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MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE – The Avenue of Music

Founded in 1945, BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC (1) is the world's largest independent music college and the premier institution for the study of contemporary music. With 4,000 students from more than 70 countries, Berklee presents an extraordinarily broad mix of musical genres and world cultures. Stop by one of Berklee's many public performance spaces and you'll hear not only some of the most inventive national acts on tour, but students and faculty whose talents you'll find equally impressive. www.berklee.edu

(2) THE MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY. Discover the extraordinary life of Mary Baker Eddy through exhibits, programs, and research facilities, and learn how this writer and religious leader became one of the most successful and influential women of her day. Explore an amazing world by walking through the one-of-a-kind, three-story painted-glass globe—The Mapparium®. www.marybakereddylibrary.org

(3) THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. The Christian Science Plaza features two historically interesting churches and one of the world's largest pipe organs with 13,295 pipes. Take free tours of the churches; enjoy the 14.5 acre site with its Children's Fountain - a summertime favorite; and find inspiration at the 686' long Reflecting Pool. The Plaza, designed by I.M. Pei & Partners and Araldo Cossutta Associated Architects, welcomes visitors from around the world. www.christianscience.com

National historic landmark, Symphony Hall, is located on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Huntington Avenue. It is the home of the BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (4), led by Music Director, James Levine, as well as the Boston Pops, conducted by Keith Lockhart. Opened in 1900, it was the first U.S. concert hall built using acoustical principles and constructed for two different concert styles – theater-style seating and cabaret-style seating for the Boston Pops. www.bso.org

HUNTINGTON AVENUE – Avenue of the Arts

HUNTINGTON THEATRE COMPANY (5) Performing at the Boston University Theatre – The Huntington is known as August Wilson's theatrical home, presenting classic drama, enchanting musicals and world premieres. www.huntingtontheatre.org

THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY (6) is home to the world's preeminent art schools. The MFA features one of the largest Monet collections outside Paris among the thousands of works of art within its walls. Weekly events include concerts, films, family events, singles' nights and artist lectures. Along with fine arts, you can enjoy fine dining at the MFA's Bravo restaurant. www.mfa.org

Founded in 1904, WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (10) is an independent, co-educational, nationally ranked institution offering career-focused education through 14 bachelor degree programs in areas including architecture, computer science and systems, construction management, design, engineering, environmental technology, and management. Wentworth is a leader in technical education and well known for its academic excellence and cooperative education program, community service, and support for the economic growth of the region. www.wit.edu

Massachusetts College of Art and Design (11) is the first and only independent public art college in the United States, and is one of the nation's leading colleges of art and design. Founded in 1873, MassArt offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in nearly two-dozen disciplines, as well as a variety of programs for all ages. Exhibitions, lectures, and other events—many featuring some of the world's most respected artists and designers—are free and open to the public. www.massart.edu

Founded in 1922, the HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH (12) grew out of the Harvard-MIT School for Health Officers, the nation's first graduate training school in public health. During the past eight decades, the School's faculty members - frequently working in collaboration with others at Harvard and around the world - have made landmark contributions that are revolutionizing public health practices worldwide. www.hsph.harvard.edu

THE FENWAY AND THE RIVERWAY

WHEELOCK COLLEGE (13) was founded in 1888 by Lucy Wheelock, a pioneer in the American kindergarten movement, and is home to the award-winning WHEELOCK FAMILY THEATER. WFT was founded in 1981 to bring professional theatre at affordable prices to children and families. Recognized both locally and nationally as a leader in family programming, performance education, and theatre accessibility. www.wheelock.edu | www.wheelock.edu/wft/

Founded in 1919 by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, EMMANUEL COLLEGE (14) is a Catholic, coeducational, Liberal Arts College. The College's Administration Building and Chapel were designed by world-renowned architect Charles Maginnis and are considered major achievements in art and architecture. www.emmanuel.edu

THE FENWAY ALLIANCE works collaboratively to create and sustain the Fenway Cultural District. Our goal is to enhance the District, creating a 5-mile area in the City of Boston that remains and grows in its uniquely rich cultural and academic offerings, and its beautiful parks and green spaces. Since 1899, SIMMONS COLLEGE (15) has been a pioneer in providing liberal arts education integrated with career preparation to help women achieve independent livelihoods and lead meaningful lives. Today, Simmons offers the many benefits of a small university: an innovative undergraduate women's college; renowned coeducational graduate programs in health sciences, education, liberal arts, management, social work, and library and information science; and the nation's first MBA program designed specifically for women. www.simmons.edu

An intimate Venetian-inspired palace in the heart of Boston, with three floors of galleries surrounding a flower-filled courtyard, the ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM (16) is home to more than 5,000 art objects, spanning 30 centuries, including masterworks by Botticelli, Titian, Raphael, Rembrandt, Degas, and Sargent. Opened to the public in 1903, the collection, together with historic and contemporary special exhibitions and events, celebrates personal connections with art. www.gardnermuseum.org

Considered one of the finest art schools in the country, the SCHOOL OF THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (17) is dedicated to educating artists and focused on fostering creative investigation, risk-taking, and individual vision. www.smfa.org

The FORSYTH INSTITUTE (18) sites a short block off Huntington Avenue. A world leader in oral, craniofacial, and related biomedical research, The Forsyth Institute was once the home of Boston's leading pediatric dental practice. www.forsyth.org

The BOSTON CONSERVATORY (19) trains exceptional young performing artists for careers in music, dance and musical theater. Described as a "hidden gem" by Boston Mayor Thomas Menino, the school presents more than 200 free and low-cost performances each year by talented students, faculty and guest artists from around the world. www.bostonconservatory.edu

BOYLSTON, IPSWICH & NEWBURY STREETS

Founded in 1791, the MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY (20) is one of the nation's premier research libraries, with collections that include personal papers from three presidents as well as thousands of ordinary Americans. Through research fellowships, scholarly publications, teacher workshops, seminars, lectures, tours, and exhibitions, the MHS aims to enhance the understanding of our nation's past and its connection to the present. www.masshist.org

The BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE (22) is committed to provide excellence in design education grounded in practice and accessible to diverse communities. Founded in the 1880s as a club for architects in the Boston area, the BAC has maintained close ties to the professional design community throughout its history. The BAC offers bachelor and master degrees in architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, and design studies, as well as an extensive array of continuing education courses. www.the-bac.edu

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