

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

A.C.T.I.O.N.



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 LGBTQ
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





Excerpts from “Boott Mill Rap” (2012)

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 Lar-
 com 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 Ge-
 rard—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 Pawtucket-
 ville 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...

Author:
Jonathan C. Stevens

Aloysius
Productions



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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