**Lectures**

**Boston Films/Video Directors/Director Classic**

**Comedy**

**Black Tie Affair**

**ImprovBoston**
259 Cambridge St., Cambridge. Ongoing. For information, call 508-661-7181.

**Theatre**

**A Façade, or a Stem, or a Great Song,** by Eleanor Ruskin is featured at the Newton Free Library Gallery.

**Poetry and Prose**

**Exhibits**

**Artists in Residence at the Dedinsky Institute**
Kaiser Hall, 160 Memorial Dr., Cambridge. Hours: Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri., Sat., Sun., noon-5 p.m. In addition, the Dedinsky Institute is featuring "Artists in Residence," an ongoing program to provide artists with space, time, and opportunity to develop their work.

**Books**

**Newspaper**

**Exhibits**

**By the Book**
Sloan School of Management, 2051 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. Hours: Tue., Thu., Fri., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 1-5 p.m. Information: 455-0860. Through Nov. 6.

**List Visual Arts Center**

**Museum**

**Newton Free Library**
2037 Washington St., Brookline. Hours: Mon., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Tue., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wed., Thu., Fri., Sat., Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information: 935-5050. Through Oct. 10.

**Staple Gallery**
776 Kent St., Cambridge. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information: 661-0800. Through Oct. 1.

**Theatre**

**Brockton Museum**
40 Oak St., Brockton. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information: 586-6000. Through Nov. 4.

**Museum of Fine Arts**
465 Oak St., Brookline. Hours: Tue., 12-9 p.m.; Wed., Thu., Fri., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information: 527-6600. Through Nov. 4.

**Events**

**Annual Fall Festival**
Parc du Château, Downe, N.Y. Hours: Sat., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information: 838-3444. Through Oct. 10.

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