**Arts on the Town**

**Theatre**

- **The East Campus Annual Pumpkin Dog** will take place at midnight, Fri., Nov. 2 at McDermott Court

**Music**

- **The MIT Concert Band** presents a Halloween Concert on Oct. 31 at 8 pm in Kresge, 7:30
- **Jean-Luc Ponty** at the Orpheum Theatre, Fri., November 2 at 7:30 pm; tickets $8.50 and $7.50.
- **Steve Forbert** at the Berklee Performance Center, Fri., November 3 at 7 pm; tickets $7.50.
- **Springer** at the Berklee Performance Center, Saturday, November 3 at 7 pm; tickets $7.50.
- **Tom Waits** with Mink DeVille at the Harvard Square Theatre, Thu., November 2 at 7:30 pm; tickets $7.50 and $6.50 in advance.
- **Pat Metheny** Group at the Paradise, Tue., through Thur., Nov. 13 - 15 at 8:30 & 11 pm; Tickets $7.50 in advance, $8.50 day of show.
- **Andy Kaufman** at the Berklee Performance Center, Sunday, November 18 at 7:30 pm, tickets $9.50.
- **Jefferson Starship** at the Orpheum Theatre, Thur., Nov. 15 at 7:30 & 10:30pm. Tickets $9.50 & $8.50.
- **The Outlaws** at the Music Hall, Tue., Nov. 27 at 8:30pm. Tickets $9.50 & $8.50.

**Movies**

- **Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers** with the Fabulous Poodles at the Orpheum Theatre, Fri., November 9 at 7:30 pm; tickets $8.50 & $7.50.
- **Styx** at the Boston Garden, Saturday, November 10 at 8 pm, tickets $9.50 & $8.50.
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**The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean** at the MidNite Movie, Sat., Midnight, Lobdell Dining Hall.

**Theatre**

- **The Lyric Stage presents William Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing**, with performances Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 8:00 pm, and Saturdays at 5 & 8:30 pm. Tickets range from $4 to $6 depending on day. For information, call 742-8703.

- **The British American Repertory Company** opens at the Wilbur Theatre with the Tom Stoppard comedy *Hurry, Linen*, which will run from October 30 through November 18. Performances Tuesday through Saturday at 8 pm. Sunday at 7:30 pm; matinees Saturday at 2 pm and Sunday at 3 pm. Tickets range from $14 to $6; for more information call 423-4009.

**Movies**

- **The museum of Fine Arts** continues its “World of Francois Truffaut” series with *The Story of Adele H.* on Sat., Nov. 2 at 2pm, in the MFA Lecture Hall. Tickets are $2 and are available at the door.

**This week’s LSC lineup:**

- **David Mamet’s The Water Engine** opens at the Reality Theatre on Fri., Nov. 2 at 8:15pm. The production will run for seven weeks on Thurs., Fri., and Sat. evenings at 8:15pm; through Dec. 15. Tickets prices are $3.75 on Thur., $4.75 on Fri., and $5.25 on Sat. For more information call 262-4780.

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