



## Pre-PVDFest: Wednesday, May 31 Events

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- 6:00PM [DesignXRI Clambake, Aurora](#)  
*Unofficial welcome for Making a Lively Experiment conference attendees. Open to the public.*

## PVDFest DAY 1: Thursday, June 1 Events and Performances

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- 8:30AM *Making a Lively Experiment: A PVDFest Ideas Conference, [Aurora](#).*  
**TICKETED EVENT**
- 9:00AM Opening and welcoming remarks by Mayor Jorge O. Elorza
- 9:30AM Panel discussion with Brian Jepson (Maker Faire), Howie Sneider (The Steel Yard), Morgan Grefe (RI Historical Society), DS Kinsel (BOOM Concepts), moderated by Christina Bevilacqua (Trinity Rep).
- 11:00AM Workshop - The Lady Project
- 12:00PM Lunch at Grant's Block (Food Trucks)
- 1:00PM Conversation with Shey Rivera (AS220) + Matthew Manos (verynice)
- 2:30PM Keynote by Dorothy Jones-Davis (National Maker Faire)
- 3:30PM Open mic
- 12:30-4:00PM Providence School District Drama Festival, Providence Public Library
- 1:30PM PVDFest Preview: BANDALOO
- 5:00PM [PVDFest Community Table](#), Washington Street in Kennedy Plaza  
**TICKETED EVENT**
- 7:30PM *TRANS\** Staged reading of a new play, URI Feinstein Providence Campus, Paff Auditorium
- 8:00PM [Dance Party](#), The Steel Yard



## PVDFest DAY 2: Friday, June 2 Events and Performances

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- 10:00AM *Making A Lively Experiment*: A PVDFest Ideas Conference cont'd  
TICKETED EVENT
- 5:00PM Shabbat Celebration curated by [The Jewish Alliance of Greater RI](#), Biltmore Park
- 5:00PM Quarter Moon Market & Super Soul Dance Party, [Dean Hotel](#)
- 5:00PM *Ivy League Rumba* screening and panel discussion, [Aurora](#)
- 7:00PM Salsa y Gaitas, ALEX AND ANI City Center Stage
- 7:00PM LOOPFEST, Grant's Block
- 7:30PM *TRANS\** Staged Reading of a New Play, URI Feinstein Providence Campus, Paff Auditorium
- 7:45PM [Extraordinary Rendition Band](#), march from The Dorrance to Spectacle Stage (10 Dorrance)
- 8:00PM [BANDALOO](#) with spoken word artist [Christopher Johnson](#), Spectacle Stage (10 Dorrance)
- 8:30PM [PALO!](#), ALEX AND ANI City Center Stage

## PVDFest DAY 3: Saturday, June 3 Events and Performances

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Participating Event *Outside the PVDFest footprint.*

- 10:00AM [Festival of Historic Houses: Upper Elmwood Historic District](#), Providence Preservation Society, TICKETED EVENT

### Spectacle Stage 10 Dorrance Street

*World Premiere! #PVDPublicCanvas aerial performance by BANDALOO, music and spoken word by Christopher Johnson. Curated by [FirstWorks](#)*

- 8:00PM #PVDPublicCanvas [BANDALOO](#) and poet [Christopher Johnson](#)
- 10:00PM #PVDPublicCanvas [BANDALOO](#) and poet [Christopher Johnson](#)



## The People's Stage at City Hall 25 Dorrance St.

*Citizens showcase talents on the steps of their house.*

- 12:00PM     ATS Social Transformations Alliance
- 2:00PM     [Doppelgänger Dance Collective](#) *The Trail We Left Behind*
- 2:30PM     Soraiya
- 3:00PM     [Kayciblu](#)
- 3:30PM     [Artist on the Rise](#) curated by SUMMER88
- 6:00PM     [Doppelgänger Dance Collective](#) *The Trail We Left Behind*
- 6:30PM     [Laotian Community Center Dancers](#)
- 7:30PM     *Case Closed!*
- 8:30PM     Dominic Depasquale
- 9:00PM     Heirz, curated by Cyrus Flyfella

## [FirstWorks](#) Plaza Stage 27 Exchange St.

The biggest stage on the footprint presenting local and national headliners curated by [FirstWorks](#).

- 3:30PM     [Eastern Medicine Singers](#), Eastern Native American drumming and vocalists
- 4:00PM     PARADE: Procession toward Kennedy Plaza
- 4:30PM     [BIG NAZO Intergalactic Creature Dance Party](#), Extraterrestrial space-funk
- 6:30PM     [Las Cafeteras](#), Mexican roots meet Los Angeles attitude
- 8:30PM     *International Rebels* featuring hip-hop artist [Chachi Carvalho](#) and Malian/RI-based percussionist [Sidy Maiga](#) with a full band
- 10:30PM    [Bettye LaVette](#), The Great Lady of Soul

## ALEX AND ANI City Center Stage 2 Kennedy Plaza

An international dance party of Garifuna soul, Canadian powerhouse vocals, salsa and Trinidad's carnival.

- 3:30PM     [Kalifa & Koliba](#), West African rhythms
- 5:00PM     [Aurelio Martinez](#), Caribbean *Garifuna* music
- 6:45PM     [Betty Bonifassi](#), Montreal's great songstress
- 8:30PM     [Gonzalo Grau and The Guayaba Latin Combo](#), Searing Latin sounds
- 10:30PM    [Etienne Charles](#), *Creole Soul Carnival*

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## Family Fun at Burnside Park 2 Kennedy Plaza

Storytelling, crafts, and Rising Stars performances curated by [The Downtown Providence Parks Conservancy](#).

- 12:30PM [Raffini](#) Storytelling
- 1:00PM [Miss Katie Singalong & CD Release Show!](#)
- 1:30PM [The Ricky Rainbow Beard Show!](#)
- 2:00PM Open drum-circle with Malian percussionist [Sidy Maiga](#)
- 3:00PM [RI Kung Fu Lion Dancers](#)
- 3:30PM Make instruments with [Miss Katie](#)
- 3:30PM [Girls Rock! RI](#) Instrument Petting Zoo
- 6:00PM [Girls Rock! RI](#) Sampler Session!

## [RI MINI MAKER FAIRE](#) 110 Washington St.

Bring the kids and make something to take home.

- 12:00-8:00PM More than 30 participating makers curated by [AS220](#), including The [Steel Yard](#) Mobile Blacksmith and [Gather Glass](#) Mobile Glass Blowing Studio

## Grant's Block Westminster & Union Streets

An eclectic mix of bands, performance artists, kids' programming and film festivals.

- 12:00-8:00PM [PVDfest Marketplace](#), curated by Craftland
- 12:00PM [Classical Gasoline](#), the Classical High School Band
- 12:30PM [Olivia Castriota](#)
- 1:00PM [Keith Munslow](#)
- 2:00PM [AMP](#), curated by Rene Sanchez
- 3:15PM [Mysterious Nostalgia](#) by Saul Ramos
- 3:45PM [Of Infinite Distance](#), poetry by Aaron DeCamp
- 4:30PM Survivors of the Kraken
- 5:00PM Poetry Slam
- 6:00PM [Improv Chamber](#)
- 6:30PM [Sussy Santana](#)
- 7:00PM Project 401
- 7:30PM Public Caresser, by [Marvin Novogrodski](#)
- 7:45PM [AMP](#), curated by Rene Sanchez
- 8:30PM [TAPA: Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts](#)
- 9:00PM [Providence Children's Film Festival](#)

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9:30PM [Providence Latino Film Festival](#)  
10:00PM [Rhode Island International Film Festival](#)  
Look out for [DWRI LetterPress's](#) POP-UP Print Shop!

## **Mathewson Street Stage 75 Clemence St.**

Action sports, DJ battles, and beauty in the back streets.

12:00-4:00PM [Bike Fest](#), curated by Edward Raff & Chachi Carvalho  
5:00PM [Art Bashment - A Clash of Art and Music](#), curated by [Trade Pop-Up](#)  
9:15PM [Beauty in the Backstreets: A Providence Love Story](#), curated by  
Deeana Brown

## **The Dean Hotel 149 Washington St.**

All ages block party with public art installations, arcade games, projections, and soul-filled DJ sets.

12:00-8:00PM [Fountain Street Hooligans](#) curated by The Dean Hotel  
8:00PM-12:00AM [AS220 Industries](#)

## **Coastway Community Bank Cultural Stage 63 Snow St.**

TAPA showcases their students' talents followed by live bands and drag shows.

12:00PM [Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts school showcase](#)  
3:00PM [Heartmonix](#)  
3:30PM [Kinetic Synergy Dance Company](#)  
4:30PM [The Holographics](#)  
5:00PM [The Dark Lady](#) presents "Transformations"  
5:30PM [Paula Claire Blues](#)  
6:00PM [Ben Shaw's Brass Band](#)  
6:30PM [The Funk Underground](#)  
7:15PM [Emeline](#)  
7:30PM [Volcano Kings](#)  
8:00PM [Little Fools](#)  
8:30PM [Providence Ballet Theatre](#)  
9:00PM [The Dark Lady](#) presents "Transformations"  
9:40PM [Artist on the Rise](#)  
10:30PM [The Dirty Filthy Basement](#)  
11:00PM [The Dark Lady](#) presents "Transformations"



**Adrian Hall Way 99 Adrian Hall Way**

Wilbury Theatre Group performances and an interactive sample of Providence's skateboard scene.

12:00-4:00PM [Performances from FRINGEPVD '17](#) presented by The Wilbury Theater Group  
4:30PM Skateboarding Contest & Film

**Providence Public Library 150 Empire St.**

A cool way to hear stories and enjoy a jug band.

1:30PM [KC Moaners](#)  
2:00PM [Mark Binder](#)  
3:00PM [The Empire Revue](#)

**Roger Williams Memorial National Memorial Park 282 N. Main St.**

Family fun with puppet making and music curated by Christopher Johnson.

1:30PM [Marc Kohler](#)  
5:30PM [Magnolia](#)  
6:30PM [RUNA](#)

**[AS220's Mercantile Block 130 Washington St.](#)**

12:00-8:00PM [Dream Wanderer](#) (151 Washington St) virtual reality truck curated by AS220 on  
9:00-11:00PM [Surveillant 2017](#)

**[AS220 Main Stage 115 Empire St.](#)**

9:00PM Pallbearer, Lolita Black, and Demotion Boys presented by [AS220](#) and [Armageddon Shop](#)

**[AS220 Black Box 95 Empire St.](#)**

2:00PM ECAS Theater  
Time TBD Resistance. Renaissance. Rendezvous.

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Performances on Washington Street, *From Empire Street to Kennedy Plaza*  
Stages filled with surprises.

## 12:00-4:00PM [Rhode Island Songwriters Association](#)

- 12:00PM Skylett White
- 12:30PM Maass - Justin Kahn
- 1:00PM [Trinity Zoo](#)
- 2:00PM LOPPSIDE
- 2:30PM Trip-G
- 3:00PM [Grupo Arco Iris](#)
- 3:30PM [Amy The Mime](#)
- 4:00PM Procession along Washington Street, from Empire Street to Kennedy Plaza  
*Participants line up behind 444 Westminster Street*
  
- 4:30PM Bellerophone
- 4:30PM The Hope Tunnel
- 5:00PM Oliver Penn
- 5:00PM Overwinter
- 5:30PM Andre Marines
- 5:30PM the ['Mericans](#)
- 6:00PM [Quisqueya in Action](#)
- 6:00PM August James
- 6:30PM Hamad
- 6:30PM [Napua O Polynesia](#)
- 7:00PM [LunchBagg](#)
- 7:00PM [Sara Azriel](#)
- 7:30PM Chip Douglas and Friends
- 7:30PM Iris Sanchez
- 8:00PM [JLine](#)
- 8:00PM [Kaitlyn Tarro](#)

## Visual Art Installations

*Camera Obscura*  
*Frequency Web of Poetry*  
*Outside the Box*  
*Accent Wall*  
*Drawing Water*  
*City Macrame*  
*RISE Mural*  
*Wish Tree*

[Pnue.haus](#)  
[Frequency Writers](#)  
[Philippe Lejeune](#)  
Joseph Markus  
Linda Ford  
Michael Gabrielle  
Celeste Huang Studios  
[Ellie Brown](#)

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*Fantasy Island*

*Cultivate, Then Bloom*

*Octopus Song*

*[The Avenue Concept](#) PVDFest Mural 2017 Andrew Hem (116 Orange St.)*

[Sheyla Rivera](#)

[Rebecca Volynsky](#)

Sam White

LIVE art making at [Trade Pop up](#) event in the Mathewson Street Stage

## Anytime, Anywhere

Balloon Making with Kara Andrews

[BYOI Improv](#)

The Balloon Volley Brigade

Providence Ballet Theatre

## PCEI Global Village *Biltmore Park (Fountain St. & Eddy St.)*

12:00PM-8PM A curated food experience presented by the [Providence Cultural Equity Initiative](#). El Rancho Grande, Wara Wara Japanese Restaurant, Los Andes Restaurant, Rasoi, and more!

## PVDFest Bars

ALEX AND ANI City Center Stage

Kennedy Plaza

Burnside Park

Fulton and Dorrance St.

Eddy and Washington St.

Grant's Block

Mathewson Street Parking Lot

73 Dorrance St.

## Participating Bars & Restaurants

[Alley Cat & The Dark Lady](#)

[AS220](#)

[Aurora Providence](#)

[Blake's](#)

[Faust at The Dean Hotel](#)

17 Snow St.

Mercantile Building, 115 Empire St, Black Box

276 Westminster St.

122 Washington St.

122 Fountain St.



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<a href="#">Gracie's</a>	194 Washington St.
<a href="#">The Malted Barley</a>	334 Westminster St.
<a href="#">Murphy's</a>	100 Fountain St.
<a href="#">New Harvest Coffee &amp; Spirits</a>	65 Weybosset St.
<a href="#">Providence Coal Fired Pizza</a>	385 Westminster St.
<b>Providence Responsible Nightclub Owners</b>	Washington St. (across from 79 Washington St.)
<a href="#">The Stable</a>	125 Washington St.
<a href="#">Trinity Brewhouse</a>	186 Fountain St.
<a href="#">Viva Mexico</a>	129 Washington St.

## Food Vendors

[Baby's Bonetown BBQ Truck](#) *Smoked BBQ served as sandwich or meal*  
[Binge BBQ](#) *Chopped pork, brisket and fried chicken sandwiches, vegan chili*  
[Bucktown](#) *Fish Fry*  
[Championship Melt](#) *Grilled cheese, chili*  
[Dels' Lemonade](#) *Frozen lemonade*  
[Dudley's](#) *Hot dogs, burgers, sausages*  
[Friskie Fries](#) *Fries w/ toppings, comfort food*  
[Fugo](#) *Empanadas, dumplings, pork slider, fish tacos*  
[Gastros](#) *House made hot dogs, house made sausages, jerky*  
[Granny Squibb](#) *Iced tea*  
[Haven Bros Mobile](#) *Burgers, fries, subs, hot dogs*  
[IGOTTAQ BBQ](#) *Wood-smoked BBQ*  
[Kettle Korn Express](#) *Kettle corn*  
[Knead Doughnuts](#) *Donuts*  
[Like No Udder](#) *Soft serve vegan ice cream*  
[Mumma's Real Lemonade](#) *Fresh lemonade*  
[Munchies Food Truck](#) *Burgers, fries, fried chicken, wraps*  
[Noble Knots](#) *Sandwiches on pretzels*  
[Ocean Spray Food Truck](#) *Beef kabob, fish taco, salads, sandwiches, smoothies*  
[Open Season Catering](#) *Chili, chili cheese fries, elk hot dog, wild boar quesadilla*  
[Plouf Plouf Gastronomie](#) *Smoked salmon sandwich, pulled pork sandwich, gnocchi*  
[Pop On The Block](#) *Gourmet popcorn*  
[Poppy's Gourmet Kettlecorn](#) *Gourmet kettle corn*  
[Portu-galo Food Truck](#) *Portuguese cuisine*  
[Rhode Rage](#) *Raw oysters, raw clams, shrimp, lobster rolls, tacos*  
[Sarcastic Sweets](#) *Cupcakes, brownies, cookies, dessert bars*  
[Shuckin Truck](#) *Raw oysters, raw clams, shrimp, lobster rolls, tacos*  
[Solarcart](#) *Vegetarian tacos, falafel, veggie quesadillas*  
[Tricycle Ice Cream](#) *Specialty ice cream sandwiches*

PVDFest 2017 Schedule of Events | Event listings, locations and times are subject to change



Umelt Gourmet Grilled cheese, gourmet salads

## PVDFest DAY 4: Sunday, June 4 “Armory Animated by Art” Dexter Park Training Grounds 65 Dexter St.

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- 1:00PM [RISD Museum RISD Art Circle Program](#) Mini-Armory Exhibition  
1:00PM [Camera Obscura](#) by [pnue.haus](#)  
1:00-5:30PM Tours of the Cranston Street Armory by West Broadway Neighborhood Association in partnership with the State of Rhode Island throughout the day. Sign up on-site - first come, first served!  
3:00PM *En Masse* led by [Daniel Bernard Roumain \(DBR\)](#) Featuring: [Val Inc](#), [Becky Bass](#), [Extraordinary Rendition Band](#), [What Cheer? Brigade](#) and local youth music groups.  
3:00PM Live Painting Performance by [Paul M Coté](#)  
6:00PM [Community MusicWorks](#) faculty, students, and alumni performance with [Gonzalo Grau](#), [Johnny Gandelsman](#) and special guests.  
7:30PM Encore singalong featuring [Daniel Bernard Roumain \(DBR\)](#), [Becky Bass](#), [Christopher Johnson](#) and local poets

### Participating Events *Outside the PVDFest footprint.*

- 12:00-5:00PM [La Feria de la Familia](#), Telemundo Providence, Rhode Island Convention Center  
7:00PM From Scratch: Artists Exploring Ideas In Front Of An Audience, AS220  
8:00PM Joe Godfrey Trio, Aurora