



2019 FRANKLIN ARTWEEK SCHEDULE

Friday April 26th

All week: Interactive Game Exhibit at Pete's Nerd Emporium (FREE)

Stop in to learn about and try some of our most artistic games!

3:00 - 4:30: ArtWeek at the Library Kick-Off! at the Franklin Public Library (FREE)

In celebration of ArtWeek 2019, the Youth Services department will be building a Post-It Note Collage! But we need your help! Stop by anytime during the week to help add post-it notes to the wall. What will the final image be?? Only time will tell!! Come by during the Kick-Off to get the collage started or show off your artistic skills with one of the other drop-in craft projects available! Let's start ArtWeek 2019 with a bang!

3:00 - 6:00: Chalkwalk at the Town Common (FREE)

Create sidewalk chalk designs reflecting "What is Great about Franklin!" Artists of all ages and abilities can sign up at rootsartstudio14@gmail.com. Chalks provided, or bring your own.

4:00 - 8:00: "Give Mom a Break" at Franklin High School (\$40)

*Franklin Arts Academy students will lead children ages 6-12 in two art projects (suitable for Mother's Day gifts!), followed by pizza and dessert...a great drop off event that will give mom a break! **Register:** tebbettsc@franklinps.net*

7:30 - 10:00: Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? at THE BLACK BOX (\$26)

*Edward Albee's Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? examines the complexities of the marriage of a middle-aged couple, Martha and George. Late one evening, after a university faculty party, they receive an unwitting younger couple, Nick and Honey, as guests, and draw them into their bitter and frustrated relationship. **Tickets:** bit.ly/viginia_woolf*

8:00 - 10:30: Dean College Dance Company: Montage at Dean College Main Stage (\$22/\$12/\$7)

*Dean dance majors perform new and restaged works of hip hop, jazz, tap, modern and ballet. Q&A with dancers and choreographers after the show. Adults \$22, Seniors \$12, Children \$7. **Tickets:** www.dean.edu/company*

Saturday, April 27

9:00 - 5:00: Post-It Note Collage ~ see Apr 26

10:00 - 12:00: Create a Pinwheel Garden at the Franklin Public Library (FREE)

*Nothing says SPRING like a colorful pinwheel spinning in the breeze! Imagine 10, 20, or 30 pinwheels on display in a "Pinwheel garden" — all created by individual artists! For children in grades 1 - 6, this is a quick and fun hands-on project that allows participants to "make and take" a pinwheel as well as contributing to a decorative kinetic display at the Library. **Register at the Library.***

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1:30 - 3:00: May Flowers Special Craft at the Franklin Public Library (FREE)

Make a 3-D flower for your home and a flower for the library as we grow into ArtWeek with a spring in our step!

2:00 - 3:00: Olive You! Franklin at The Little Shop of Olive Oils (\$5)

Come on a journey with us to learn all about Olive Oil and Aged Balsamic Vinegars from around the world. We'll share expert cooking tips, unique uses and the health benefits of oil. Especially for this event, enjoy some delicious treats made by The Cake Bar using olive oil and aged balsamic vinegar.

2:00 - 3:00 & 4:00 - 5:00: Coffee House at Intermission Café (FREE)

FSPA students will entertain customers in an interactive and engaging format of popular songs. Students will share interesting facts and stories about the music and original artists they have chosen to perform. Suggested minimum spend: \$5

2:00 - 3:30: DanceSampler at the Franklin School for the Performing Arts (FREE)

*All children are invited to FSPA's DanceSampler for a multi-disciplinary afternoon of dance! Discover ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop and musical theater. Groups of participants will move through FSPA's five dance studios, each room themed with music and props for an exciting afternoon of movement, music and fun! Wear dancewear or comfortable clothing with dance or soft-soled shoes. Tap shoes will be available to borrow. **Register: 508-528-8668***

2:00 - 6:00: CDMMEA Jr. District Concert at Franklin High School (\$15)

FHS is proud to host over 400 top-ranking middle school music students from throughout Central MA in this Central District Massachusetts Music Educators' Association Junior Festival Concert. Come hear what these talented students have to offer! 2:00pm Orchestra & Band; 4:00pm Jazz Band & Chorus

4:00 - 8:00: Taste of ArtWeek Festival at the Franklin Town Common (FREE/\$10/\$20)

Join us for a huge kick-off event for Franklin ArtWeek! Food trucks, free live performances, a craft fair, a hands-on/demo tent, a beer & wine garden, and a fine art exhibition will all be on the Common and Hayward Manor. Hosted by the Franklin Cultural Council, in partnership with Random Smiles charity. Raindate will be April 28. Food truck tickets \$20 adults, \$10 kids; beer garden \$20; rest FREE. Tickets: www.randomsmile.org/festival

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See April 26. Join us for a talk-back after the show. Tickets: bit.ly/viginia_woolf

Sunday, April 28

10:00 - 2:00: Throwing Seeds mural painting at Franklin Agway (FREE)

Come watch farmer and artist Tyler Harris create a mural on Agway's fence as he interprets the phrase "Throwing Seeds". Tyler grew up in Franklin and is now the manager of a farm in Dartmouth Mass.

12:00 - 2:00: The Art of Canning Jams at Franklin Agway (FREE)

You can enjoy the taste of summer year round by learning how to preserve fresh fruit and vegetables at their peak ripeness. Learn where and when to get your fresh produce at Franklin's local farms as well as how to make your own jams! Mash, stir, chop, and skin, or just watch. Learn the lost culinary art of canning. It's fun and yummy! Outdoor event; weather permitting.

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2:30 - 4:30: A Taste of Israel at the Franklin Public Library (FREE)

Experience "A Taste of Israel" sponsored by Temple Etz Chaim of Franklin as we visit the artist colonies of Tzfat and create Israeli art, explore the Old City of Jerusalem through pictures, music and dancing, and visit a cafe in the bustling city of Haifa to enjoy a tasty snack.

4:00 - 6:00: Diana Fanning Concert at THE BLACK BOX (\$15/\$20)

Pianist Diana Fanning will perform Mozart, Beethoven, Chapin, Debussy, and Villa-Lobos, followed by an informational talk-back and Q&A with the audience. Adults \$20, Seniors & Students \$15. Tickets: bit.ly/fanning_concert

Raindate: 4:00 - 8:00: Taste of ArtWeek Festival ~ see Apr 27

Monday, April 29

9:00 - 8:00: Post-It Note Collage ~ see Apr 26

6:00 - 8:00: Franklin High School Jazz Open Rehearsal at Franklin High School (FREE)

This open rehearsal with FHS Jazz Ensemble students and the Kenny Hadley Big Band is open to the public so that audience members can watch, listen, and ask questions of the professionals, who will give students helpful tips and pointers of how to play proper jazz articulations within different genres.

6:00 - 8:00: Art of Game Design with Michael Epstein at Pete's Nerd Emporium (FREE)

Michael Epstein, the MA-based game designer of Copper Frog Games, will talk about his creative process as it relates to game design and the power of art, followed by a demo of his game Pigment, a worker placement game where you send out your apprentices to gather paint to create Renaissance masterpieces.

6:30 - 8:30: Zentangle for Adults at the Franklin Public Library (FREE)

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. Come try your hand at this fascinating new art form! No experience necessary! Materials provided.

Register: 508-520-4941 or kshipala@minlib.net

Tuesday, April 30

9:00 - 8:00: Post-It Note Collage ~ see Apr 26

10:00 - 11:00: "Now You Can Take Off Your Clothes: An American Conductor Lost in Translation" at the Franklin Senior Center (FREE)

A lecture by Jon Ceander Mitchell (Professor of Music and Conductor), this program is a humorous account of some of Jon's unexpectedly hilarious adventures through music-making in Europe. Musicians and non-musicians alike should enjoy this lighthearted romp through a conductor's reminiscences, both on and off the podium. Register with the Senior Center at 508-520-4945.

1:00 - 3:00: Create a Pinwheel Garden at the Franklin Senior Center (FREE)

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6:30 - 8:30: Sail Away on the Craft of Pastel Painting at the Franklin Public Library (FREE)

Gregory Maichack, an award-winning artist, leads a hands-on workshop using sailboat references and his pastel version of Monet's Impressionist painting, "Sailboat at Le Petit-Gennevilliers." Create and take home a 12 X 18 pastel painting. No experience necessary! All supplies provided. Register: 508-520-4941 or kshipala@minlib.net

7:30 - 10:00: Kenny Hadley Big Band with FHS Jazz Ensemble at THE BLACK BOX (\$8/\$12)

BLACK BOX Jazz presents a special collaborative performance showcasing students of the Franklin High School Jazz Ensemble playing side by side with mentor musicians from Kenny Hadley's legendary Boston-based Big Band. Tickets are \$8 students & \$12 adults. Tickets: bit.ly/kenny_hadley

Wednesday, May 1

9:00 - 8:00: Post-It Note Collage ~ see Apr 26

5:30 - 7:00: Welcome Spring! at Davis Thayer Elementary School (FREE)

Join the Solutions Extended Day Program to welcome spring and celebrate May Day! Come learn about the forgotten tradition of May Day Baskets, learn how to create a silk flower arrangement, and make a May Day basket for someone special! Everyone is welcome!

Thursday, May 2

9:00 - 8:00: Post-It Note Collage ~ see Apr 26

6:00 - 7:00: Electric Youth Friendship Challenge—Anti-Bullying Workshop at the Franklin School for the Performing Arts (FREE)

*Members of Electric Youth share their personal stories about friendship, and talk about why they are so important to them. Celebrate your stories of friendship in return and work together to bring these stories to life on stage! A special event for kids ages 8-12, in partnership with Bully: The Adjective. Sign up req'd. **Register: 508-528-8668***

6:00 - 8:00: Empty Bowls Dinner & Fundraiser at Franklin High School (\$10/\$20)

*Help raise funds for the Franklin Food Pantry! Join us for a meal of soup and bread and take home a handmade bowl as a reminder that "somewhere someone's bowl is empty." Kids will also be able to make a bowl of their own to take home. Adults \$20, Children \$10. **Tickets: www.franklinfoodpantry.org***

6:30 - 8:30: Wine Tasting & Abstract Art Mixed Media Workshop at Pour Richard's Wine & Spirits (\$12)

*Abstract Expressionists emphasized color, composition, and emotion in mixed media creations. We will explore combining multiple processes like brushless painting methods, recycled and found objects, paper, altered books, and more to begin a personal visual art journal for collages and writing. As we create, we'll sample delicious spring beverages from Pour Richard's and tasty nibbles. For beginners & advanced artists. 21+ only. **Tickets: www.thecreativitycurator.com***

7:00 - 8:30: Open Rehearsal for The Chestnut Street Revue at First Universalist Society of Franklin (FREE) ~ see May 4

Friday, May 3

9:00 - 8:00: Post-It Note Collage ~ see Apr 26

1:00 - 3:00: Fabric Vase & Flower Arrangement Project at the Franklin Senior Center (FREE)

*This fun spring activity will be offered by the Franklin Garden Club, who will provide the materials and instruction to create beautiful fabric vases and flower arrangements. **Register with the Senior Center at 508-520-4945.***

2:30 - 4:00: Little Red's Puppetry Workshop at the Franklin Public Library (FREE)

Theater in the Open presents a puppetry performance of Little Red Riding Hood, set to music by Newburyport Chamber Music Festival's David Yang, followed by a workshop on the construction and use of traditional hand puppets. Try out our puppets, and then make your own!

7:00 - 8:30 & 8:45 - 10:15: The Fabulous 50s - A Musical Tribute at THE BLACK BOX (\$24)

Fabulous Fifties hosted by Raye Lynn Mercer features popular local singers and a Boston-based band. Enjoy trivia and games, sing along and dress for the decade as we celebrate the Happy Days culture of the 1950s. Tickets: bit.ly/50s_tribute

Saturday, May 4

9:00 - 5:00: Post-It Note Collage ~ see Apr 26

10:00 - 12:00: Sidewalk Chalk! at the Franklin Town Common (FREE)

Join BFCCPS's first chalk festival! Watch other artists create masterpieces with vividly colored pastels and join in on creating your own art while we transform the cement on the Franklin Commons into a bright and colorful chalk art display! Parking on Queen St.

11:00 - 11:45: Trowbridge Piano Performance at the Franklin Historical Museum (FREE)

Local musician Dennis Ferguson will perform a selection of works by 20th century women composers on the Museum's antique Trowbridge Piano, with background and details on the composers and compositions.

12:00 - 4:00: Art of Game Design with Jason Davis at Pete's Nerd Emporium (FREE)

Jason Davis, the Franklin-based game designer of Davis & Daughters Games, will be giving a talk on his creative process: what it's like to design games with children and for children and all the difficulty and benefits therein. His talk will be followed by a demo of his game, Heroes & Treasure, a traditional fantasy-styled RPG meant to be played with children as young as 4.

12:00 - 1:30 & 2:00 - 3:30: Around the World in 8 Plays at THE BLACK BOX (\$12/\$15)

Travel around the world and explore forgotten myths and unusual legends in eight fast-paced and hilarious tales! Guided by a band of roaming gypsies, the audience is transported from the ancient Far East, where a hero must kill a giant centipede to save a dragon king, to the Russian countryside, where a poor orphan must defeat three witches who stole his grandfather's eyes. Always quirky, and sometimes bizarre, these eight tales are filled with magic, mystery, and morals. Tickets are \$12 student/senior and \$15 adult. Tickets: bit.ly/8_plays

12:15 - 1:00: Horace Mann Birthday Celebration at the Franklin Historical Museum (FREE)

Join us for a piece of cake and a little history to celebrate Horace Mann's 223rd birthday.

12:30 - 1:30: Orff Percussion Jam at Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School (FREE)

The Orff Percussion Jam will allow people to use both pitched (xylophones, metallophones, glockenspiels, etc.) and non-pitched instruments (drums, tambourines, shakers, etc) in a unique, multi-layered ensemble that will explore familiar children's songs. For kids 5-12, although 13+ are welcome to join by helping out or playing on the larger instruments. Parking on Queen St.

1:00 - 3:00: "May the 4th be With You" Star Wars Party! at the Franklin Public Library (FREE)

Come celebrate Star Wars Day with us! Put your Jedi skills to the test with out-of-this-world games and crafts! Then refuel with snacks and refreshments straight from the Cantina!

2:00 - 3:00: Drumming Around the World at Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School (FREE)

Drumming Around the World will focus on exploring different cultures and their musical styles through the art of drumming. Participants will learn elementary to intermediate rhythms by ear, participate in drum circles, practice improvisation skills, and learn a little of the history of hand drumming. Parking on Queen St.

2:00 - 3:30: What Ever Happened to Sunday Dinner? at Franklin TV (FREE)

Author Ed Iannuccilli draws on his Italian heritage in his book "What Ever Happened to Sunday Dinner?" which is the focus of his ArtWeek lecture. Dr. Ed will share how and why he writes, inspiring the audience to write their own stories of immigration and cultural history.

7:00 - 9:30: The Chestnut Street Revue at First Universalist Society of Franklin (FREE)

Join us for an exciting evening of music, featuring a broad range of genres from good old rock and roll to classical guitar. Local bands Critical Mass and Victims of Gravity will get your toes tapping, and Heath Nisbett's classical guitar will elevate your mood! The Universal Singers will entertain you with some uplifting choral arrangements. Michele Kelly will engage us with her beautiful vocals, and Dan Feerick and Jeff Carrier will perform guitar solos. It's sure to be a fun evening of great music. Gourmet desserts will be available at intermission.

7:00 - 12:00: Party for the Pantry at THE BLACK BOX (\$25)

*Join us for an evening showcasing four fabulous bands in support of the Franklin Food Pantry! **Tickets: www.franklinfoodpantry.org***

Sunday, May 5

9:00 -12:00: FPAC 5K and 1 mile Fun Run at THE BLACK BOX (\$10/\$25)

*The first annual Franklin Performing Arts Company Road Race will begin and end at THE BLACK BOX. Along the route, runners will be entertained and encouraged by sidewalk art created by student artists. THE BLACK BOX theater will feature face painting, finish line sign-making for children, and a celebration with live music in the theater lobby. Race start time is 10:00 a.m. Race fees: 5K: \$25 advance, \$35 day-of; Fun Run: \$10 advance, \$15 day-of. Runner check-in 9:00. Free activities begin 10:00. **Register: www.fpaonline.com***

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***For more detailed event descriptions, please visit ArtWeek online at
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