



Back to: Arts » Home

Arts

Most Popular This Week

1. Subdued Back Bay mayoral forum follows a day of controversy
 2. Chester Square Park reopens with smiles despite the rain
 3. South End artist Peter Urban dies at age 61
 4. Police, aggressive victim foil robbery attempt
 5. 'Kiss Me Kate' revived at Lyric Stage
-

Upcoming Events

- 9.22-24 Boston Medical Center to offer free seasonal flu shot clinics
 - 9.24 HURRICANE SEASON: THE HIDDEN MESSAGES IN WATER
 - 9.26-27 Free classes, new classes, and new teachers at South End Yoga
 - 9.26 Out of the Anagama: Kilnmasters and Stokers at Vessels Gallery
 - 9.28 American Cancer Society's Look Good . . . Feel Better® Hosted by Boston Medical Center
 - 10.2-3 SoWa Artists Guild 5 First Friday
 - 10.4 A Fall Fashion Event
 - 10.5 Casa Myrna Vazquez to host socializing for social change to raise awareness about domestic violence
 - 10.8-17 David Mamet's 'Oleanna' at the BCA
 - 10.13 MassVote Boston Mayoral & City Council At-Large Forums
-

Quick Poll

What do you think about the missing e-mails at City Hall?

- It's a major issue
- It's not a big deal
- It's too early to tell
- Not sure

[Vote!](#)

Columns

Boston and Beyond

Charlie Baker needs to get the needle pointed the right way, not the extreme right way

City Streets

This year's crop of candidates bodes well for the future

Dog Lady

Portly pugs have feelings too

**Tremont
Dental
Care**

We are committed to your satisfaction.

**Tremont
Dental
Care**

We are committed to your satisfaction.

**HUB
PLUMBING
& MECHANICAL**

**SETTING THE
STANDARD IN
THE SERVICE
INDUSTRY™**

**REAL 24 HOUR
SERVICE, 7
DAYS/WEEK**

**1-866-HUBPLUMBING
WWW.HUBPLUMBING.COM**

Community Music Center of Boston celebrates 100 years of music

by Ming Pimhatai Tiemchaiyapum
MySouthEnd.com Contributor
Wednesday Sep 9, 2009

Center to produce 100 concerts over the next year and a half

The Community Music Center of Boston (CMCB), 34 Warren Avenue, is celebrating its centennial anniversary with 100 free concerts over the next year and a half as a gift to the city that it has served for a century.

"We thought a nice way of giving back something to the city of Boston would be to schedule a hundred concerts roughly over the next year and a half," said David Lapin, the center's executive director. "So it should be an exciting way to giving back to the city and also making The Community Music Center more prominent within the performing arts community."

The hundred concerts program will feature a wide range of music from solo recitals and orchestral performances to jazz and world music performed by students and faculty.

"We have regular faculty recital series and one part of it this year will be special series of piano recital for solo piano, four-hand piano, and two pianos playing all of the Beethoven symphonies or piano arrangements, which 100 years ago would have been a primary way that people would have experienced the music. So we are trying to recreate that," said Lapin.

CMCB was founded in 1910 to primarily serve immigrant children. Today, the center still keeps its settlement-school roots and serves urban students of all ages and skills.

The music center is an accredited institution that currently serves more than 5,000 students each week and has provided arts education to many schools in the Boston Public Schools system. More than half of the concerts will take place in schools with students and faculty members performing side by side.

"We have an extensive partnership with many schools but also about a dozen signature events that would feature performing musicians both from the faculty of Community Music Center as well as guest artists," said Lapin.

The first concert of the series will take place at the Boston Arts Festival in the North End's Christopher Columbus Park on Friday, September 11.

The Boston Public Library will also host an exhibit about the center from January through April of 2010, at which CMCB will perform a recital to kick off the exhibition. More details about the program and a concert schedule are available at www.cmcb.org.



Third-graders under the Community Music Center's umbrella at the Paul A. Dever School in Dorchester smile for cameras. (Source: Courtesy of the Community Music Center of Boston)

[EMAIL](#) [PRINT](#) [SHARE](#) [BUZZ UP!](#)

In Business

Estragon celebrates a year in the South End

La Palabra en la Calle

La Alianza Hispana ojalá recaudar \$40 mil en 30 días

Neighborhood News

South Ender honored by University of the Middle East

Nonprofit Sector

Boston Foundation grant to help grow programming for youth with disabilities

Police Beat

Dude, Extreme!

Political Notes

Meet and greet for at-large city council candidates planned at Harriet Tubman House

South End Baseball

South End Baseball Astros summer standings

The Boston Sports Beat

Bruins will use progression to avoid regression in 2009-2010

The cluttered mind of Eddie Andelman

Plenty of questions

Youth Voices

Dear Juju



Gearing up

The Community Music Center's chamber orchestra rehearses Beethoven's 8th Symphony under conductor Mark Miller.

(Source: Courtesy of the Community Music Center
of Boston)

[Back to: Arts » Home](#)

COMMENTS

[Add New Comment](#)

Copyright © 2008
South End News Inc. / All Rights Reserved