

ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW

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Home Alone & Boston Pops!

The Boston Pops and Home Alone, the movie, combine forces for the holidays! On Saturday December 27th, Symphony Hall will be hosting a showing of the great holiday classic, along with a spectacular orchestral accompaniment by the Boston Pops. Come laugh with Macaulay Culkin and celebrate with Keith Lockhart! For tickets or more information go to www.bso.org/performance.

Give the Gift of Creativity

Children love to get art supplies. Consider this (partial) wish list from the Horizons for Homeless Children for creative supplies. Donate now or all year so that less fortunate children can have important creative play.

WISH LIST

Arts and Craft Supplies

All items must be new and appropriate for children ages 0-6

Play Doh® (full size, not party size)
Art supply kits (for preschoolers)
Bubbles
Markers/crayons/colored pencils
Paint (watercolor, school paint, and finger paint, all in larger sizes)
Construction paper
Craft supplies (pompoms, pipe cleaners, feathers, wiggle eyes)

Books

All books must be new and appropriate for children ages 0-6

Multi Cultural
Diverse family types
Children/adults with diverse abilities
Books without words
Spanish books
Spanish/English books
Board books
Books with grandparents
Big books for group story times
Books on tape



More info at <http://www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org> or call 617.553.5455

Art Dujour is brought to you by *Its All About Arts*, a television show on Boston Neighborhood Network Television with host Glenn Williams and co-host Valerie Eliason. The show features local artists both visual and performing and art administrators. Watch on BNNLive - Comcast 9 or RCN 15 or streamed live on bnnv.org. Mondays from 6-7 pm. To be a guest visit itsallaboutarts.com/cable-show.htm or call 67-543-7443.

Shows: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ItsAllAboutArts1>

A Holiday Garden Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum On View in December



Holidays are a special time to come to the Gardner, where the festive Courtyard, featuring dark forest greens and shades of red and silver, adds to the excitement of the season. This holiday tradition showcases masses of flowering jade trees, silver curry plant, and the dark redwinter blooms of amaryllis, all of which brighten winter shadows.

The jades (*Crassula argentea*) in the Courtyard have been raised in our greenhouse for many years. The largest, with trunks five to six inches in diameter, are over forty years old. Their small, starry, white flowers cover the large spreading branches that are over three feet high. The Latin word *crassula* means thick and fleshy, describing the jade's leaves. Located at 25 Evans Way Boston, MA 02115 (Fenway). Call 617-566-1401 or visit gardnermuseum.org

FEATURED BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD ART ORGANIZATION

Boston is a happening place when it comes to art. Almost all Boston neighborhoods have an organization that offers creative activities and a place for artists to network. Support local artists.

Hyde Park Art Association at the Menino Arts Center



The Menino Arts Center serves the neighborhood of Hyde Park, greater Boston and its suburban counterparts. With over 4,000 square feet of space, the MAC is home to a large classroom, seven affordable artist work studios, three galleries, a library and resource center, an auditorium and our organization's home offices. There's something here for everyone, at any age. 12 months a year we present art, music, workshops, demonstrations, lectures and special events, at our facility and off site. Located at 26 Central Avenue, Hyde Park. Call (617) 364-2787 or visit hydeparkartassociation.com.