

THE LOWELL WEEKENDER

ARTS, MUSIC & COMMUNITY IN LOWELL, MASS.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Fall hits its stride this weekend. The Lowell Jazz & Blues Festival brings live music downtown on both Friday and Sunday, and Open Streets turns the roads over to people all Saturday afternoon. The Halloween season arrives early with a ghost tour, a Cursed Object Marketplace, craft workshops, and a world premiere theater show.

VENUES COVERED

Acre
Arts League of Lowell, Cafe Eclipse, City of Lowell Senior Center, Edward A. LeLacheur Park, Hellenic American Academy, Lawrence Mills, Loading Dock Gallery, Lowell Humane Society, Lowell Makes, Moloney Performing Arts Center, Nibbana Cafe, North Common Amphitheater, Suffolk Mill, Sweet Bar, Taffeta Music Hall, The Acre, The Worthen Attic, Tsongas Center, Western Avenue Studios, Worthen House Cafe

Back Central
Dragonfly Cafe

Belvidere
Holy Ghost Society of Lowell, Rogers Fort Hill Park, Shedd Park

Centralville
Bark Avenue Playroom

Downtown
Athenian Corner, Ayer Lofts Art Gallery, Boarding House Park, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, Brew'd Awakening Coffeehaus, Brush Art Gallery & Studios, Derby Park, Fuse Bistro, HCID Garage, Historic Downtown Lowell, Hive Public Market, Infuse Afro Fusion, JFK Civic Center, Kerouac Park, Ladd and Whitney Memorial, Lala Books, Lazy Cat Lounge, Lowell City Hall, Lowell National Historical Park, Mary J. Bacigalupo Victorian Garden, MCC Academic Arts Center, MCC Cowan Center, National Streetcar Museum at Lowell, One Urban Tribe, Pizzelle Bakery, Pollard Memorial Library, Pop Cultured, Richard and Nancy Donahue Academic Arts Center, Smokehouse Tavern, SUTRA Studio, Tescobar Performance Center, The Lass Stop, Tsongas History Center, Warp & Weft

Highlands
Collegiate Charter School, Peephup Tmei Restaurant, Tyler Park

Lower Belvidere
Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Merrimack Repertory Theatre

Lower Highlands
Pottery Mill, Roberto Clemente Park

Pawtucketville
Bellegarde Boathouse, Heritage Farm Ice Cream, Maguire Park, Mill City Grows Big Urban Farm, Pawtucket Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, Sampas Pavilion

South Lowell
Knickerbocker Club

Friday · OCTOBER 2
PARTLY CLOUDY, 62°

MORNING	
10:00 AM	TOUR
Step into History Walking Tour LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK	
AFTERNOON	
1:00 PM	MARKET
Lowell Farmer's Market [HIDDEN GEM] HCID GARAGE	
2:00 PM	TOUR
Suffolk Mill Tour LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK	
EVENING	
5:00 PM	MUSIC
No Hit Radio - Songwriter's Open Mic ONE URBAN TRIBE	
5:30 PM	MUSIC
Lowell Jazz & Blues Festival [DON'T MISS THIS] [VERY LOWELL] ★ WARP & WEFT	
6:00 PM	COMMUNITY
Black Story Tellers Book Club LALA BOOKS	
6:00 PM	COMMUNITY
El Encuentro Latino Film Festival RICHARD AND NANCY DONAHUE ACADEMIC ARTS CENTER	
7:00 PM	MUSIC
Burp. Fest 5 ★ TAFFETA MUSIC HALL	
7:00 PM	FOOD
"A Masquerade Murder" Plated Dinner and Show DRAGONFLY CAFE	

LEGEND

★ Weekender Favorite Venues
Venues we especially recommend.

Weekender Pick
The one event we don't want you to miss this week.

Worth the Ticket
A ticketed event we think is worth paying for.

Hidden Gem
A smaller, lesser-known event worth seeking out.

Don't Miss This
A can't-miss happening this weekend.

Lowell Classic
A longstanding Lowell tradition.

Very Lowell
Captures something distinctly, unmistakably Lowell.

Saturday · OCTOBER 3
PARTLY CLOUDY, 63°

MORNING	
9:15 AM	COMMUNITY
Marathon Reading of Satori in Paris POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY	
10:00 AM	TOUR
Step into History Walking Tour LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK	
10:00 AM	COMMUNITY
Fall Volunteer Fair MCC COWAN CENTER	
11:00 AM	COMMUNITY
Paint a Halloween Bookshelf! with Julie Harrold POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY	
11:00 AM	COMMUNITY
Mill City Grows "Friends on the Farm" Family Event MILL CITY GROWS' BIG URBAN FARM	
11:00 AM	COMMUNITY
Día de los Muertos Community Ofrenda WESTERN AVENUE STUDIOS	
AFTERNOON	
12:00 PM	COMMUNITY
OVERPAINTED BEATS: Explosions of Blood - Opening Reception AYER LOFTS ART GALLERY	
12:00 PM	MARKET
The Cursed Object Marketplace ONE URBAN TRIBE	
12:00 PM	MARKET
Carnival: Latin Heritage Month HIVE PUBLIC MARKET	
12:00 PM	COMMUNITY
Open Studios WESTERN AVENUE STUDIOS	
12:00 PM	COMMUNITY
Open Streets Lowell [DON'T MISS THIS] [VERY LOWELL] HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LOWELL	
1:00 PM	COMMUNITY
Mala Making Workshop and the Noble Eightfold Path SUTRA STUDIO	
1:00 PM	COMMUNITY
Paint an Autumn Window! with Julie Harrold POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY	
1:00 PM	COMMUNITY
Suffolk Mill Open House [VERY LOWELL] SUFFOLK MILL	
3:00 PM	COMMUNITY
Sew Fun! POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY	
3:00 PM	COMMUNITY
"Between Dog and Wolf" Opening Reception LOADING DOCK GALLERY	
EVENING	
5:00 PM	COMMUNITY
12th Annual Poetry Convergence LOADING DOCK GALLERY	
5:30 PM	COMMUNITY
Nature Rocks: Tor Voner - Opening Reception ONE URBAN TRIBE	
6:00 PM	FOOD
"A Masquerade Murder" Plated Dinner and Show DRAGONFLY CAFE	
6:00 PM	TOUR
Lowell Ghost Tour - Bone and Water [VERY LOWELL] HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LOWELL	
6:00 PM	COMMUNITY
El Encuentro Latino Film Festival RICHARD AND NANCY DONAHUE ACADEMIC ARTS CENTER	
7:00 PM	COMMUNITY
The Tao of Lloyd [WEEKENDER PICK] [WORTH THE TICKET] [DON'T MISS THIS] WESTERN AVENUE STUDIOS	
7:00 PM	MUSIC
The Yawpers & Shane Guerrette ★ TAFFETA MUSIC HALL	
7:30 PM	MUSIC
KC & The Sunshine Band [WORTH THE TICKET] [DON'T MISS THIS] LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM	
8:00 PM	MUSIC
Live Greek & Middle Eastern Music and Belly Dancing [LOWELL CLASSIC] ATHENIAN CORNER	
9:00 PM	MUSIC
Latin Saturday TESCOBAR PERFORMANCE CENTER	

Sunday · OCTOBER 4
PARTLY CLOUDY, 60°

MORNING	
10:00 AM	COMMUNITY
Views from the Trolley [VERY LOWELL] LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK	
10:00 AM	MUSIC
Lowell Jazz & Blues Festival ★ WARP & WEFT	
10:00 AM	TOUR
Step into History Walking Tour LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK	
11:00 AM	COMMUNITY
Kitten Yoga SUTRA STUDIO	
11:00 AM	MARKET
Downtown Lowell Farmer's Market [HIDDEN GEM] HIVE PUBLIC MARKET	
AFTERNOON	
12:00 PM	COMMUNITY
Cozy Craft Series: Pumpkins & Potions WESTERN AVENUE STUDIOS	
12:00 PM	COMMUNITY
OVERPAINTED BEATS Explosions of Blood AYER LOFTS ART GALLERY	
1:00 PM	COMMUNITY
Cake Decorating 101 PIZZELLE BAKERY	
1:00 PM	COMMUNITY
Suffolk Mill Open House [VERY LOWELL] SUFFOLK MILL	
2:00 PM	COMMUNITY
"Hyde the Book" a book bedazzling workshop LALA BOOKS	
2:00 PM	COMMUNITY
Halloween Totes Paint Event FUSE BISTRO	
2:30 PM	COMMUNITY
Horror Gaming HIVE PUBLIC MARKET	
EVENING	
7:00 PM	MUSIC
Brat ★ TAFFETA MUSIC HALL	

★ OUR PICK

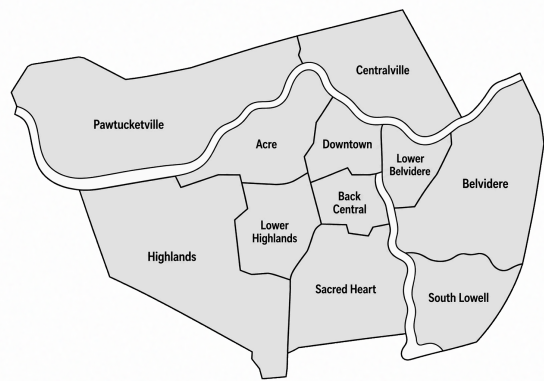
The Tao of Lloyd

Lloyd Dobler (Say Anything) returns as a middle-aged Zen-punk anti-guru in this solo show fresh from its Edinburgh Festival Fringe world premiere. Dark comedy, political satire, and Taoist philosophy for an intimate 50-person audience inside a live/work artist loft. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 · 7:00 PM · WESTERN AVENUE STUDIOS

Why we're going: Sitting in a 50-person loft with a middle-aged, Zen-punk Lloyd Dobler feels like the exact kind of funny, cathartic reset we need right now.

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LOWELL, MASS. - Founded in 1826 and named for mill financier Francis Cabot Lowell, the city was America's first large-scale planned industrial center, powered by the Pawtucket Falls and once home to thousands of "mill girls" from across New England.



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Plan Your Weekend

JOT DOWN WHAT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

THE LOWELL WEEKENDER

YOUR GUIDE TO ARTS, MUSIC & COMMUNITY IN LOWELL, MASS.

A free, weekly guide to arts, music, and community happenings around Lowell, Massachusetts - gathering the weekend's festivals, live shows, markets, and neighborhood events into one easy itinerary so you never miss what's going on downtown, in the Acre, or along the canals.

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