on: wam theatre

Inspired by the book *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn, WAM Theatre (Women's Action Movement) was co-founded in 2010 by artistic director Kristen van Ginhoven. WAM Theatre has a unique double philanthropic mission: 1) producing theatrical events for everyone, with a focus on women theatre artists and/or stories of women and girls and 2) donating a portion of proceeds from those theatrical events to organizations that work to benefit the lives of women and girls in our communities and worldwide.

We've had many accomplishments since 2010 and our efforts proudly earned us a finalist place in the 'Creativity/Innovation' category of the 2013 Berkshire Trendsetter Awards.

Our accomplishments include: donating over \$10,500 to our six beneficiaries so far; providing work to over 75 theatre professionals, 75% of which are women; launching an education program that reached nearly 100 students; and, presenting many special events and main stage productions that explore issues relating to women and girls.



Kristen van Ginhoven

The funds we have donated to our beneficiaries are making a difference: the Women's Fund for Western Massachusetts used it towards their granting program, effectively making it triple philanthropy; the work of the Berkshire United Way's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative is beginning to have an effect on the high rate of teen pregnancy in our area; and the Rite of Passage and Empowerment Program for Girls program will be able to send 12 young women on a college tour of the Northeast thanks to WAM's donation from our fall 2013 Northeast Regional Premiere of *Emilie: La Marquise Du Chatelet Defends Her Life* by Lauren Gunderson.

Our double philanthropic model is making an impact and it feels great!

To learn more about WAM visit www.wamtheatre.com.



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