

ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW

An Art Sale at the MFA

The School of the Museum of Fine Arts is having an art sale! From November 19th to the 22nd, the students, alumni and faculty of the MFA will be showcasing their impressive talents. The show will feature thousands of works and mediums on a changing rotation, and each piece will be personally priced by the artist. Profits from the Art Sale will go to student scholarships and furthering the education and creativity of future students. Get a chance to meet the artists and shop their incredible variety of works! There will be an opening reception on Thursday the 19th from 5:00 - 8:00pm, and all are welcome to attend! For more information about the event and participating artists, visit www.smfa.edu/art-sale.

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ART BRIEFS

November Art Exhibit at the West Roxbury Library by the **West Roxbury Art Association** will have the theme of "Snow and Ice". Nov. 2-29. Located at 1961 Centre Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132. 617-325-3147.

The Pet Cabaret in Roslindale is booking its annual **Holiday Pet Photo** event. Friday, November 6th sessions are booked. Saturday and Sunday, November 7th & 8th are nearly full. Call the shop at 617-821-1577 for a 20 minute private holiday pet photography session. 4440 Washington Street, Roslindale.

Boston Baroque, under the direction of Martin Pearlman, will present its 34th annual performances of **Handel's Messiah** on Friday, December 11 and Saturday, December 12 at 7:30 PM at NEC's Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston. Boston Baroque has been performing Handel's Messiah on period instruments since 1981 and these concerts have become a yearly Boston holiday tradition. The orchestra received a Grammy® nomination for its 1992 Telarc recording of the work. This year's concerts will once again feature the highly acclaimed Boston Baroque Chorus and an internationally acclaimed roster of guest soloists: Trinidadian soprano Jeanine De Bique makes her Boston Baroque debut, countertenor Christopher Lowrey returns for his first Messiah with the ensemble and tenor Thomas Cooley also returns after his Vespers performances last season and after singing Messiah with the ensemble in Poland last spring. Bass-baritone Dashon Burton returns, having performed in last season's Messiah performances.. Tickets and subscriptions are available now at www.bostonbaroque.org or by calling: 617-987-8600.

Jon Imber at Alpha Gallery. Still Lifes, 1994 - 2014. November 7 - December 3, 2015 Opening Reception. Saturday, November 7th, 3 - 5 pm 617.536.4465. 37 Newbury St Boston, MA 02116. www.alphagallery.com

Dudley Poetry Club Monday, November 2, 2015, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Where Dudley Branch of the Boston Public Library 65 Warren Street Roxbury, MA 02119. Writers of all levels and backgrounds are invited to join in this collaborative group lead by Professor Cheryl Buchanan of Emerson College, founder of Writers Without Margins, Inc., and award

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 bnntv.org. Mondays from 6-7 pm. To be a guest visit itsallaboutarts.com/cableshows.htm or call 617-543-7443. LIKE <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Its-All-About-Arts/711758485539757>

Home Studio Bingo 19 home sites, 28 artists to meet

Roslindale Open Studios - Nov. 7 and 8

Visit 6 different ROS Home Studios, collect stickers, fill out the bingo card and home



Studios, collect stickers, fill out the bingo card (available at all group sites studios) and be entered to win prizes. Completed cards can be dropped off at info tables at any group site or mailed to: ROS, P.O. Box 241, Roslindale, MA

roslindaleopenstudios.org

OPEN SCREEN is Boston's one and only open mic night for filmmakers! Share your film the way it was intended, projected in a dark room with lively strangers. Whether you sold your home to finance your 35mm feature, or you made it last night in your parent's basement - if your movie (or part thereof) is under 10 minutes, we'll screen it. Sign up begins at 7pm, the show starts at 7:30pm 290 Harvard Street, Brookline MA 02446. Recording 617-734-2500//Office 617-734-2501. coolidge.org/films/open-screen

Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre

Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre offers three daytime performances of its professional production of *The Nutcracker* for school groups. These performances are a wonderful opportunity to introduce young people to the performing arts through an engaging, accessible, and fun production. The performances are on December 16, 17, & 18 from 10am-12pm at the Strand Theatre in Dorchester, and tickets are \$10/person. The Strand Theatre at 543 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02125 www.ballettheatre.org/concerts-for-young-audiences/

Pianist **GEORGE CABLES** who "belongs in the pantheon of the greatest jazz pianists" (Victor L. Schermer, "All About Jazz"), will be a guest artist at Harvard University co-sponsored by the Office for the Arts at Harvard and Harvard Jazz Bands (Yosvany Terry and Mark Olson, conductors). During his residency Cables will participate in two events open to the public:

Friday, November 13, 4 pm: "A Conversation with George Cables" moderated by Ingrid Monson, Quincy Jones Professor of African American Music. Leverett House Theatre, Mill Street, between Plympton and De Wolfe Streets, Cambridge. Admission free (tickets or RSVPs not required); seating is first-come, first served, subject to venue capacity. Presented by OFA Learning From Performers.

Saturday, November 13, 8 pm: "A Concert with the Harvard Jazz Bands and guest artist George Cables," Lowell Lecture Hall, Kirkland and Oxford Streets, Cambridge. Tickets \$10, students and seniors \$8, available through the Harvard Box Office at the Smith Campus Center in Harvard Square, 1350 Massachusetts Ave., www.boxoffice.harvard.edu; or by calling 617.496.2222 (phone and online orders subject to service fees). Free parking is available at the Oxford St. Garage, 52 Oxford Street.