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Get ready to amp-up your stay in New England's revolutionary city. Whether you're visiting for work or play, we've got you covered with the coolest, locals-only tips to maximize your stay.



Azealia Banks
The Middle East, Cambridge
Saturday, 12/9 @ 10:30PM

Azealia Banks is no stranger to controversy. Her edgy boundary-pushing lyrics and addictive beats are a hybrid between hip-hop, electro and rap.

Born in Harlem, Azealia was thrown into the music industry abruptly when her futuristic mega hit "212" came out in 2011. She immediately signed to XL Records and started working on an album. After some social media controversy, Banks ended up leaving her label and going on a hiatus.

But she is back with vengeance and a new album "Slay-Z". Stacked with collaborations with artists such as Nina Sky and Rick Ross, this self-produced album stands up to Azealia's previous work. Her single "The Big Big Beat" has received glowing reviews from critics. This album has been described as "bouncing effortlessly between genres".

INSIDER TIP Azealia first started using the moniker Miss Bank\$ when she was 17 but then later switched to Azealia Banks in 2011.



Wally's Cafe Jazz Club
427 Massachusetts Ave
Boston, MA 02118

This cozy bar is situated right in the middle of the constantly bustling Mass Ave. It is easily walked past if you haven't been before. But that is one of the many perks.

Wally's was founded in 1947 by a gentleman named Joseph L. Walcott. At the time, Wally's was one of many jazz clubs around Boston. Today, it is the one of the few. What it lacks in square footage though, it makes up in personality. Not only that, but it is one of the few bars in Boston that offers live music 365 nights a year.

Wally's has also started the "Student to Student Music Project". It is a program that was designed to introduce younger students to live music and teach them the skills and discipline needed to master an instrument. A majority of the "teachers" are students from Berklee College of Music.

INSIDER TIP It is said that you aren't really a graduate of Berklee College of Music unless you play at Wally's.



The Slutcracker
Somerville Theatre, Davis Square
Showtimes Available Online

A burlesque twist on the traditional holiday classic, The Nutcracker, The Slutcracker is the 2017 revamp of Tchaikovsky's best work. A mixture of Flamenco, jazz, ballet and pole dancing, this show has it covered.

INSIDER TIP Choreographer and Director, Vanessa White, studied ballet throughout her entire childhood and was let go from her production company for "growing up too big." The Slutcracker is her sweet revenge. Their cast is incredibly diverse and will not disappoint.

TALK LIKE A LOCAL
Know slang from the streets.

Wicked
Very, extremely

That Dunkin iced coffee is wicked good"