



# What's up in DOWNTOWN CAMBRIDGE this weekend

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

**GROOVEFEST KICK-OFF:** John Nemeth and The Blue Dreamers bring their blues, R&B, and contemporary sounds in hip hop and rock & roll. \$20 per person. Cash bar with beer and wine. 7-9pm. Groove City Studios inside WHCP Radio, 516 Race St.

**STAGE DRAMA:** The newly formed Groove Theatre Company presents "Let the Right One In." A modern day classic of vampire love. Performances at 447 Race St. \$25 for age 28 and over; \$10 for age 27 and under. 8pm Oct. 19, 20; 2pm Oct. 21.

**OPEN MIC:** Levin Lewis and Tony Send Off. Poets, rockers, singers, dancers, comedians, come strut your stuff. 6:30-9pm. Overflow Café, 400 Muir St.

**CRAFT BEER NIGHT:** \$3 Craft beer, with 35 different beers to choose from and 20% off cheese trays! 414 Race Street.

**BEER RELEASE:** Halloween can release online pre-sale starts at 12pm at rarbrewing.com: Out of Order, Hyde, Lectar Nectar, Reap What You Sew.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

**SKIPJACK SAIL:** Next to last sail of the season! 1-3pm. Adults: \$35, Kids: 6-12 \$10, under 6: free. Reserve at skipjack-nathan.org. Departs from Long Wharf.

**OYSTER AND BEER TASTING:** Enjoy a tasting of 5 great craft beers paired with local oysters! \$15 per person. 4pm-8pm. The Wine Bar, 414 Race St.

**MUSIC:** Black Dog Alley performs 9pm to midnight. RAR Brewing, 504 Poplar St.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

**GROOVEFEST!** A fun street festival with soulful music, great BBQ, vendors, and more. 1-6pm. Performers: John Nemeth & the Blue Dreamers, Josh Christina, Hoppie Vaughn & the Ministers of Soul, Sombarkin' with Karen Somerville, the Evolution Band, CSD High School Jazz Band. \$5 donation suggested. Plus BBQ cook-off with Jimmie & Sook's, Rock Lobstah, Richard Washington, Lil Bitta Bull. Tix for cook-off cost \$15; buy at DowntownCambridge.org. Enter festival at Gay, High, Muir Street intersection.



**EDGAR ALLEN POE EVENT:** "The Angel of the Odd/Edgar Allan Poe" with Kara Dahl Russell. A solo program of reading, harp music, and song inspired by Poe. Suggested \$10 donation. 2pm, Dorchester Center for the Arts, 321 High St.

## SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS

**BUTTERFLY BOUTIQUE:** New items arriving daily. Gorgeous ponchos, jewelry, wedding gifts. Caterpillar Kids Halloween shirts and outfits 20% off. Thanksgiving serving pieces and fall outfits and accessories. 510 Poplar St.

**BLACK WATER BAKERY:** New food items - turkey chili, biscuits & gravy. Groove Fest drinks - orange crushes, rosé wine, hot toddys, & Irish whiskey. 429 Race St.

## THE ARTS



**Main Street Gallery:** "Nourish" —works of art that capture the spirit of nourishment in many forms. 518 Poplar St.

**Dorchester Center for the Arts:** "Community Photography & Digital Arts Exhibit and Competition." 321 High St.

**Leggett Gallery:** Works of photographer Bill Whaley. 418 Race St.

**Downtown Frame of Mine:** Find one of the greatest collections of fine original art. 319 High St.

**Jewelry By Cottage Studio:** Hand-crafted jewelry, oil paintings, sterling silver, custom leatherworks & metal art. 410 Race St.