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## ALDAgram – July 2018

The Annual ALDA Boston picnic and barbecue on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> was fabulous. The heat wave didn't stop anyone from having fun. Heartfelt thanks to Ellen and Jay Perkins for hosting and to all the others who helped Ellen and Jay. Thanks also to Carol Agate, who took lots of photos. More will be posted on the ALDA Boston Facebook Page.



“It was a wonderful gathering! Thank you, all! I know it takes a lot of planning and a lot of work to put together a successful event like that, and I know it's very much appreciated.”  
Betty Hauck





“The cookout was awesome. This was a nice large gathering and did you notice how everyone mingled, caring and sharing, and just happy to see one another. I was in heaven.” Patricia Holland

“It was so nice to see everyone relaxed and communicating. I look forward to another year with ALDA. Regards to all.” Betty Saltzman



“Thank you so much for inviting me to the ALDA picnic. It was great to see old friends and meet new ones.” Valarie Roe Burrows.





## Upcoming ALDA Boston events

Save the date for ALDA Boston's next event: **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**. Details will be forthcoming.

## Upcoming ALDA Events

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual International ALDAcon will be held in Portland, Oregon from October 10 – 14. Gael Hannan will be performing "*I'm Hearing as Hard As I Can*" at the I. King Jordan Award Banquet on Friday October 12. Many of us saw Gael perform at Celebration '14 at MIT and at Celebration '16 at the New Repertory Theater in Watertown.



### **Museum of Fine Arts Accessible Guided Tours**

There is no tour in August. The next ALDA/HLAA tour, CASANOVA, is on Sunday, September 16, at 10:00 (note the earlier start time). Registration will begin on August 27.

## News of Note

After the second season of Netflix's "Queer Eye" was released in mid-June, deaf and hard of hearing fans have been asking Netflix for better and accurate closed captions to make the show accessible. According to Huffington Post writer Jenna Amatulli, the captions provided have been taking away the full experience of the show for deaf and hard of hearing viewers. "As indicated on social media, the show's closed caption subtitles aren't always the best. They censor profanity or are blatantly inaccurate," Amatulli says. The inaccurate captions sparked many conversations on Twitter. Most fans were explaining how frustrated they feel about not having full access to the show. They also express[ed] to Netflix that they need to improve their closed captions.

"Queer Eye" star Karamo Brown, spoke up about the issue, [saying] that he was heartbroken and wants the show to be accessible for deaf and hard of hearing people.

(Posted on Hearing Like Me on July 5)





# 23rd Annual DEAF AWARENESS DAY

at Six Flags New England  
Hosted by The Deaf Awareness Committee  
Saturday, August 4, 2018

Proceeds to go to  
Educational Scholarships  
for Deaf, Hard of Hearing  
& Deaf-Blind



## Rides & Waterpark Only

- Tickets \$37.00 per person
- Children age 2 and under are **FREE!**

Can't go 8/4/18? No problem! Tix are good through December 2018 (Holiday in the Parkevent).

- ▶ Thrill Rides
- ▶ Kids Rides
- ▶ Family Rides
- ▶ Hurricane Harbor Waterpark

**NOTE: SSP's working with Deaf/Blind will NOT get free tickets**



<http://deafawarenesscommittee.blogspot.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/DeafAwarenessCommittee/>



Name:		Total # of
Address:		Tickets:
City, State, Zip		<b>CASH &amp; Money Orders ONLY</b> Money Orders should be made out to: "DEAF AWARENESS DAY" <u>NO PERSONAL CHECKS</u>
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# DEAF & HARD OF HEARING NIGHT AT FENWAY PARK

JOIN US FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING NIGHT AT FENWAY PARK ON SEPTEMBER 12TH! A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS FROM EACH TICKET WILL BENEFIT DEAF, INC. & OUR DEAF SURVIVORS CENTER, INC. ASL INTERPRETING SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED ON-FIELD DURING THE PRE-GAME CEREMONY.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND THE 7TH INNING STRETCH WILL BE PERFORMED IN ASL BY MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL DEAF COMMUNITY. THERE WILL ALSO BE A PRE-GAME SOCIAL ON THE SAM DECK FROM 5:40-7:00PM!



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH  
7:10PM



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## TICKET OPTIONS:

RIGHT FIELD UPPER BOX- \$36 PER TICKET  
RIGHT FIELD UPPER GRANDSTAND- \$22 PER TICKET

[HTTPS://GROUPMATICS.EVENTS/EVENT/DEAFHO2018](https://groupmatics.events/event/deafho2018)

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## Accessible Theater



All upcoming performances are at the Boston Opera House. For more information go to [https://boston.broadway.com/accessible\\_services/](https://boston.broadway.com/accessible_services/)

### BOOK OF MORMON

#### Open Captioned Performance

Open Captions by c2  
Saturday, August 18th, 2pm  
Tickets starting at \$44.50

#### American Sign Language Performance

Saturday, August 25th, 2pm  
Tickets starting at \$44.50

#### Audio Described Performance

Description by Laura Willis  
Sunday, August 19th, at 1pm  
Tickets starting at \$44.50

### HAMILTON

#### ASL Performances

Saturday, 10/6 at 2pm  
Thursday, 11/1 at 7:30pm

#### Audio Described Performances

Sunday, 9/23 at 1pm  
Wednesday, 10/17 at 7:30pm

#### Open Captioned Performances

Saturday, 9/22 at 2pm  
Tuesday, 11/6 at 7:30pm



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