

Welcome!

Thank you for visiting. Boston is truly rich in history, art, music, cuisine, and events. Over the years, we have tried to experience our city fully and enjoy hosting special events in the Gallery for not-for-profit organizations, musicians, and art initiatives.

After nearly half a century in Boston and on Newbury Street, it seems like a good time to share ongoing recommendations with you. We hope that your visit to Boston is interesting, fun, and enriched by art! The gallery is always glad to help with information, reservations, or tickets when possible – just ask!

Restaurants

During the past decade Boston has become an exciting and innovative culinary location. Some recent favorite restaurants are:

BAR MEZZANA

360 Harrison Avenue, Boston (Ink Block in the South End)

617.530.1770

www.barmezzana.com

Chic coastal Italian cuisine. Creative cocktails with a great beer and wine list. \$\$

BANYAN BAR + REFUGE

553 Tremont Street, Boston (near Clarendon Street in the South End)

617.556.4211

www.banyanboston.com

Tapas style, modern Asian gastro pub, recently opened, creative, and fun. \$\$

CITY TABLE

65 Exeter Street, Boston (at the corner of Boylston St., inside the Lenox Hotel)

617.933.4800

www.citytableboston.com

Casual, cozy, rustic space with elevated classic American dishes and great service. \$\$

ERBALUCE

69 Church Street, Boston (in Bay Village)

617.426.6969

www.erbaluce-boston.com

Italian food with a focus on local, seasonal ingredients and Piemontese flavors, contemporary and comforting food and atmosphere. \$\$\$

GRE.CO

225 Newbury Street, Boston (across from the Gallery)

617.572.3300

www.grecoboston.com

Quick-serve spot for Greek eats like gyros & customizable pitas. \$\$

HOJOKO

1271 Boylston Street, Boston (in the Verb Hotel)

617.670.0507

www.hojokoboston.com

Hip izakaya serving Japanese fare with craft beers & frozen cocktails. \$\$-\$\$\$

ITADAKI

269 Newbury Street, Boston (one block down from the Gallery)

617.267.0840

www.itadakiboston.com

Small plates of creative Japanese cuisine with an extensive sake selection. \$\$

LES SABLONS

2 Bennett St, Cambridge

617.268.6800

www.lscambridge.com

Continental spot serving upscale, French-skewing fare & kicky cocktails in a former subway facility. \$\$\$

MAMALEH'S

15 Hampshire Street, Cambridge (in Kendall Square)

617.958.3354

www.mamalehs.com

A modern Jewish Delicatessen with a delicious and extensive menu selection. Gracious delivery of food and service. \$\$-\$\$\$

PARISH CAFÉ

361 Boylston Street, Boston (near Arlington Street in Back Bay)

617.247.4777

www.parishcafe.com

Gourmet sandwiches and craft cocktails by local chefs. A Back Bay neighborhood staple. \$\$

SORELLINA

1 Huntington Avenue, Boston (near Dartmouth Street and the Boston Public Library)

617.412.4600

www.sorellinaboston.com

Pleasant, consistent, fine dining with a conversation-friendly atmosphere. \$\$\$

Music

Boston is a vibrant and thriving community for both musicians and music lovers, with concerts across the city throughout the year. Our primary interest is in chamber music, so check out the following:

- The New England Conservatory (www.necmusic.edu)
- First Monday's At Jordan Hall (<http://necmusic.edu/first-monday>)
- The Boston Conservatory (www.bostonconservatory.edu)
- Longwood Symphony Orchestra (www.longwoodsymphony.org)
- Chameleon Arts Ensemble (www.chameleonarts.org)
- Mistral (www.mistralmusic.org)
- Project LENS (www.experiencecens.com)
- Trio Cleonice (www.trioleonice.com)

There are also a couple of websites that include searchable calendar listings for musical events in the area:

- www.classical-scene.com/calendar
- www.artsboston.org

Visual Art

Searchable listing of all exhibitions and events for visual arts, including other galleries, in the greater Boston area are:

- www.bostonartguide.org
- www.artsboston.org

There are many fine museums in the area that are consistently worth visiting:

- Fuller Craft Museum (www.fullercraft.org)
- Institute of Contemporary Art (icaboston.org)
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (www.gardnermuseum.org)
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (www.mfa.org)
- Peabody Essex Museum (www.pem.org)

Books

In sharing some recommendations, I hope your pleasure in reading will grow.

***Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson**

The courage, ability, and sense of purpose that Stevenson portrays is stunning. In many ways more striking is the need for him and his colleagues at the Equal Justice Initiative to fight against the enormous oppression of racial minorities, low-income individuals, and the mentally disabled in the "Land of Free" and "Home of the Brave".

He describes in detail decades of cases of the prisoners on death row that are there without due process or recognition of each person's rights. The individual stories are horrifying and although some do end decently, for many persons his help arrived too late or his pleas fell on deaf ears and blind hearts. The American dream does not exist for SO many and we all need to somehow act to make a difference.

Books continued

That Good Night by Richard Probert

Funny, heart-warming, and heart-breaking, *That Good Night* tells the story of an 84 year old man who, rather than rail against going “gentle into that good night,” as Dylan Thomas wrote, instead wishes to simply sail into a sunset of his own choosing.

Prussian Blue by Philip Kerr

From New York Times—bestselling author Philip Kerr, the much-anticipated return of Bernie Gunther, our compromised former Berlin bull and unwilling SS officer. With his cover blown, he is waiting for the next move in the cat-and-mouse game that, even a decade after Germany’s defeat, continues to shadow his life.

Additional Resources

Socks

- **Stance Socks** (www.stance.com)

Bowties

- **Carrot and Gibbs** (www.carrotandgibbs.com)
- **Todd’s Ties** (www.etsy.com/shop/toddsties)
- **Everyday Bowties** (www.everydaybowties.com)

Florist

Hanaya Floral

292 Concord Avenue, Cambridge
617.547.1770
www.hanayafloral.com

Hiroko Takeshita, originally from Kyoto, Japan, is the owner of Hanaya Floral Design where she professionally practices floral and garden design. Hiroko’s international approach fuses classic European traditions with contemporary style. Her floral interpretations of natural beauty harmonize and weave together colors, shapes, and textures.



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