



## Keep the party going all weekend long, all over the city.

The Providence International Arts Festival is a four-day showcase of the Creative Capital's music, arts, culture, food, nightlife and much more! Experience more of what the city has to offer with this extended schedule of independently organized festival events.

*\*Events marked with \$ are ticketed events. Tickets must be purchased separately.*

### Thursday, June 11

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#### MUSIC

Check out all original, all acoustic music from four featured performers at **Songwriters In the Round**. 7pm at AS220 Main Stage, 115 Empire St., Downtown. \$

[http://as220.org/event/sitr-songwriters-in-the-round-2/?instance\\_id=43298](http://as220.org/event/sitr-songwriters-in-the-round-2/?instance_id=43298)

Rock bands **Radio Carbon, Mothor, Baylies Band, and Outlaw in Peru** take the stage. 9pm at AS220 Main Stage, 115 Empire St., Downtown. \$

[http://as220.org/event/radio-carbon-mothor-and-baylies-band/?instance\\_id=43537](http://as220.org/event/radio-carbon-mothor-and-baylies-band/?instance_id=43537)

#### THEATER

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#### ART

**Imprinted: Posters by Providence Artists and CityArts Youth** showcase Providence's rich tradition of poster art with an opening reception. 5:30-7:30pm at CityArts Gallery, 891 Broad St., South Side.

<http://providencecityarts.org/>

Photographer Mary Beth Meehan, whose *Seen/Unseen* project will be on display with large-scale public works Downtown, will host an **Artist Talk**. 4pm at the RISD Chace Center, 20 North Main St., Downtown. <http://marybethmeehan.tumblr.com/>

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<http://www.thesalonpvd.com/>

## **COMEDY**

Take in an evening of music, dance and who-knows-what-else at **Sweet Little Variety Show**, featuring Joe Conscious and hosted by Nicool. Proceeds benefit RI Pride. 8pm at **Aurora, 276 Westminster St., Downtown. \$**  
<http://www.auroraprovidence.com/>

## **FITNESS**

Enjoy a 15% discount off all services in conjunction with the festival from **Momentum Fitness**. 271-A South Main St., East Side. \$  
<http://www.momentumri.com/>

## Friday, June 12

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### MUSIC

Listen to live local rock from **Math the Band, Ask the Dead and Gertrude Atherton**. 9pm at AS220 Main Stage, 115 Empire St., Downtown. \$

[http://as220.org/event/math-the-band-tba/?instance\\_id=44592](http://as220.org/event/math-the-band-tba/?instance_id=44592)

Discover the local underground music scene with **Weakwick, Yerri, and Randy Mississippi Whiskey**. 9pm at AS220's Psychic Readings, 95 Empire St. Downtown. \$

[http://as220.org/event/weakwick-yerri-and-randy-mississippi-whiskey/?instance\\_id=44215](http://as220.org/event/weakwick-yerri-and-randy-mississippi-whiskey/?instance_id=44215)

Rock out with local and regional bands **The Powers, Heidemann, APPEARANCES, and Blevin Blectum**. 9pm at Aurora, 276 Westminster St., Downtown.

<http://www.auroraprovidence.com/>

Three-time Boston Music Award winners and Newport Folk Festival veterans **Kingsley Flood** share the stage with Brooklyn's "progressive ukulele band" Cousin Earth and a late night rock/funk set from Straight Up. Doors open at 7:30pm at The Spot Underground, 180 Pine St., Jewelry District. \$

<http://www.thespotunderground.com/event/kingsley-flood-friday-612/>

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Bring a lunch and go behind the scenes of Providence's most renowned theater company with a **Lunch and Learn**. 12pm at Trinity Rep, 201 Washington St., Downtown.

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### ART

Attend the opening reception for **Fine Artists for the Jewelry District**, showcasing the creativity coming out of one of Providence's most transformational neighborhoods. 5-9pm at ArtProv Gallery, 150 Chestnut St., 3rd floor, Jewelry District.

<http://artprovidence.com/>

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<http://www.facebook.com/galleryeooss>

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## CULTURE

**Writers Behaving Badly** is an all-star game show celebration of reading, writing, and Rhode Island featuring Ann Hood, Hester Kaplan and Taylor M. Polites. 6pm at *Aurora, 276 Westminster St., Downtown.*

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1590979207843995/>

## COMEDY

Actress, comedian and writer **Gina Brillon** has appeared on Comedy Central's *Live at Gotham*, *El's Chelsea Lately*, and *The View*. 8pm at *The Comedy Connection, 39 Warren Ave., East Providence.* \$

<http://ricomedyconnection.com/event.cfm?id=398192&cart>

Local comedians get raw at the **Hardcore Comedy** showcase. 10:30pm at *The Comedy Connection*, 39 Warren Ave., East Providence. \$

<http://ricomedyconnection.com/event.cfm?id=385416&cart>

### SHOPPING

Find cool, vintage stuff, local art, Reiki and a place for kids to play while parents shop at the **Night Market**, an open air gathering of artists, vendors and more. 6-9pm at *Providence Share Space*, 140 Broadway, Federal Hill/West Side.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/826823610743594/>

### FITNESS

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## Saturday, June 13

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### MUSIC

Eat, drink and be merry at a **Traditional Irish Music Session** with a full bar and food menu. 4pm at *AS220 Bar and FOO(d)*, 115 Empire St., Downtown.

[http://as220.org/event/traditional-irish-music-session/?instance\\_id=39060](http://as220.org/event/traditional-irish-music-session/?instance_id=39060)

Check out live rock from **Landing, Working, Sweet John Bloom, and Palace People**. 9pm at *AS220 Main Stage*, 115 Empire St. \$

[http://as220.org/event/landing-working-sweet-john-bloom-palace-people/?instance\\_id=44263](http://as220.org/event/landing-working-sweet-john-bloom-palace-people/?instance_id=44263)

Baltimore rock duo **Ed Schrader's Music Beat** performs, along with *Ski Mask*, *Malportado Kids*, and *Albert Demuth*. 9pm at *Aurora*, 276 Westminster St., Downtown.

<http://auroraprovidence.com/>

The 20-piece New Providence Big Band celebrates the **Summer Kick-off Party** at one of Providence's most elegant restaurants and cocktail bars. 9pm-2am at *The Dorrance*, 60 Dorrance St., Downtown.

<http://www.thedorrance.com/>

Brooklyn's dance duo *Matt and Kim* and Brit rockers *The Kooks* headline the **WBRU Summer Kick-off**. 5:30pm at *Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel*, 79 Washington St., Downtown. \$

<http://www.wbru.com/events-university/95-5-wbru-summer-kick-off-with-matt-and-kim-the-kooks/13-june-2015-lupos-heartbreak-hotel-9/>

Listen to local musicians tickle the ivories as *HeadsUp, Inc.* hosts a **Piano Bar**. 6:30-8:30pm at *134 Mathewson St.*, Downtown. \$

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Street performances from **OUTLOUD Theatre** present a group of “Time Travelers” who will materialize along the Washington Street Corridor. 12pm at the entrance to the URI Feinstein Providence Campus, 80 Washington St., Downtown.

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The American Institute of Architects RI chapter will exhibit the work of design students from RISD and Roger Williams University in both architecture and graphic design in its **Gallery Show**. 12-6pm at the AIA RI Window on Architecture Gallery, 158 Washington St., Downtown.

[www.aia-ri.org](http://www.aia-ri.org)

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### NIGHTLIFE

Showcase your dance moves and get your (local) grub on at a **Retro Night** block party featuring DJs Pauly Danger and Handsome Pete, hosted by Local 121, The Stable and Murphy's Deli & Bar. 6pm-1am at *Local 121, 121 Washington St., Downtown*.

<http://local121.com/>

Sing your heart out at **The Boombox**, Providence's first karaoke lounge, with five private rooms available. 5pm-1am at *the Dean Hotel, 122 Washington Street, Downtown*.

<http://singboombox.com/>

DJ Andy Morris presents **The Sweatshop Dance Party**. 10pm-2am at *The Salon, 57 Eddy Street, Downtown*.

<http://www.thesalonpvd.com/>

Check out Rhode Island's finest drag show and spin right 'round to DJ AV8 at **The Block After Dark** block party. 9pm-3am at *The Dark Lady, 19 Snow St., Downtown*.

<https://twitter.com/thedarkladypvd>

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<http://ricomedyconnection.com/event.cfm?id=398192&cart>

Discover new local talent at the **\$5 Funnies** comedy showcase. 10:30pm at *The Comedy Connection, 39 Warren Ave., East Providence*. \$

<http://ricomedyconnection.com/event.cfm?id=392970&cart>

### CULTURE

The Providence Preservation Society showcases the historic Fox Point neighborhood in its annual **Festival of Historic Houses**. 10am-4pm beginning at *the John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities and Cultural Heritage, 357 Benefit St., College Hill*. \$

<http://www.providencehousetour.com/>

The Providence Children's Film Festival presents a screening of short films, appropriately titled **Your Shorts Are Showin'**. 8pm at 57 Fulton St. Downtown.

[http://providencechildrensfilmfestival.org/ \(?\)](http://providencechildrensfilmfestival.org/)

Café S.O.U.L and Christopher Johnson present an evening of **Poetry In Public Places**, featuring Maximum Impact. 7pm at Café S.O.U.L., 62 Dike St., Loft 5, Olneyville. \$

<http://www.cafe-soul.org/>

Providence's Everett Company presents **Freedom Project**, a multimedia physical theater piece that examines mass incarceration in America. 7:30pm at the Roger Williams National Memorial, 284 North Main St., Downtown.

<http://www.everettri.org/the-freedom-project/>

**The West Side Block Party** offers food, music and fun, and the chance to join the procession down to Kennedy Plaza at 4:30pm. 12-5pm at Upper Washington St. at Battey St., Federal Hill/West Side.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/831385186914765/>

**A Writer's Feast** is an opportunity to talk shop with our writers, hear from a diverse panel of local writing groups, participate in free workshops and, of course, eat and drink. 3pm at Aurora, 276 Westminster St., Downtown.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/921128404574250/>

The Rhode Island Black Storytellers host a free **JUNETEENTH Joy Jam** featuring RIBS performers, youth poets from the Davey Lopes Center and a craft tent where you can make something to bring to the parade after. 1-3pm at the Southside Cultural Center, 393 Broad St., South Providence.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rhode-Island-Black-Storytellers-RIBS/38036709937>

Celebrate the release of the seventh issue of Providence's own queer art magazine at **Headmaster AV Club**, featuring an installation of non-narrative video from local and regional artists. 4-7pm at The Stable, 125 Washington St., Downtown

<http://www.headmastermagazine.com/>

## SHOPPING

Explore the shops in America's oldest indoor shopping mall and check out work from local artists in the atrium at The Arcade Style & Art Stroll. 12-6pm at The Arcade, 65 Weybosset St., Downtown.

<http://arcadeprovidence.com/>

Stroll and shop one of Providence's most charming neighborhoods with **local artists and sidewalk sales** from the Hope Street Merchants Association. 12-6pm on Hope St., between Rochambeau and Fifth St., East Side.

<http://hopestreetprov.com/>

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## Sunday, June 14

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### MUSIC

Check out live local rock from **Noose, Laika's Orbit, Smilebag, and Gnards**. 9pm at 9pm at AS220's *Psychic Readings*, 95 Empire St. Downtown. \$

[http://as220.org/event/laikas-orbit-noose-tba/?instance\\_id=44264](http://as220.org/event/laikas-orbit-noose-tba/?instance_id=44264)

### THEATER

The Tenderloin Opera Company presents **Leaves from a Topsy Tree**, a selection of songs, scenes and stories from their latest projects. 2-3pm at 134 Mathewson St., Downtown.

<http://www.headsupri.org/tenderloin-opera-company.html>

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### CULTURE

**Fire Camp** is a rare, family friendly chance to play with fire, featuring live industrial arts demonstrations and hands-on activities. 1-6pm at The Steel Yard, 27 Sims Ave., Valley.

<http://www.thesteelyard.org/events/calendar/2015/6/14/293>

Talk shop and get some feedback at a **Free Writer's Workshop**. 4pm at AS220's Annex Room, 95 Empire St., Downtown.

[http://as220.org/event/free-writers-workshop/?instance\\_id=36260](http://as220.org/event/free-writers-workshop/?instance_id=36260)

### **SHOPPING**

Treasure hunters, vintage seekers and anyone else looking for cool finds will delight at the **Providence Flea**, an eclectic market featuring indie vendors and food trucks along the river. *10am-4pm at Providence River Greenway (across from 345 South Water St.), Downtown.*

<http://www.providenceflea.com>