

EVENTS

Boston-area to do list

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PICK OF THE DAY

Drive by

When you drive by Southie's Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, look for art on the 80-foot-tall LED marquee. That's right, you don't have to step inside a museum and pay admission because works by seven college students are right there at "**Art on the Marquee.**" Depending on when you do your drive by, you'll see John Lafirira's "Slow," Hannah McGrath's "Sunken Cities," Youjin Moon's "Landscape," JiaYi Lin's "Disappearing Horse," and more. *Daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m. through June 23 (May 1 reception at 415 Summer St. 6:30-8:30 p.m.). Free. Outside the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, 415 Summer St., South Boston.*

www.artonthemarquee.com



THURSDAY

In the nick of time The Consulate General of Israel to New England welcomes you to this year's **Jewishfilm.2014**, which kicks off with "Before the Revolution" (5:30 p.m.) and "For a Woman" (7:30 p.m.). The former is Dan Shadur's documentary featuring interviews with diplomats and families who escaped Tehran before the Iranian Revolution. *5:30 p.m. (through May 11). \$12, \$10 students and seniors. Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave., Boston (see website for films and venues). 781-736-8600. www.jewishfilm.org*

FRIDAY

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Bird man You might feel like you're in a 1947 New York City bar at "**Live Bird**" when Jeff Robinson performs his one-man play about jazz saxophonist Charlie "Bird" Parker. According to Robinson: "Charlie Parker was sort of a one-man show. He did revolutionize and define modern jazz." *May 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. \$20, \$15 students and seniors (table seating, cash bar). 21+. Multicultural Arts Center, 41 2nd St., Cambridge. 617-577-1400. www.multiculturalartscenter.org/events*

It's a dog's life We are coming back as a dog so we only have to think about our next meal. For "**A Dog's World**," Brazilian painter Jose Luiz Carlomagno asked dog owners "How do you see your pet?" to artistically convey dogs' awareness of their world. *May 2 at 3 p.m. (reception 5-8 p.m.; through May 21). Free. Alternative Art Space, 450 Harrison Ave., Suite 309, Boston. 777-242-9567. www.alternativeartspace.net*

Mangiare We are also coming back as a pasta addict who eats her way through every Italian restaurant on the planet. We'll start with "**Taste of the North End**" featuring more than 35 eateries including Antico Forno, Ducali, Filippo, and Taranta. *May 2 7-11 p.m. \$99 (proceeds benefit North End nonprofit organizations). DCR Steriti Memorial Ice Rink, 561 Commercial St., Boston. 617-643-8105. www.tasteofthenorthend.org*

Black and white The China Conservation and Research Center for the Giant Panda is on a mission to save the giant panda from extinction. At "**Pandas: The Journey Home**" you'll see the team in action. *May 2 at noon, 3, and 6 p.m. (through the summer). \$10, \$9 seniors, \$8 ages 3-11. Museum of Science Mugar Omni Theater, 1 Science Park, Boston. 617-723-2500. www.mos.org*

SATURDAY

And they're off We can't guarantee you'll become a winner at the races, but you will learn about the mint julep, Southern-style finger foods, and how to watch the races and host a Kentucky Derby party. Derby enthusiast and artist Dustin Todd Rennells presides over "**Off to the Races: a Kentucky Derby Party**." *May 3 5-7 p.m. \$39 (registration required). Boston Center for Adult Education, 122 Arlington St., Boston. 617-267-4430. www.bcae.org*

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