

# AHA!@25 BLOCK PARTY



## ACTIVITY ZONE 1

### 1. WHALING MUSEUM PLAZA, 4-7pm

Family-friendly fun including, Toe Jam Puppet Band, JASPER King of the Ragdolls giant puppet, South Coast Brass Band, bubbles, crafts, games and more. Sing Happy Birthday with us and enjoy some birthday cake around 5:30 pm.

### 2. WHALING MUSEUM PARKING LOT, 4-7pm

Arts & crafts, lawn games, scavenger hunt. Plus food trucks, including: Manifest Love, Sorbae Frozen Treats, and Ground Floor Coffee!

### 3. NEW BEDFORD FISHING HERITAGE CENTER, 4-7pm

Check out the new public art installation: **Catch the Tradition** with public dedication at 6:00 pm.

### 4. NEW BEDFORD WHALING NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK VISITOR'S CENTER, 5-8pm

Experience natural magic activities with Mobile Adventures! At 6:00 pm, enjoy live music with Cabo Verde legends Djim Job & Kalu Monteiro, with Manny Escobar.

### 5. THE DRAWING ROOM, 4-8pm

Symphony musicians perform at 4:00 pm, also enjoy cotton candy, artist reception, wine tasting, and shopping.

## ACTIVITY ZONE 2 + more

### 6. artMOBILE, 4-7pm

Make art with friendly educators at the iconic purple artMOBILE.

### 7. FASHION REV NB, 5-7pm

Explore different ways to naturally dye fabrics and upcycle a square of fabric for a community tapestry.

### 8. QUAHOG REPUBLIC WHALER'S TAVERN, 5pm-close

Food and drinks! AHA! Mix Tape: Candy Rain.

### 13. THE JAZZ WALL, 5-8pm

Jim Robitaille Trio kick off the music at the Jazz Wall. The South Coast Brass Band join to jam. Hendrick Hernandez-Resto adds his voice for a special AHA! rap tribute around 5:45pm. Bobby Keyes steps in as jazz continues from 6:30-8:00 pm.

### 14. CIRCUS ARTS, 5:30-7:30pm

Spot the stiltwalker on Front Street!

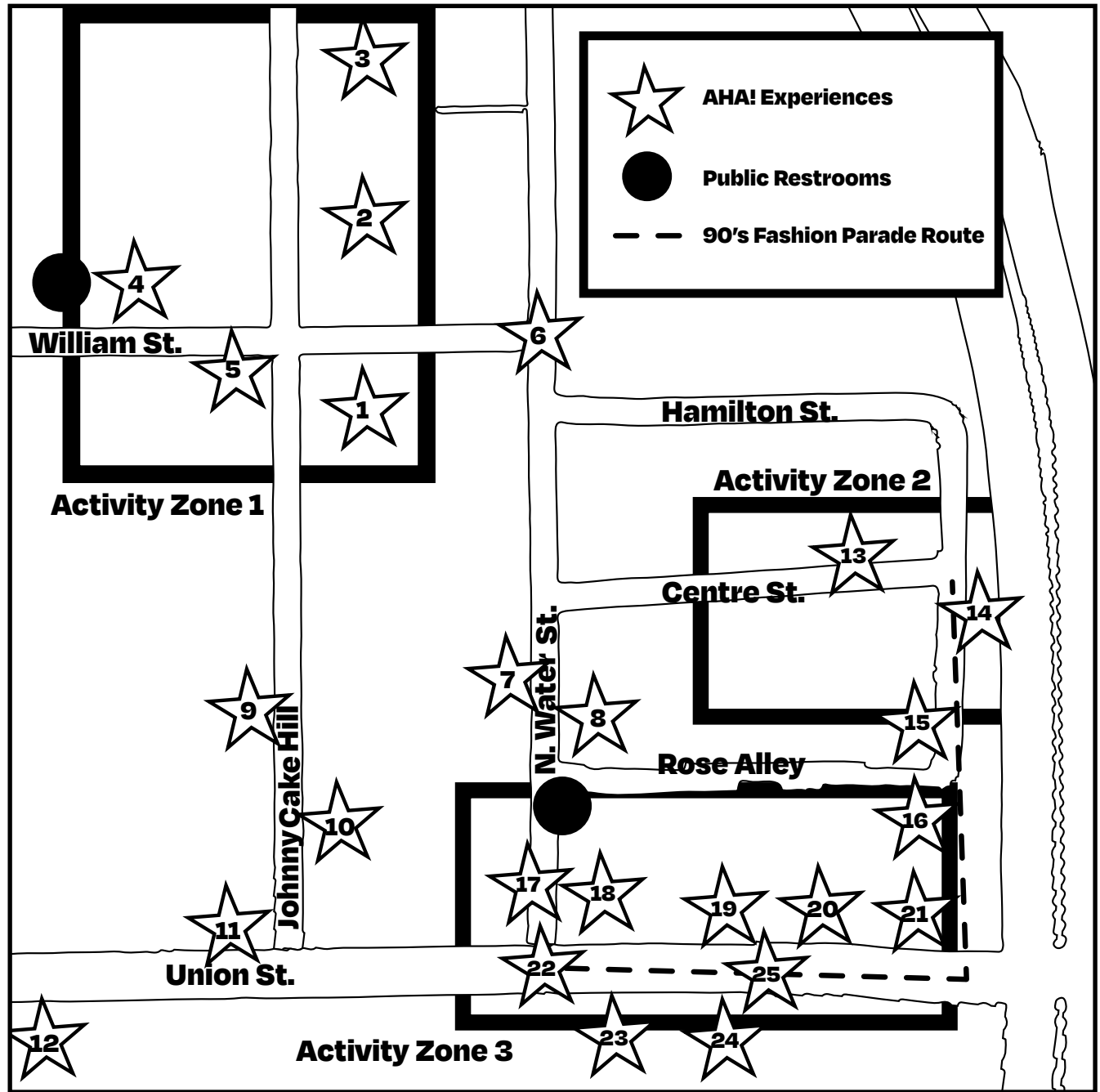
### 14. FASHION PARADE, 6:15pm

Dressed in your 90's best? Join our Fashion Parade down Front, up Union, and to the main stage! *Participants meet at Front & Centre by 6:15 pm!*

### 15. ROSE ALLEY ALE HOUSE, 5pm-close

Food and drinks! Outdoor beer pop-up, The Concept perform inside, followed by DJ Fortes. AHA! Mix Tape: Rhythm of the Night.

*Don't miss Dr. Finnegan's Circus Magician, the 1850's Ladies, and more who will be roaming the Block Party!*



## ACTIVITY ZONE 3

### 16. CORK WINE & TAPAS, 5pm-close

Wine tasting on the patio, grab & go 90's inspired bites. Plus, DJ Anj spins hits from the 90's on the main floor. AHA! Mix Tape: No Scrubs.

### 17. UMASS DARTMOUTH CVPA CLAY CLUB DEMO, 5-7pm

Students from the Clay Club give live demonstrations and show some of their completed work.

### 18. N. WATER STREET PARKING LOT, 5-8pm

Help with DATMA's community mural, try knot tying & print making with artist Alex Buchanan, make windmills with Vineyard Wind, and be amazed by the circus arts!

### 19. NEW BEIGE, 5pm-close

Food and drinks! AHA! Mix Tape: Barbie Girl.

### 20. CULTIVATOR SHOALS, 5pm-close

Food and drinks! Outdoor pop-up with canned drinks and cocktails. DJ iiiPower! spins from 9:00 pm-midnight. AHA! Mix Tape: Genie in a Bottle.

### 21. PLEIN AIR PAINTING, 5-7pm

See a painting of New Bedford come alive as artist Devin McLaughlin paints a whimsical landscape.

### 22. DJ MIKEY LIFE ON THE AHA! MAIN STAGE, 5-9pm

DJ Mikey Life spins 90's tunes for dancing in the street! The Fashion Parade ends here with the Macarena around 6:45 pm, plus a toast to AHA!

### 23. MOBY DICK BREWING CO., 5pm-close

Outdoor pop-up with beer and bites! Then at 8pm, keep the party going next door at The Launch with a 1999-themed house party. AHA! Mix Tape: Heartbreak Hotel.

### 24. PLAY ARCADE, 5pm-close

Food and drinks! Outdoor pop-up with beer, cocktails, & hotdogs. Plus, karaoke after party from 8:00 pm-midnight. AHA! Mix Tape: Purple Rain.

### 25. THE GENERAL LEE CAR!

Calling all Dukes of Hazzard fans, The General Lee will be parked outside PLAY Arcade, right on Union Street. Take a photo and meet Jeb Duke, Chris Hensel.

## NEARBY EXPERIENCES

### JOHNNY CAKE HILL

#### 9. MEET COMPASS THE PIGEON, 4-7pm

Compass the pigeon joins AHA! Night as an ambassador from the Buttonwood Park Zoo!

#### 10. COMMUNITY WEAVING AT CUFFE PARK, 4-7pm

Assist Elaine Alder create her new marine debris sculpture. Timothy Macri plays flute from 4:00-5:00 pm.

### UNION STREET

#### 11. POP-UP ART EXHIBIT AT KETTLE BLACK GALLERY, 4-9pm

Explore xenolinguistics exhibit by Gordon Gleason in newly renovated space.

#### 12. BORDALO II'S PLASTIC ROOSTER

Check out the DATMA installation and play the "I Spy" challenge.



# WELCOME TO AHA!@25

Tonight is a celebration of art, history, architecture, and community. Thank you for being a part of this moment.

## The AHA! Block Party has three Main Activity Zones:

- New Bedford Whaling Museum Plaza & Parking Lot
- Front & Centre Streets
- Lower Union Street, plus additional activities around the area and beyond!

Complete Block Party details & map on the back. Additional AHA! activities are below.

**GO EXPLORE, CREATE, & HAVE FUN!**

## ADDITIONAL AHA! EXPERIENCES

**Alison Wells Fine Art Gallery, 106 William St., 4-8pm**  
Indie folk/pop/rock duo Titus and Mark perform from 6:00-7:00 pm. Explore original artwork, prints & note cards available for purchase.

**Pilgrim United Church Home, 634 Purchase St., 5-7pm**  
Paint your own kindness rock and see the Booker T. Washington mural.

**Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum, 396 County St., 5-7:30pm**  
5 Pillars of Hip Hop Finale: Knowledge. Featuring live performances, graffiti painting, and more!

**New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks, 608 Pleasant St., 5-7pm**  
Explore the exhibit: This is Not Who I Am; The Art and Design of David Arruda, Jr. Then, at 6:00 pm, Timothy Macri performs original compositions inspired by sculptures on view in Aberration, a solo exhibition by Alex Buchanan.

**Judith Klein Art Gallery, 127 W. Rodney French Blvd, second floor S287, 5-7pm**  
Reception & retrospective of Judith's exhibits with AHA! during the last 15 years! She also will demonstrate printmaking on site.

**Serlingpa Meditation Center, 514 Pleasant St., 5:30-7:30pm**  
Open house and snacks to celebrate AHA!@25 and Serlingpa Meditation Center @ 20!

**Cummings Building Artists' Studios, 96 William St., 6-8pm**  
Enjoy live music and light refreshments while immersing yourself in the creativity of local artists at this open studios event.

**New Bedford Main Library, 613 Pleasant St., 6-7pm**  
Create a wind chime with recycled materials and seashells.

## AHA! MIX TAPE

**Pick a beverage from the AHA! Mix Tape: a menu of 90's music-inspired cocktails & mocktails created by your favorite local mixologists. Then stick around for the after party. Dance along to live bands, music videos, and DJs spinning into the wee hours. Details & locations on next page!**

# THANK YOU

AHA! Nights are only possible thanks to the efforts of our partners and the support of our sponsors. Here's to another 25 years of free community programming.



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