

# Weekly Events

**Jazz Show & Jam • Tuesdays 8PM**

September 5 • 12 • 19 • 26 October 3 • 10 • 17 • 24 • 31

**Amazing Comedy Night • 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays 8PM**

September 6 • October 4

**Cabaret Open Mic • 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays 7PM**

September 13 • October 11

**Folk Open Mic • 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 7:30PM**

September 7 • 21 October 5 • 19

**Fugitive Stories • 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays 7:30PM**

September 14 • October 12

## Children's Shows

Jenny the Juggler • Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30AM

• Come by at 10AM for Balloon Creations! •

Alastair Mook • Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM

Karen K & the Jitterbugs • Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM



**Gallery160 • 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

The Annual Open Arts Juried Show • Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Opening Reception • September 14<sup>th</sup> • 6 - 8PM

**Stage Gallery • 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

Sarah Bavar • August 31<sup>st</sup> - November 11<sup>th</sup>

**The Amazing Starbucks Gallery •**

25 Prospect Street, Framingham, MA 01701

Parijata Jain • June 14<sup>th</sup> - November 7<sup>th</sup>

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## September & October

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# September

## Bill Staines • September 1<sup>st</sup> 8PM

New England native, Bill is continually voted one of the top all time favorite folk artists. Now, well into his 5<sup>th</sup> decade as a folk performer, he has gained an international reputation as a gifted songwriter.

## Greg Abate Jazz Quartet • September 2<sup>nd</sup> 8PM

Greg Abate is known for his passion & energy in playing non-compromising jazz with meaning! With Ben Cook on piano, Todd Baker on bass, & Gary Johnson on drums.

## Steve Sweeney: Townie • September 8<sup>th</sup> 8PM

If you missed this hilarious & thoughtful show during its 2 show run in the spring, here's your chance! A one man show from Boston's comedy legend! Produced by Scamps Comedy.



## Railroad House Band • September 9<sup>th</sup> 8PM

Not just a Bluegrass band, they pull in Jazz, Country, Rock, & Blues, but it doesn't stop there! The 6 piece Railroad House Band are just playing tunes they like, & having a blast doing it!

## Durham Country Poets & Pesky J. Nixon • September 15<sup>th</sup> 8PM

Durham County Poets write & perform a blend of blues, folk & rock, with tinges of country & more tossed in! With influences of urban ballads, bluegrass, & local folk, Pesky J. Nixon creates an atmosphere both inviting & challenging for audiences.

## Way Up South • September 16<sup>th</sup> 8PM

Way Up South is a northern band with southern rock roots. Their music goes to places beyond Southern Rock or Jam Band genres, & has earned them the right to call their music "Big Sky" sound. *Opening is The Kenny Selcer Trio!*

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## Alice Howe & The Lied To's • September 22<sup>nd</sup> 8PM

Timeless & original, singer-songwriter Howe, joins a soulful voice with crafted poetry. Captivating from the 1<sup>st</sup> song, The Lied To's (Susan Levine & Doug Kwartler) blend folk, rock & country to focus on relationships in difficult times.

## Stan Strickland Quartet • September 23<sup>rd</sup> 8PM

Strickland has performed internationally; been featured on recordings of Bob Moses, Marty Erlich, & more; performed with notable jazz musicians & has opened for Miles Davis & Sonny Rollins. You won't want to miss this performance!

## The Boston Soul Revue Presents: Memphis to Motown • September 29<sup>th</sup> 8PM

They'll take you on a musical journey, tracing the roots of this unique American music, from Blues to Memphis Soul & more. Everyone will be dancing in the aisles by the end of the night!

## Ben Rosenblum • September 30<sup>th</sup> 8PM

Jazz pianist, accordionist & composer, Ben has played all over the world & has shared the stage with many jazz greats. Ben is currently celebrating the release of his critically acclaimed debut album, "Instead". *Opening is Charles Berthoud!*

# October



## Tannahill Weavers • October 6<sup>th</sup> 8PM

Tannahill Weavers are one of Scotland's best traditional bands. Fire-driven instrumentals, topical songs, & original ballads, their music reveals the rich heritage of the Celtic people. This lively performance cannot be missed!

## Laszlo Gardony Trio • October 7<sup>th</sup> 8PM

Come witness the incredible strength & synchronicity of Laszlo Gardony (Piano), Yoron Israel (drums), & John Lockwood (bass). Featuring compositions from each player.



Beer & Wine Sold at Select Shows. Please Drink Responsibly!

## Session Americana • October 13<sup>th</sup> 8PM

A rock band in a tea cup, or possibly a folk band in a whiskey bottle, this band of talented musicians craft a musical experience unlike any other.

## David Eure Quartet • October 14<sup>th</sup> 8PM

Raising the bar for art & social consciousness they are the movers & shakers of old school with new attitude. The raw talent from these highly-trained Jazz performers is both remarkable & inspiring.

## Magic Dick & Shun Ng • Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 8PM

Magic Dick, legendary harmonica player for the J. Geils Band partners up with acoustic guitar sensation & singer, Shun Ng to take the stage at Amazing Things once again! You won't want to miss this performance from an amazing duo!



## Uncle Bonsai • October 20<sup>th</sup> 8PM

Imagine Tim Burton hijacked the Andrew's Sisters en route to a Stephen Sondheim festival with The Beatles & Tom Lehrer in the sidecar; you'd get Uncle Bonsai. Their songs are dark & hilarious at times, with great insight & beauty.

## Klezmer Comes to Amazing Things • October 21<sup>st</sup> 8PM

Jim Guttman has played everything from klezmer to classical & most styles in between. With a career of more than 30 years, he's performed with a myriad of groups. Guttman plays with great warmth, sophistication, & flawless time.

## Chandler Travis Philharmonic • October 27<sup>th</sup> 8PM

This 9-piece ensemble includes a horn section, string bass, keyboard, mandocello, guitar, drums, accordion, & singing valet. Maybe the missing link between the Kinks & Sun Ra?

## Five O'Clock Shadow • October 28<sup>th</sup> 8PM

FOCS has redefined vocal music with their critically acclaimed live performances, effectively blurring the lines between traditional a cappella & today's mainstream audio. These guys love what they do, & their joy is contagious!