Beat the heat this summer by exploring an assortment of activities in and around Harvard Square, ranging from a splash of eclectic exhibitions and outdoor concerts to musical theater and a trip through cinema history.

SEASONAL

Summer Shakespeare
www.fas.harvard.edu/tickets
617-496-2222
• July 14, 3 p.m.
Boston’s Industrial Theatre presents The Merchant of Venice in an event hosted by the Harvard Summer School. Free admission. Sanders Theatre.

EXHIBITIONS

Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology
www.peabody.harvard.edu; 617-495-1027
• Through August 30
Harvard Museum of Natural History
www.hmnhpeabody.harvard.edu
617-495-1027
• July and August
Looking at Landscape: Environmental Puzzles from Three Photographers. Visitors can decipher themes in American landscapes through noting scale, color, patterns, and other visual cues in works by Alex S. MacLean, Anne Whiston Spirn, and Camilo José Vergara.

The museum’s summer education program offers many events, including a July 22 family day trip to collect minerals in New Hampshire. Call 617-495-2341 for details.

Busch-Reisinger Museum
617-495-2317
Continuing: German Art of the 1980s from the Heliod Spiekermann Collection. Major works by both well-known and under-appreciated artists.

Sharon Lockhart: Pine Flat Project. The exhibit includes a film about the experience of childhood in rural California and 19 color photographs of children.

Fogg Art Museum
617-495-9400/9422
• Opening August 1
Under Cover: Artists’ Sketchbooks showcases more than 100 sketchbooks ranging from the eighteenth century through the 1990s, and includes work by Jean-Honoré Fragonard, Jacques-Louis David, John Singer Sargent, and George Grosz.

Sackler Museum
• Opening July 8
Cultivating Virtue: Botanical Motifs and Symbols in East Asian Art. A selection of works by poets and artists, some on display for the first time since being acquired by the museum.
• Opening August 12
The New Chinese Landscape: Recent Acquisitions. A set of paintings depicting contemporary China, including some with distinctly Western artistic motifs.

REGIONAL SECTION

Extracurriculars

New England

LEFT TO RIGHT: AN IMAGE FROM THE HARVARD THEATRE COLLECTION EXHIBIT COMMEMORATING AMERICAN SONGS, AT PUSEY LIBRARY; THE HARVARD SUMMER POPS BAND HARD AT WORK; AND PAIRED HOUSES, CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY (2005), BY CAMILO JOSÉ VERGARA, ON DISPLAY AT THE HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.
Research Inspires

“I began teaching at the Harvard Extension School as a post-doctoral fellow. The experience has been so rewarding that 23 years later I still teach one or two courses a year. I enjoy bringing results of my research right to the classroom—in class I often talk about something we’ve done that very day in the genetics laboratory or in my forensic work. Most often my Extension School students learn about our findings before they are published.”

Frederick R. Bieber, Associate Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School; Medical Geneticist, Brigham and Women’s Hospital; Instructor, Principles of Genetics, Harvard Extension School

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