

# ART DUJOUR

## VAL'S VIEW

### HONK for a Cause!



Nothing shows support and activism like a grass roots celebration. HONK is a spectacular, three day, festival that brings brass bands from all over the world to Somerville for a city wide celebration of music, community and activism. The festival, now in it's 10th year, is

organized entirely by volunteers with a passion for their community. The festival kicks off Friday night, Oct 9th, in Davis Square and continues on until Sunday the 11th. With over 25 bands performing, and dozens of community groups, artists and activists, the festival is sure to bring attention to a multitude of progressive causes. Economic justice, environmental protection and an end to racism are just a few of the important causes that HONK highlights. Whether you want to dance to some new music, or come show support for a cause, there will be sure to be something for you at the festival. For more information and for a list of events go to [www.honkfest.org](http://www.honkfest.org), Photo Credit: Jesse Edsell-Vetter

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### Women Musicians Network: 18th Annual Concert

Thursday / March 5, 2015 / 8:00 p.m., Berklee Performance Center, 136 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA, 02115, United States. Produced by the WMN Club and directed by Lucy Holstedt and Christiane Karam, this eclectic and exciting mix of musical styles features Berklee women students and their bands from around the world. Eleven original acts will perform in the styles of jazz, funk, R&B, rock, folk, and spoken word. Special guests will include Melissa Ferrick, Vessela Stoyanova, and Helen Sherrah-Davies. Admission: \$8 in advance / \$12 day of show.

[www.berklee.edu/events/women-musicians-network](http://www.berklee.edu/events/women-musicians-network)

### Boston Jewish Film Festival

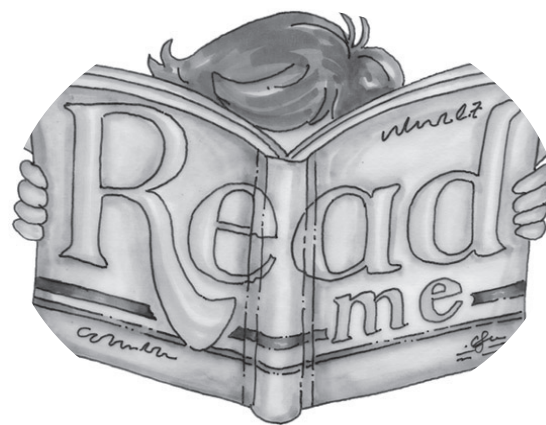
Film Screening & Conversation with Songs -  
East Jerusalem/West Jerusalem

Seeking to create dialogue between Israelis and Palestinians through music, renowned singer/guitarist David Broza invites Israeli, Palestinian, and American musicians, including folk-rock legend Steve Earle, to join him at an East Jerusalem recording studio. Coexistence becomes palpable through soulful songs, deep personal conversations, and music workshops for kids in a Palestinian. Wednesday November 11 6:30 p.m. Coolidge Corner Theatre. Full schedule at [www.bjff.org](http://www.bjff.org).

### 300 of America's Finest Craft Artists

The 29th Annual Boston Christmas Festival at the Seaport World Trade Center: November 6, 7, and 8, 2015. Show Hours: Friday: Noon-7pm Saturday: 10am-6pm Sunday: 10am-5pm. Admission: \$15 • Kids under 14: FREE. [www.bostonchristmasfestival.com](http://www.bostonchristmasfestival.com). Be sure to check out the Gingerbread House Competition!. Top Chefs create gingerbread masterpieces to be judged by a celebrity panel and sold with proceeds benefiting Housing Families, a non-profit organization dedicated to ending family homelessness.

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### Boston Book Festival

Oct 23 - 24, 2015. Copley Square, 560 Boylston Street, Boston, MA. The Boston Book Festival celebrates the power of words to stimulate, agitate, unite, delight, and inspire by holding year-

round events culminating in an annual, free Festival that promotes a culture of reading and ideas and enhances the vibrancy of our city. [www.bostonbookfest.org](http://www.bostonbookfest.org).



### Creative Idea

Have your kids birthday at the Boston Fire Museum. The goal of the Museum is to preserve and display fire fighting memorabilia from the Greater Boston area, educate and

inform the general public on fire safety, restore and maintain the "Landmark" building, and to support the fire service in general. 344 Congress Street - Boston, MA 02210. [www.bostonfiremuseum.com](http://www.bostonfiremuseum.com)

### Fall Poem

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Resplendent hues appease my vision,  
Fall has fulfilled its yearly mission,  
Sporadic breezes blow leaves around,  
Forming multi-colored patterns upon the ground.

Sparrows utter subtle sounds,  
As frantic squirrels make their rounds,  
Brisk weather chases summer's bugs,  
Emerald lawns become saffron rugs.

Children pile all the leaves they can muster,  
Indian summer provides added luster,  
Autumn is a season full of esteem,  
It is a time of nature's brightest gleam.

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