### NORTH COMMON SERIES

Full series of events at the North Common Amphitheatre

CBA, Masterpiece Hair Studio, Bo Joeman and Sarcasmatics, Lowell Film Collaborative, and Mill City Grows

Activated a park space with community

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#### Presents

#### The Free North Common Summer Series At the ACTION Theater

Tuesday August 1st the CBA hosts National Night Out from 4 until 7pm

Saturday August 5th Masterpiece Hair Studio hosts Salsa in the Park from 5 until 9pm

Thursday August 17th ACTION presents live music with Bo Joeman and the Sarcasmatics from 6:30 until 9:30 Let's Roll Food Truck will also be on hand this night

Thursday August 24th ACTION and the Lowell Film Collaborative host Movie Night showing Moonstruck from 7:30 until 10pm

Thursday August 31st ACTION and the Lowell Film Collaborative host Movie Night showing Casablanca from 7:30 until 10pm

Saturday September 9th Masterpiece Hair Studio hosts Salsa in the Park from 5 until 9pm

Saturday September 16th Mill City Grows celebrates Harvestfest from 11am until 3pm

All events take place at the North Common Amphitheater at the corner of Fletcher and Fr. Sarantos Way.

For additional information check out the ACTION facebook page.

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# PRIDE FESTIVAL

Activated Utopian Park in an inclusive way

Celebrates LGTBQ community and diversity of Lowell in prominent locations

Rainbow flags 30 businesses

This year: PRIDE month with parade

GREATER LOWELL HEALTH ALLIANCE



## WINTERFEST DANCING

Perform, lecture and do hands on activities throughout new england.

Been together 8 years, couragous kids 7 to 33

Promote awareness of special needs and positive response to bullying

NO BULLY ZONE



# COLLAGE OF A CITY

Exhibits at Eliot
Presbyterian Church
and Ayer Lofts Art
Gallery

Behind the scenes, movie poster photo sessions, and poetry

Bring a movie project into life to enliven public space

ALOYSIUS PRODUCTIONS





Boott Mill rap...

Not a sandwich-let your ear drums eat that...

Let it go bump beat bap

Kick back relax...

Listen to my pen tip-hittin' the drum...

Don't get no more "Beat" than this shit does...

Writin' these words instead'a flippin' my tongue

How many generations are "Beat"?

Baby, much peace to James Dean They call me Boots-my ink

streams...

About red-brick mills that Kerouac seen...

Not to mention rhythm uncle Gary instilled in me...

Visions of a G...

Bangin' with the band in Lucy Larcom park-I was about three

Above all we reach the mount of Beatitude peak when we seek and receive Jesus' peace.

Excerpts from "Red Light On Aiken St." (2012)

Let Kerouac tell you-it's so true...

He used to look for God over there on Beaulieu...

Peace to him and his brother Gerard-when they were here it was hard what they'd go through...

But Yahweh You the only One and I gotta know You...

Jack said he remembered all the times he died inside...

And all the times he was revived...

Brought back to life only when he believed in You the Most High...

We only have to believe on the Lord to live-and disbelieve or forget in order to die...



Excerpts from "The Poet" (2013)

If I could tell you what it is ...

It's poetry and it never cease to exist...

It's in the Spirit-the way a writer looks at the world in which he lives...

Writin' blues songs and poem lyrics

Move forward and respect the steps

Cold next to the river like Robert Frost but look...

The Spirit movin' my hand so you know the Penn-a-cook...

Native to this place but God sent Eliot just like He sent the Book ...

Full'a poetry

Poetic is Lowell...

Look up to see a crescent moon...

January-so it's still winter too ...

Inspired by the way those clouds are driftin' over that street light...

Lookin' gray in the light blue sky...

Over the roofs of the houses-down comes the night...

Clear in the Town & the City...

Is your mind's eye here in Pawtucketville with me?...

Little kids playin' in this street...

The sights and the sounds...

Ridin' they bikes all around...

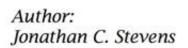
Everywhere I go in Galloway there's an atmosphere that I've found...

I tend to think about Kerouac ...

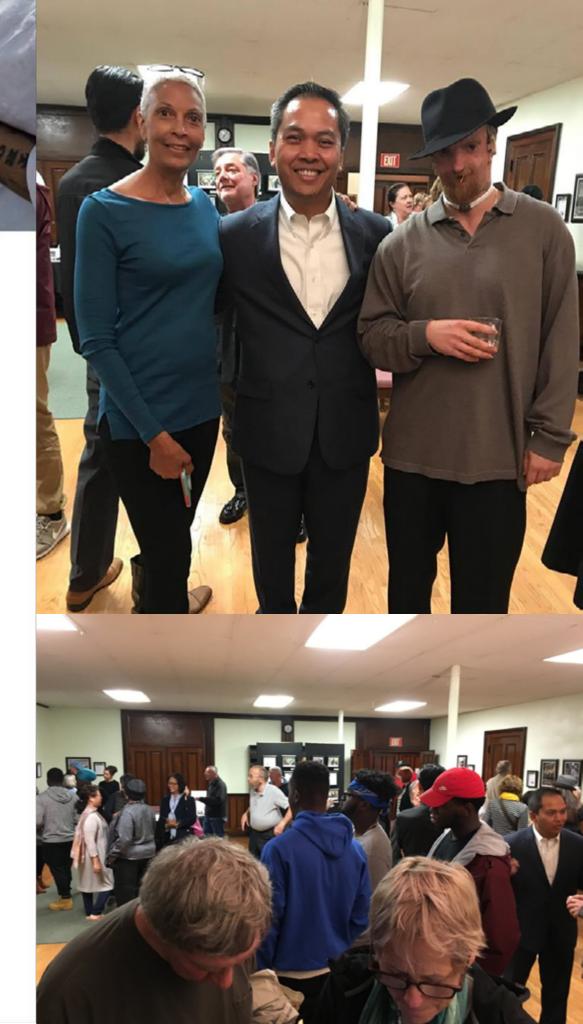
I like to give him the respect of callin' him Jack...

Just another poet birthed next to the Merrimack as I jot in this notepad...











#### WESTERN CANAL CLEANUP

More than 30 people joined this cleanup

Cleared of trash, weeded, and cleaned up. They also helped remove many hypodermic needles.

Increase pride of place, environment, and safety

LOWELL CANALWATER CLEANERS AND EMPOWER







# ROMEO & JULIET IN THE PARK

Indie theater whose ensemble of young creatives strive to explore relevant stories in resourceful and innovative ways for the community

Peopl just visiting the park watched the play

3 gardens next year!

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