

5 things to do in Boston this weekend



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[Justin Timberlake](#)

Pop superstar Justin Timberlake will hit TD Garden Thursday night, touring on the heels of his latest solo album, “Man of the Woods.” No word on whether the *NSYNC alum will bring up his pal from Super Bowl LII, [Ryan “Selfie Kid” McKenna](#), but you can bet on an electric show regardless. *(Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m.; [TD Garden](#), Boston; \$55-\$275; all ages)*

[Boston Asian American Film Festival](#)

With more than 50 films covering a broad range of contemporary and historical stories at various Boston-area theaters, the Boston Asian American Film Festival will continue its tradition of showcasing Asian-American experiences through film on its 10th anniversary, with a special focus on building on the recent success of films like “Crazy Rich Asians” and “To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before.” On Thursday, the festival will open with a 25th anniversary screening of “The Joy Luck Club,” with an appearance by star Rosalind Chao. *(Thursday, Oct. 18, through Sunday, Oct. 28, at various times and locations; various prices; all ages)*

[MFA Late Nites](#)

The Museum of Fine Arts will launch a new season of its popular Late Nites program this Friday, with live music, a beer garden, and plenty of thought-provoking art. Late Nites guests will be the first to see the new exhibition “Cecilia Vicuña: Disappeared Quipu,” which will incorporate participatory performances of poetry and song by the artist. Advance tickets are available through Thursday at 8 p.m., and are \$12 for MFA members and \$15 for nonmembers. You can also buy tickets at the door on Friday for \$20. *(Friday, Oct. 19, from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.; [Museum of Fine Arts](#), Boston; \$12-\$20; all ages)*

[Harry Potter Doughnut Pop-Up](#)

The mischief will be anything but managed at Harvest this weekend, as executive pastry chef Joshua Livsey conjures up a spellbinding Harry Potter-themed doughnut pop-up. With flavors like Butter Beer, Golden Snitch, and Pumpkin Pasty, and plenty of doughnuts glazed with the colors of the four Hogwarts houses, Livsey just might land himself a job at Honeydukes after this. *(Saturday, Oct. 20, from 9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.; [Harvest](#), Cambridge; \$3 per doughnut or \$15 for a half-dozen; all ages)*

[Head of the Charles Regatta](#)

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The largest two-day rowing competition in the world will once again draw thousands of rowers and spectators to the Charles River for a weekend of intense crew competition. Pick your favorite spot along the banks of the river — on the Cambridge side or the Boston one — and then enjoy the fall weather as you watch the boats speed by. (*Saturday, Oct. 20, from 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 21, from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.; [Charles River](#), Cambridge/Boston; free; all ages*)

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