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- Becoming Cuba**
Huntington Theatre Company
Through May 3
617-266-0800 / huntingontheatre.org **B3**
- Fresh Takas: 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 / qpthetheatre.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 / huntingontheatre.org **B3**
- Così 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
June 2
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 9
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 Weasel
June 12 - June 21 (Press: June 20 - 21)
866-811-4111 / sleepingweasel.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 / bostonactors theatre.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

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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

august

- 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**
- 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**

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

- 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
- M13** No Six Depot
6 Depot Street, West Stockbridge, MA 01266
- M14** North Shore Music Theatre
62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA 1915
- M15** Quannapowitt Playhouse
55 Hopkins Street, Reading, MA 01867
- M16** Ruth Nagel Jones Theatre
106 Central St., Wellesley, MA 02481
- M17** Salem Theatre Company
90 Lafayette Street, Salem, MA 1970
- M18** Stoneham Theatre
395 Main Street, Stoneham, MA 02180

Cape

- C1** Church of the Trans guration
5 Bay View Dr., Orleans, MA 02653
- C2** Martha's Vineyard Playhouse
24 Church Street, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568
- C3** Paraclete House
5 Bay View Dr., Orleans, MA 02653

Maine

- ME1** Ogunquit Playhouse
10 Main St, Ogunquit, ME 03907

New Hampshire

- NH1** Peterborough Players
55 Hadley Road, Peterborough, NH 03458

Rhode Island

- R1** Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre
172 Exchange St., Pawtucket, RI 02860

ongoing

- 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 15 - August 16
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**

Key:

- 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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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.

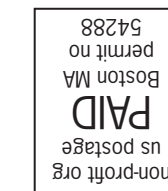
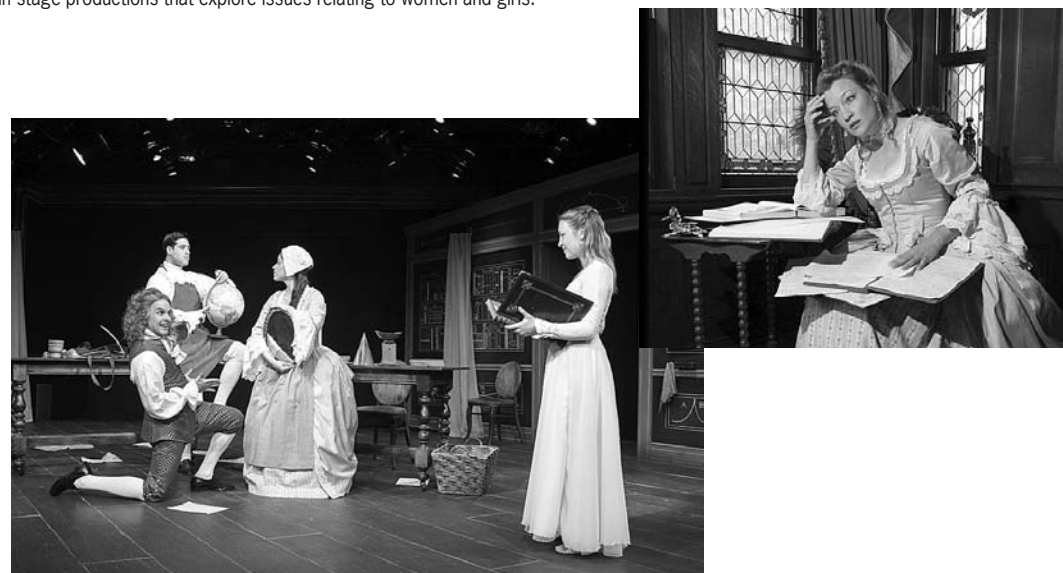


Kristen van Ginhoven

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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