

WELCOME TO BOSTON

Get ready to amp-up your stay in New England's most 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.



Why?

Wednesday, 2/7 @ 7:30PM
The Sinclair, Cambridge

Originating out of Berkley, California, WHY? is a hybrid hip-hop indie band that is completely paving the way for indie bands with their untraditional sound.

Lead singer Yoni Wolf, along with his older brother, Josiah and bandmates Doug McDiarmid and Matt Meldon have dropped five studio albums since their band's formation in 2005.

Their debut album, Elephant Eyelash, came out to raving reviews on the underground scene mostly highlighting Wolf's sing-song rap banter as unique.

The album they are currently touring, Mon Lhean, has come out to favorable reviews. Again, most critics compliment their sound as being completely unique. This album especially has an undertone of psychedelic and folk mixed with the indie/hip-hop vibe that they normally center on.

INSIDER TIP Before the show, grab dinner at Alden & Harlow- one of Boston's most acclaimed restaurants with American contemporary fair worth the trek to Cambridge. They often book out fast- so call ahead!



KO Catering and Pies
87 A Street
South Boston

I don't know about you, but when I think of a game day snack, I think buffalo wings, pizza and beer. Our brothers and sisters on the other side of the world, especially in Australia and New Zealand think mini meat pies. Different, but equally as good!

These meat pies are about the size of a fist are iconic dishes to any Aussie or Kiwi. Often enjoyed during sporting events, such as rugby or soccer, these little puff pastries can be filled with any sort of meat, onions, gravy, mashed potatoes or any savory filling you may find appealing.

KO Catering and Pies has taken over Boston at two different locations. Their flagship is in South Boston, and their newest venture is hidden in a shipyard in East Boston.

In New Zealand, an average of 15 meat pies are consumed per year per person.

INSIDER TIP KO stands for "Ken Oath" aka Aussie slang for "reaffirming your admiration" for something. Also- if you want to truly enjoy a meat pie like an Aussie, you will put ketchup on yours. The condiment of choice.



Steve McQueen : Ashes
Institute of Contemporary Art
Seaport, Boston

Academy Award-winning artist Steve McQueen has his U.S. debut at the ICA until 2/25/18.

His installation piece, Ashes, has dual footage shown on two sides of a freestanding screen set to the same soundtrack. It chronicles events that happen to a fisherman's unexpected fate.

INSIDER TIP Go early for dinner - stop by Row 34 for some fantastic New England seafood before you stop into the ICA.

TALK LIKE A LOCAL Know slang from the streets.

Statie

Nickname for a Massachusetts State Trooper

Slow down" There's a statie on the side of the road up there-