

# The IMPROPER BOSTONIAN

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### BENEFITS

#### Wednesday, October 7

**Costumes for Kids** *Jillian's, 145 Ipswich St., Boston (617-437-0300). mspcc.org. MBTA: Green Line to Kenmore. 6 pm. \$30. Donate a costume for a child at this party featuring pool and a raffle. Proceeds benefit the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

#### Thursday, October 8

**Boston Cares Oktoberfest** *Samuel Adams Brewery, 30 Germania St., Jamaica Plain (617-422-0910). bostoncares.org. MBTA: Orange Line to Stony Brook. 6 pm. \$40. This party includes beer, food and Bavarian entertainment. Proceeds benefit Boston Cares.*

#### Saturday, October 10

**Dance for the Cure of Prostate Cancer** *Park Plaza Hotel, 50 Park Plaza, Boston (617-523-3535). admteech.org. MBTA: Green Line to Arlington. 6:30 pm. \$150. This black-tie event features a reception with Mayor Menino, dinner, dancing and ballroom dancing performances. Proceeds benefit Prostate Cancer Research and Education.*

#### Thursday, October 15

**Women in Comedy** *Hard Rock Cafe, 22-24 Clinton St., Boston (617-424-7625). elliefund.org. MBTA: Green or Orange Line to Haymarket. 6 pm. \$30, in advance; \$40, at door. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, a raffle and performances by national comedians. Proceeds benefit the Ellie Fund.*

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**Advice to Contributors**  
Submit listings by fax (617-959-1446), by mail to "Calendar: Cityscope" or by e-mail to cityscope@improper.com. Include address, phone number, date, time, price, nearest T stop and a brief description of the event. Deadline is four weeks prior to publication. Listings not accepted over the phone.



Alison Mearns

### Square Dancing

**A Hornucopia** Whether it's dancing in lederhosen or burning a giant wooden man, seasonal festivals have their own unique form of celebration. But no matter the party, one thing sure to fill the air (legally) is music. The fourth annual Honk! Festival features dozens of bands playing straight through Columbus Day weekend, culminating in a giant blowout concert at the Somerville Theatre. Head to Davis or Harvard squares for tunes and food. Wear suspended shorts if you so desire. But leave the lighter fluid at home. *Adriana Stimola*

#### Friday, October 16

**Under a Tuscan Moon Gala** *The Seaport Hotel, 1 Seaport Lane, Boston (617-625-5996). respond inc.org. MBTA: Silver Line to World Trade Center. 6 pm. \$125. This event features a cocktail reception, an awards presentation and auctions. Proceeds benefit Respond, Inc.*

#### Saturday, October 17

**From Broadway to Beauport** *Bass Racks Golf Club, 34 Beach Road, Gloucester (978-281-1222). searts.org. MBTA: Commuter Rail to Gloucester. 8:30 pm. \$85. This cabaret-themed evening features food, dancing and singing from Mary Callanan. Proceeds benefit the Society for the Encouragement of the Arts.*

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#### Sunday, October 18

**Local, Sustainable, Delicious** *The Charles Hotel, Regattabar, 1 Bennett St., Cambridge (617-236-5200). chefscollaborative.org/events. MBTA: Red Line to Harvard. 6 pm. \$100. Sample small plates and drinks from area chefs like Michael Leviton of Lumière and Tim Wiechmann of TW Food. Proceeds benefit Chefs Collaborative.*

#### Monday, October 19

**Rosés and Reds for Ribbons** *Morton's the Steakhouse, 699 Boylston St., Boston (617-266-5108). komen.org. MBTA: Green Line to Copley. 7 pm. \$95. This evening features a four-course dinner and a silent auction. Proceeds benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation's Three-Day Race for the Cure.*

### FESTIVALS & PARTIES

#### Wednesday, October 7

**Friends of Dana Farber House of Blues** *15 Lansdowne St., Boston (617-632-3021). dana-farber.org/how/friends. MBTA: Green Line to Kenmore. 6 pm. Free. This networking event features food, music and a speech from author and cancer survivor Jothy Rosenberg.*

#### Friday, October 9

**Honk! Festival** *Various locations. honkfest.org. 3 pm. Free. Visiting bands and groups from Boston play in neighborhoods around the city.*

#### Saturday, October 10

**Honk! Festival** *Davis Square, Somerville. honkfest.org. MBTA: Red Line to Davis. 12 pm. Free. Check out 25 street bands from around the world and snack on local eats.*

#### Sunday, October 11

**Honk! Festival** *Davis and Harvard squares. honkfest.org. MBTA: Red Line to Davis. 12 pm. Free. With many arts and community organizations on hand, the Bread and Puppet Theater performs and bands march down Mass. Ave. to play the Oktoberfest celebration in Harvard Square. At 8 pm, there's a final blowout show at the Somerville Theatre.*

#### Monday, October 12

**Opening Our Doors 2009** *Christian Science Plaza, Boston (617-437-7544). fenwayculture.org. MBTA: E Green Line to Prudential. 9:30 am. Free. The Fenway Alliance presents this day of concerts and art presentations.*

#### Friday, October 16

**AIA-MOS Archaeology Fair** *Museum of Science, 1 Science Park, Boston (617-723-2500). mos.org. MBTA: Green Line to Science Park. 9 am. Free. Visit exhibits and speak with archaeologists, specialists and field experts.*

**St. George Orthodox Church Annual Bazaar** *St. George Orthodox Church, 55 Emmonsdale Road, West Roxbury (617-323-0323). stgeorgeofboston.org. MBTA: Commuter Rail to West Roxbury. 10 am. Free. This fair offers Middle Eastern cuisine, crafts, a raffle and more.*

#### Saturday, October 17

**Homestead Hayfest** *The Newton History Museum at the Jackson Homestead, 527 Washington St., Newton (617-796-1450). ci.newton.ma.us/jackson. MBTA: #57 Bus to Bacon. 12 pm. Free. Explore a hay-bale maze, learn how to make butter and cider, and enjoy traditional songs and performances.*