

Class of 2006

Graduation Guide

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Dear Seniors,

Well, it won't be long, now. Soon you'll be out in the real world. Hopefully all the great education and experience you've gained here at Berklee have prepared you well for what lies ahead.

But now is not the time for speeches; there will be plenty of time for that during commencement. Now is the time to plan for all the events that occur as part of your graduation.

We prepared this booklet to help you and your family gets a handle on the events that are part of Commencement at Berklee. There will be more information coming to you, but this guide gives you a great overview.

If you or your family has any questions about Commencement 2006, please contact my office at 617-747-2231 or e-mail us at vpsa@mail.berklee.edu.

Graduation is an exciting time of the year at Berklee. Your graduation is the most important event we've ever held. I wish you the best and hope you enjoy every minute of the events planned for you.

Sincerely,

Lawrence E. Bethune
Vice President for Student Affairs
Dean of Students

Commencement

Monday, May 8

Graduation Party – 8: 00 pm to midnight

“Tequila Rain”, inside Jillians

3 Lansdowne Street

Boston, MA

The faculty and staff of Berklee College of Music cordially invite you and your guest to attend a party to welcome you into the ranks of Berklee’s distinguished alumni. Music, dancing, beverages, and hors d’oeuvres will be provided. Come early for hors d’oeuvres. You must be at least 18 years of age and bring your Berklee I.D. Alcoholic beverages will not be served to persons less than 21 years of age. Proof of age is required.

Friday, May 12

Commencement Concert – 7:30 pm

Matthews Arena at Northeastern University

238 Saint Botolph Street

Boston, MA

A student concert in tribute to our honorees, and tickets are required for entrance.

The college will be providing complimentary bus service, handicap accessible, starting from the 1140 Boylston Street building starting at 6:30 p.m. and running through until an hour after the concert is over.

Saturday, May 13

Commencement Rehearsal – 7:00 am

Commencement Ceremony – 10:00 am

Matthews Arena at Northeastern University

238 Saint Botolph Street

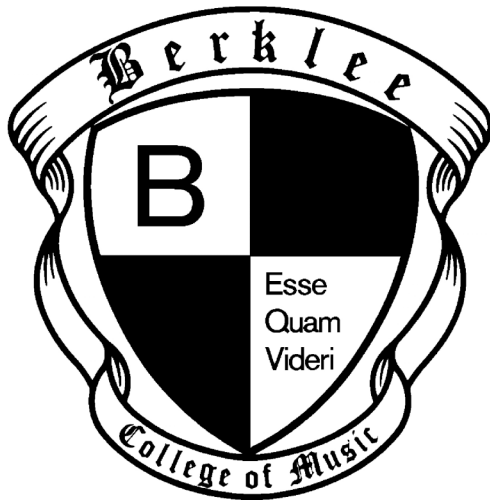
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Graduates should arrive at 7:00 am for rehearsal. Invitations are required for your guests. Division receptions will immediately follow the ceremony.

The college will be providing complimentary bus service, handicap accessible, starting from the 1140 Boylston Street building on Graduation morning, at 6:45 am, every 15 minutes until 10:30 am. Return trips start at 12:00 pm, and again every 15 minutes until 2:00 pm.

Submit music and memorabilia for the Senior Farewell Video

To have the video truly represent the class of 2006, your help is needed. You can submit memorabilia (pictures, photo CD's) original music materials (recordings of songs, instrumental pieces) that can be included in the presentation preferably in CD format. Please submit any photos and music to the Student Activities Center, 130 Mass Ave by Wednesday, March 8th by 5:00 pm. Please make sure that all your materials are in an envelope and clearly labeled with your full name, and student mailbox number, phone number, e-mail address, so that we can return all materials to you.



Seal and Motto

The Berklee seal has been a symbol of the College since its earliest years. The seal uses the traditional “shield” as its basic design. The upper left quadrant is adorned by the classic “B” for Berklee. The surrounding ribbon is inscribed with the name of the college. Berklee’s motto is *Esse quam videri*. The translation of this Latin phrase is “to be, rather than to seem” or “to be, rather than to appear to be”

Official Colors

The official colors of Berklee College of Music are red and gray.

A Message to the Class of 2006

Dear Graduate:

I would like to congratulate you on your upcoming graduation this May and introduce myself as the Director of Alumni Affairs at Berklee. In a few months you will be joining the impressive roster of Berklee alumni and in welcoming you, I would like to take a quick moment to share a few services that the college provides to alumni.

Several years ago the college introduced lifetime e-mails accounts for all alumni, and to date we have approximately 9,000 alumni using the service. In addition, usage of the alumni website has dramatically increased and more graduates are taking advantage of the alumni directory, the employment and performance listings, *Berklee Today* online, alumni notes, alumni event listings, gig listings, message boards, alumni discounts, and news and information regarding the college.

As we continue to build Berklee's online presence, we urge you to become involved. Exciting initiatives such as www.berkleemusic.com and the alumni grant program has provided additional resources to graduates, and more advances are forthcoming.

The college continues to be committed to providing more services to our alumni, and by staying connected to Berklee you will see the benefits first-hand. We all know the importance of networking in this industry and a great way to stay connected with friends, the college, and the alumni community is through the alumni publication, *Berklee Today*; Or, if you decide to leave Boston after graduation, through our domestic and international alumni chapters.

The office of alumni affairs continues to promote alumni activities, and hosts over 60 alumni events per year. Recent events have included *Opportunities in the Film and TV World*, *Getting Paid to Play*, *AES and IAJE alumni receptions*, *How Music Gets out of the Clubs and Into the Press*, *Alumni Showcase*, and many others.

As you prepare for post-graduation plans, I urge you to begin thinking about how our office can assist your future endeavors. The Berklee alumni community is over 40,000 strong and we look forward to helping you continue your relationships with each other and with the college. Please feel free to contact me directly at 617-747-2449 or stop by my office in room 6A on the 6th floor of the 1140 Boylston Street building.

Congratulations once again,

Karen A. Bell '90
Director, Alumni Affairs

Directions from Berklee to Matthews Arena at Northeastern University **238 Saint Botolph Street, Boston**

By Car:

- 1:** Start out going SOUTH on MASSACHUSETTS AVE toward BELVIDERE ST (.3 miles)
- 2:** Turn RIGHT onto ST BOTOLPH ST. and go 0.1 miles to 238 Saint Botolph St.

By Trolley:

The college will be providing complimentary bus service, handicap accessible, starting from the 1140 Boylston Street building on Graduation morning, at 7:00 am, every 15 minutes until 10:30 am. Return trips start at 12:00 pm, and again every 15 minutes until 2:00 pm. Also, from parking lots at the Reggie Lewis Track Center from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm, continuous service. We will also be providing shuttle bus service the evening of the concert on May 6th, beginning from the 1140 building starting at 6:30 p.m. and running through until an hour after the concert is over.

Directions to Matthews Arena

- **From the West (Massachusetts Turnpike):** Follow turnpike into tunnel and take Prudential exit; proceed westbound on Huntington Avenue through underpass and take left at lights onto Gainsborough Street. Gainsborough Garage (paid event parking) will be directly one block ahead and adjacent to the Arena.
- **From the South and West (Route 128/95):** Take 128/95 to Route 93. Take Mass. Ave exit and take right at lights onto Mass. Ave. Follow Mass. Ave about two miles (seven sets of lights) to St. Botolph Street. Take left and the arena is directly on your left. Gainsborough Garage (paid event parking) will be directly one block ahead and adjacent to the Arena.
- **From the North (Routes 93 and 95 across Tobin Bridge):** Take Storrow Drive exit and follow signs for Storrow Drive West. Take Fenway exit and proceed straight off exit ramp, following signs for Boylston Street Inbound (do not bear right). Continue on Boylston St. and take a right onto Mass. Ave. (third set of lights). Proceed down Mass. Ave. and take third right onto St. Botolph Street (second right past Symphony Hall). Arena is on your left. Gainsborough Garage (paid event parking) will be directly one block ahead and adjacent to the Arena.
- **Public Transportation:** Take the "E" car of the Green Line to Symphony stop. Walk up Mass. Ave, away from Symphony Hall. Take a right onto St. Botolph Street, Arena is on the left. Via the Orange Line, exit the Massachusetts Avenue stop to Mass. Ave. and take a left. The first left is St. Botolph St. and arena is directly on the left.

Congratulations to the Class of 2006!

The Berklee Bookstore will be at the commencement ceremony providing the opportunity to purchase Berklee apparel, gifts, graduation announcements, as well as recognition rings and jewelry.

The bookstore will also be open for your added convenience on the day of the ceremony from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, located at 1080 Boylston Street.

Hotels

Special Commencement Rates:

***Mention Berklee College of Music Commencement when making a reservation.**

Sheraton Boston Hotel

39 Dalton Street, Boston, MA 02199

Phone: (617) 236-2000, Toll free: (800) 325-3535

Rates: \$199 + tax Parking: \$37/night (valet) \$38/night (self)

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/BerkleeCom>

*Reservation due by 4/10/06

The Colonnade

120 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116-2699

Phone: (617) 424-7000, Toll free: (800) 962-3030

Rates: \$199 for single, \$219 for double + tax Parking: valet or self \$36/night (same rate).

*Reservation due by 4/21/06

Hampton Inn & Suites, Crosstown Center

811 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118

Phone: (617) 445-6400

Rates: \$165 + tax Parking: \$17/night

*Reservation due by 4/12/06

Other Hotels in the area:

Courtyard Marriott

88 Exeter Street, Boston, MA 02116

Phone: (617) 437-9300

Rates: \$199 + tax Parking: \$28/night (Copley garage)

The Eliot Hotel

370 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215

Phone: (617) 267-1607, Toll free: (800) 443-5468

Rates: \$300 - \$345 + tax Parking: valet, \$28/night

MidTown Hotel

220 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115

Phone: (617) 262-1000, Toll free: (800) 343-1177

Rates: \$239 + tax Parking: free

Lennox Hotel

61 Exeter Street at Boylston

Back Bay, Boston, MA 02116-2699

Phone: (617) 536-5300, Toll free: (800) 225-7676

Rates: \$200 - \$300 + tax Parking: valet or self \$32/night (same rate).

Copley Square Hotel
47 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 536-9000, Toll free: (800) 225-7062
Rates: \$169 - \$305 + tax Parking: Self-parking available, \$30/night.

Oasis Guest House
22 Ederly Road, Boston, MA 02115
Phone: (617) 267-2262, Toll free: (800) 230-0105
Rates: \$89 + tax Shared Bathroom
Parking: Self parking available, \$10/night.

Copley Plaza Hotel
138 St. James Avenue, Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 267-5300
Rates: \$309 + tax Parking: valet or self, \$32/night (same rate).

Marriott Hotel at Copley Square
110 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 236-5800, Toll free: (800) 228-9290
Rates: \$264-\$399/night +tax Parking: \$32 self or \$28/night.

Irish Embassy/Beantown
222 Friend Street, 232 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114
Phone: (617) 973-4841
Rates: \$28 per person per night. Dormitory style. Shared bedroom/bath.
Parking: Self parking/lot next door

Newbury Guest House
261 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116
Phone: (617) 437-7666
Rates: \$140 - \$160 + tax Parking: self \$15/night.

****We also want to make you aware of the MBTA's "Boston Visitor Pass" as the transportation solution for friends and family visiting the graduates. These passes are available in three denominations: One Day Pass - \$7.50, Three Day Pass - \$18.00 (consecutive days), Seven Day Pass - \$35.00 (consecutive days). These passes are valid for UNLIMITED travel on all subways, buses, and inner harbor ferry. For additional information about passes, contact Sorrenia Dillon at (617) 222-6117 or by email at sdillon@mbta.com. MBTA website for travel questions, schedules and information: www.mbta.com.**

****Visit <http://www.berklee.edu/visiting> for additional information about visiting Berklee College of Music.**

Restaurants in the Area

Himalaya

95 Massachusetts Ave.
Indian Cuisine
(\$10-20)

Arirang House

162 Massachusetts Ave.
Japanese/Korean buffet
(\$7-15)

Bangkok City

167 Massachusetts Ave.
Thai Cuisine(\$10-20)

Woody's Grill & Tap

58 Hemenway St.
Italian/American (Wood-fired pizza)
(\$5-15)

Oak Room

138 St. James Ave. /617-267-5300
(Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel)
Steak & Seafood (\$25+)

Legal Seafoods

Prudential Center /617-266-6800
Copley Place /617-266-7775
New England seafood
(\$15+)

The Rattlesnake Bar & Grill

384 Boylston St. /617-859-8555
American
(\$5-15)

White Star Tavern

565 Boylston St.
American
(\$5-15)

Bangkok Blue

651 Boylston St. /617-266-1010
Thai Cuisine
(\$7-15)

Gyuhama of Japan

827 Boylston St.
Japanese cuisine
(\$10-16)

Chili Duck

829 Boylston St. /617-236-5208
Thai cuisine
(\$7-15)

Vinny Testa's

867 Boylston St.
Full service Italian; outdoor seating
(\$7-20)

Whiskey's Food & Spirits

885 Boylston St.
American
(\$7-20)

Pour House

909 Boylston St.
American
(\$5-15)

Cactus Club

939 Boylston St.
Mexican
(\$7-20)

Original Sports Saloon

47 Huntington Ave.
American
(\$5-15)

Brasserie Jo

120 Huntington Ave. /617-425-3240
French
(\$15-25)

29 Newbury

29 Newbury St. /617-536-0290
New American
(\$15-25)

Daisy Buchanan's

240 Newbury St.
American
(\$6-15)

Ciao Bella

240A Newbury St.
Seafood & Italian
(\$12+)

La Famiglia

250 Newbury St.
Italian
(\$7-20)

Thai Dish

259 Newbury St.
Thai Cuisine
(\$5-12)

Wisteria House

264 Newbury St.
Chinese Cuisine
(\$5-10)

Davio's

269 Newbury St.
Italian; outdoor seating
(\$17-22)

Kashmir

279 Newbury St. /617-536-1695
Fine Indian cuisine
(\$5-15)

Saffron

279A Newbury St. /617-536-9766
Contemporary Indian
(\$15-25)

Charley's Eating and Drinking saloon

284 Newbury St.
American Cuisine
(\$7-20)

Steve's Greek/American Restaurant

316 Newbury St.
Greek/American Cuisine
(\$7-20)

Sonsie Restaurant

327 Newbury St.
New American. Eclectic cuisine.
(\$17-22)

Otherside Café

407 Newbury St.
Salads, sandwiches; outdoor seating
(\$5-12)

Café Jaffa

48 Gloucester St.
Middle-Eastern Cuisine
(\$7-10)

Hard Rock Café
131 Clarendon St.
American
(\$5-15)

SkipJack's Seafood Emporium
199 Clarendon St.
(\$15-25)

The Palm
200 Dartmouth St.
Steak & Seafood
(\$25+)

Aramark Food

Wishes to congratulate the class of 2006

A special thanks to Aramark Food for making this senior graduation guide possible with their generous contribution