

NEW ENGLAND SUMMER FUN

New England prides itself on rolling out the leafy green carpet each summer, with endless ways to enjoy music and dance, theater and museums, sports and outdoor adventures. We've rounded up some of our favorite activities and hope you enjoy them too.



SINA THEIL

MUSIC AND DANCE

The Irish Cultural Centre in Canton has an amazing summer of live music, starting with German-born, Irish-based singer + songwriter Sina Theil on June 13 and ending with Galway singing legend Seán Keane on September 20. And in-between, you'll find traditional Irish music sessions Friday nights and revolving performers on Saturday nights such as local favorites Dave Try or Strawberry Hill.

Blackstone River

Theatre in Cumberland, RI kicks off summer on June 15 with Cape Breton duo Mari Black and Troy MacGillivray, then Quartermaster's Council on July 21, Cold Chocolate on August 11, and Scottish siblings Elizabeth and Ben Anderson on August 25. In September, the Gothard



THE GOTHARD SISTERS

Sisters perform on the 7th and the Conor Mallon Band plays on the 15th. Then Pine Tree Flyers play on October 20, followed on the 26th by Fellswater.

Rockport Music's presents China Forbes (Pink Martini) on June 3, folk legend Tom Rush on July 11-12, sea shanty singer David Coffin on July 21, Ronnie Earl on August 17, Madeleine Peyroux on August 22-23, Al Stewart & The Empty Pockets on August 24, Graham Nash on August 30, and Rachel Davis & Darren McMullen of Còig on August 31. The Celtic Festival starts on September 12. See page 10 for more Rockport concerts.

Find more music and summer festivals on pages 7-8, and the Calendar of Events on pages 14-15.



MADELEINE PEYROUX



SEÁN KEANE

THEATER AND COMEDY

The award-winning **Lyric Stage** in Boston's Back Bay presents *Yellow Face*, a brilliant satire on race and assimilation now through June 23.

The Wilbur Theatre in Boston brings to town Ireland's hilarious comedy duo, The Two Johnnies – Podcast World Tour, on June 21.

Reagle Music Theatre in Waltham presents *South Pacific* from June 14-23, *All Shook Up* on July 12-21 and *An American in Paris* on August 9-18.

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