

# **Dartmouth High Theatre Company presents: The Little Mermaid**

Tickets On Sale Now! General Admission: Adults \$15.00, Students and Senior Citizens \$12.00, Family Four Packs \$45.00. (Group rates available).

Special meet and greet Princess Event in conjunction with Princesses of New Bedford! Meet Snow White, Rapunzel, Belle, Elsa, Anna and more! Saturday April 30th, 11:30 – 1:30 and includes the 2:00 PM show.

Tickets are \$20.00 per person and are limited. This is the Southeastern Massachusetts premiere of the full length production of Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID. It will sell out!

Tickets may be purchased from any cast member or by calling 508-961-2700 ext.7402. Avoid disappointment get them now!

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## **Jazz Guitarist John Stein Returns to Wamsutta Club For YWCA Benefit**

Guitarist John Stein and his Quintet return to the Wamsutta Club in downtown New Bedford on Friday night, March 18, at 8 pm. The concert is presented by Whaling City Sound and proceeds benefit the YWCA of Southeastern Mass.

Mr. Stein has performed many times in New Bedford, previously at the Wamsutta and more recently with a duo at Cork. This concert is the introduction of new material and a new band, in preparation for recording a CD the next day at PBS Studio in Westwood, MA. He has 8 CDs to date as a leader or co-leader on SouthCoast-based jazz label Whaling City Sound (WCS). Known as a tasteful and swinging guitarist, composer and arranger, Stein has assembled an international band for this performance.

The formula John has used for previous CDs, that is – perform in New Bedford and then go immediately into the studio with the same band, has resulted in CDs that have been both masterful and recognized as among the best music out there. His 2010 release, *Raisin' the Roof*, made it to #2 on the Jazzweek national radio chart, stayed in the top ten for 8 weeks and was the #8 jazz CD for the year (2010) in radio play on jazz stations through the United States. John's subsequent concert celebrating only in the packed Wamsutta.

Drummer and percussion virtuoso Ze Eduardo Nazario has once again flown in specifically for this performance and recording, from Sao Paulo, Brazil, to propel and accent the music from behind the drum set. Ze is a treat to have in the band; his contagious enthusiasm is matched only by his effortless technique and thoughtful appropriateness, and the audience delights in his presence.

Bassist John Lockwood is a mainstay in Mr. Stein's recent bands, and is the first choice for many other Beantown jazz group leaders. He provides a rock-solid presence that is always both powerful and natural. Several of the rave reviews of John Stein's recent Whaling City Sound CDs mentioned that with John Lockwood on the date, the level of the music increases up several notches.

Rounding out the quintet are two mainstays of the Boston jazz elite: trumpeter Phil Grenadier and flutist Fernando Brandao.

Originally from Brazil, Brandao is an Associate Professor of Music at Berklee College in Boston, an expert on many styles of Brazilian music, and has recorded and performed with a long list of notables, including saxophonists Bill Pierce and George Garzone, to name just a few.

Trumpeter Grenadier's sound maintains a sensitive emotional edge which that avoids the harshness and blare of many others on the instrument. He knows how to blend in, and his solos are consistently beautifully conceived and crafted. Grenadier can be heard on over 50 CDs, including an earlier Whaling City Sound release, "A New Leaf" by pianist/composer Ramona Borthwick. He has worked with George Garzone, Kenny Barron and Larry Goldings, among many others.

With these four stars behind him as a foundation, Stein gets to strut his contemplative, clean and playful guitar sound. Like Lockwood and Brandao, Stein is an Associate Professor at Berklee College of Music in Boston. John's choice of material, which run from the American Songbook to jazz standards to many of his own compositions, allow his musical pals to both relax and stretch, and he knows how to make an audience feel good.

The Wamsutta is an outstanding place to enjoy acoustic jazz. The musicians are energized by an audience that listens and responds. A limited food menu will be available, as well as a cash bar.

The Wamsutta Club, at 427 County Street, corner of Union Street, in downtown New Bedford, has plenty of on-site, easy-in/easy-out parking and is handicap accessible. Founded in 1911 and celebrating 100 years, YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts is a women's membership movement whose mission is to eliminate racism and empower women. YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts serves an area that stretches from the Rhode Island state line east to Provincetown, south to the Islands and north to Attleboro, Brockton and Plymouth. YWCA helps women, girls and their families attain self-sufficiency by

providing services to support the vast needs of people from numerous populations. While the special concerns of women provide the impetus for YWCA services, many programs are open to everyone. YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts programs and services are identified in five areas: Advocacy, Adult Services, Wellness for Women and Girls, Residential Services and Youth Services.

Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. You are advised to purchase tickets early, as seating is limited and the event may sellout. Tickets are available at the YWCA, 20 South Sixth Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, (508) 999-3255, [www.ywcasema.org](http://www.ywcasema.org); from Whaling City Sound (508) 992-6613, [www.whalingcitysound.com](http://www.whalingcitysound.com); or at the Wamsutta Club, (508) 997-7431, [www.wamsuttaclub.net](http://www.wamsuttaclub.net).

Directions are available at [www.wamsuttaclub.net](http://www.wamsuttaclub.net), or [www.whalingcitysound.com](http://www.whalingcitysound.com).

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## **SMFSN looking to hire New Bedford City Fruit Assistant**

We are seeking someone committed and enthusiastic about educating and promoting the New Bedford City Fruit initiative. The Southeastern MA Food Security Network (SMFSN) will be starting a new initiative this year, New Bedford City Fruit, in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, New Bedford's Dept. of Parks, Rec, and Beaches, and Dept. of Public Infrastructure. The SMFSN is looking to hire a dedicated and open minded team member to work as the New Bedford City Fruit Assistant.

The City Fruit Assistant will work directly with the City Fruit Coordinator and the New Bedford City Arborist to complete the following goals:

- 1) Document New Bedford's urban fruit infrastructure
- 2) Conduct city-wide outreach and education
- 3) Implement promotion and marketing plan
- 4) Host year-end community harvest event.

### **Essential Job Responsibilities:**

- Communications: Conducting interviews with fruit tree owners, managing the City Fruit website and social media outlets, attending related partner meetings, community events, to promote and build relationships
- Research: Traveling throughout city for site visits to orchards and community gardens, creating a database of fruit trees- private and public- using basic mapping computer programs
- Orchard Management: Training with City Arborist orchard management techniques, learning and implementing orchard maintenance
- Event support: Assisting with planning and coordinating of community harvest event

### **Working Conditions:**

- Able to reliably work from home with access to remote office
- Flexible schedule, with occasional weekend events
- The physical environment requires the employee to work both inside and outside in heat/cold, wet/humid, and dry/arid conditions.
- Able to lift up to 40 pounds
- Compensated travel throughout city of New Bedford
- May be alone with residents on their properties for site visits and interviews

### **Minimum Requirements to Apply:**

- High school diploma or GED equivalent
- Bilingual in English and Portuguese
- Access to reliable weekly transportation/ valid driver's license

### **Preferred Skills, Knowledge, & Experience:**

- Knowledge in agriculture, urban farming, or related field-however willingness to learn these areas is also suitable
- Interest in writing, public health, food security, and/or environmental issues
- Ability to comfortably interview resident fruit growers
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Experience in social media, web page maintenance
- Assume responsibility, deal effectively with problems, and exercise independent judgment when making decisions.
- Ability to develop and use empathetic listening skills, communicate with clarity and maintain an attitude that conveys respect, assistance, honesty and resourcefulness.
- Ability to have fun and work in a collaborative environment.
- Must have a strong commitment to New Bedford City Fruit's work and mission.
- Must be a self-starter with excellent ability to work independently and proactively
- Must have excellent human relations, communication, and problem-solving skills.
- Must possess the ability to get along with diverse personalities and populations.
- Must be highly organized, with an eye toward efficiency and careful attention to detail.
- Excellent Microsoft Office and basic computer skills.
- Experience with Google Earth, Facebook, Mailchimp, WordPress helpful.

### **Hours/Pay:**

- Seasonal, part-time position, 25 hours/week from April 4th-November 30th

- Commitment to the full growing and harvest season is required
- Limited vacation days may be available with early notice
- \$17/hour

### **To Apply:**

Please send the attached completed application to Stephanie Reusch at [semafoodsecurity@ymcasouthcoast.org](mailto:semafoodsecurity@ymcasouthcoast.org)

**Application Priority Deadline: Monday, March 14th 2015**

The above statements describe the general nature of the work being performed by the employee, but are not an exhaustive list. The Southeastern MA Food Security Network is an equal opportunity employer and committed to workforce diversity.

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## **12th Annual MABACH Tournament at Bishop Stang**

On Saturday, March 19th, the Nativity Preparatory School in New Bedford will host the 12th Annual MABACH Tournament to be held at Bishop Stang High School. The tournament emphasizes academic, as well as physical skills. Eleven schools in the Nativity network from the New England area, New York and Pennsylvania will take part in the math, basketball and chess tournament. The event is free and runs from 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

Nativity Preparatory School New Bedford is a tuition-free middle school for boys from low income families. For more information, please call the school at (508)-994-3800 or visit

## Faces Of New Bedford – #41: Craig Dee

Meet Craig DeMelo, 33-year-old teacher and musician.



Craig grew up his entire life and graduated from New Bedford High in 2000. During his time in high school he started singing in a band called Affliction. Having been involved in chorus all throughout his childhood, he had always sang but wanted to learn how to play the guitar, so he taught himself in 6 months.

In college, he had someone introduce him to Dave Matthews Band and it was during that time where his journey as a song writer really took off. Finishing up the last year of college, he started subbing in the New Bedford school system to make extra cash while finishing his degree and fell in love with teaching. It was during this time where he was also part of the band Lemon Stone, which he toured across New England with.



He graduated college and started working full time as a teacher in at Roosevelt. Lemon Stone had broken up and Craig really started developing his solo work, writing and recording an album, "The Wiskey Poet," which he released in 2007. This album opened up a slew of gigs for him, playing in several large venues between New Bedford and New York.

As he has gotten older, growing his family and raising his children, he has enjoyed to be able to play locally and still teach at the High School, where he has taught English and Journalism since 2008. It's been awesome for him to see students who come through the school and rise beyond the trials that they face and become successful.

His hope is for New Bedford High's image to become more accurately represented and that the exception which is publicized wouldn't be considered the normal behavior of the school. He remembers when there was a valor about going to NBHS and he is working and hoping to see that restored.

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*Faces of New Bedford is a project by Colton Simmons. If you are interested in booking a shoot or getting prints from the series email all inquiries to [colton@coltonsimmons.com](mailto:colton@coltonsimmons.com)*

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## **18 Things to do this Weekend (March 11 – March 13)**

Some wonderfully warm temperatures ahead this weekend. It's almost as if Spring has already arrived. We'll reach as high as

60 degrees on Sunday. No rain or snow is forecasted and it will generally be sunny all weekend. The coldest point all weekend will be overnight Friday where we will hit 32 degrees. Overall perfect weather for heading out across the South Coast and beyond solo, with friends or family and enjoy all the happenings and going-ons.



As always, click on the title for more or detailed information on the event. Most of the events were pulled from our [event calendar](#) where you can find hundreds of local area events each month. The event calendar is FREE, so if you are a local business, and not taking advantage of FREE publicity, shame on you! Are you a local business and want to sponsor this high traffic, weekend guide? Contact [info@newbedfordguide.com](mailto:info@newbedfordguide.com) for more details. Have an event to add? Add it [here](#). Know of another event this weekend? Post a reply!

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## Friday, March 11th

### **Boston Beer and Cheese Fest (VIP Session) (6:00pm-9:30pm)**

If you're in the know, you realize that beer and cheese go together in ways most people wouldn't believe...you DON'T think that beer and cheese are a magical pairing, then the Boston Beer & Cheese Fest 2016 will be a wake-up call that you can't miss! Last year sold out over a month in advance, so we're going BIGGER and BETTER this year! 25 craft beer and cider

makers from New England; 10 New England creameries. 25 beer/cider & cheese pairings. Yep. Get on this! Find out why Drink Craft Beer was awarded Boston magazine's Best of Boston® 2014 – Best Booze Fest!