

Rhode Island:

PERFORMING ARTS, THEATER, DANCE

**“Absurd Person Singular” -- Providence, RI  
October 15, 2010 to November 21, 2010**

It's a dark and stormy night – perfect for a festive holiday party! This hilarious comedic romp follows three married couples through three disastrous Christmas parties, as they drink, frolic, and fight their way to... holiday cheer? Location: Trinity Repertory Theatre, 201 Washington Street. Time: see website for schedule. Cost: \$12 - \$66. Information: 401-351-4242 or visit [www.trinityrep.com](http://www.trinityrep.com).



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**“Cake Boss – The Bakin’ with the Boss Tour”-- Providence, RI  
November 6, 2010**

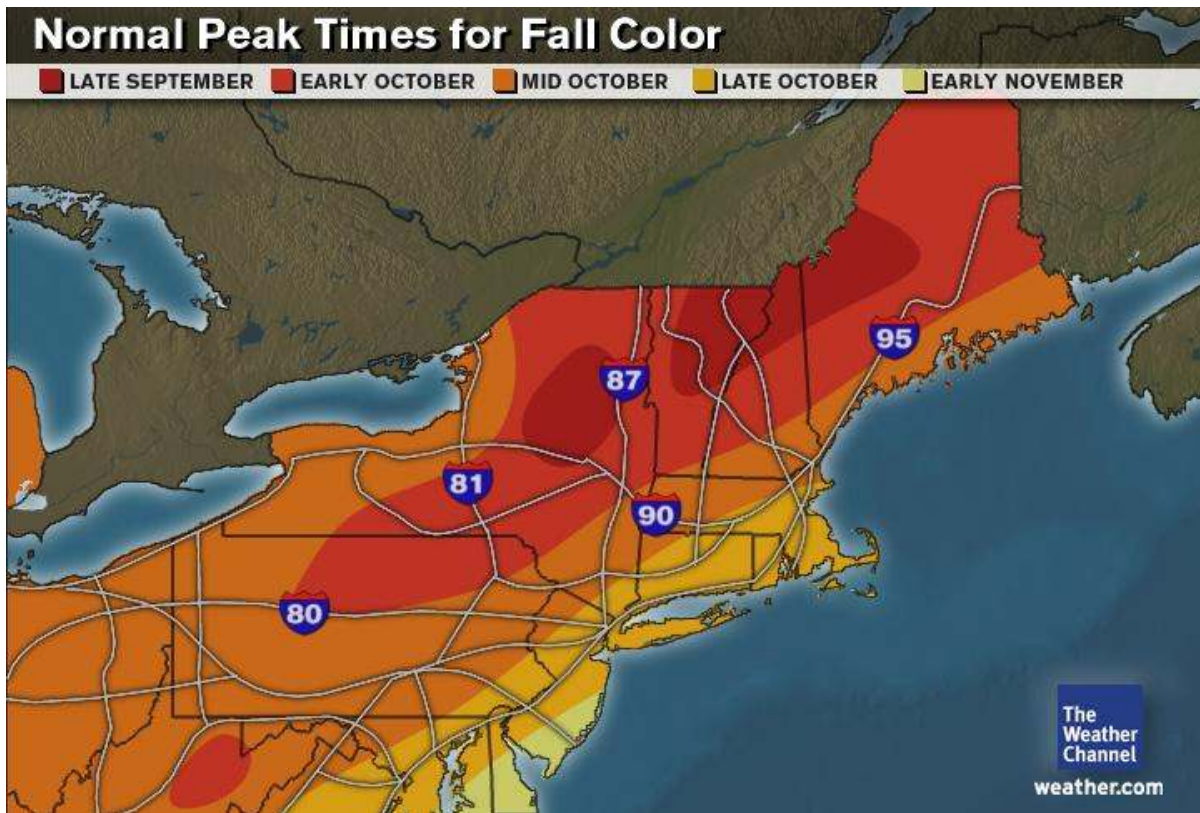
Join celebrity baker Buddy Valastro for an evening of cakes, stories and fun. In this rare live, interactive event, TLC's Cake Boss will share the stories behind his hit series and his colorful Italian family, answer audience questions and give a live demonstration of the techniques that have made him one of the most successful and renowned cake artists in the nation. Tickets: Tickets are available for purchase online, by phone at (401) 421-2787, or at the PPAC Box Office located at 220 Weybosset Street in downtown Providence. Regular Box Office Hours are now in effect; The PPAC Box Office Hours are Monday – Friday, 10A–5P; Saturday 10A–2P and through curtain time(s) on show days. Ticket Prices: \$25, \$35, \$45 Availability: Buy Tickets



## BLOCK ISLAND / NEWPORT / FOLIAGE

**BLOCK ISLAND:** "Twelve miles off the Rhode Island coast lies a vacation destination often overlooked in the region's tourism sweepstakes. But if Block Island lacks the stargazing appeal of the celebrity isles of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, the visitors who swarm off the ferries here from Memorial Day to Columbus Day appear blissfully unconcerned. That may be due to the island's alluring blend of so many elements that help a frazzled refugee from the working world exhale and relax. This pork chop-shaped island has gorgeous beaches, stunning ocean vistas, 32 miles of hiking trails, 250-foot-high coastal cliffs, a deep sense of history, and a lively night scene." **-Brian MacQuarrie, The Boston Globe 2007**

**NEWPORT wows visitors with mansions, seacoast trails, food, and entertainment:** Newport is famous for its natural seaside beauty and for the magnificent mansions and gardens built there by the industrial barons of America's Gilded Age. But you don't need to have a tiara or chauffeur to enjoy Newport's treasures, from interesting museums to mansion tours to walks or bicycle tours along rocky coves. Newport was the playground of the wealthy (think Vanderbilts and Astors) from the 1880s to the early 20th century. Their fantastically elaborate mansions along Bellevue Avenue – the Breakers, the Elms, Marblehouse, Rosecliff – are open to tours. Newport also was host from 1930 to 1983 to the America's Cup, the world's premiere yacht regatta. Even though the Australians wrestled the Cup from the New York Yacht Club in 1983 and the contest moved out of Newport, yachting and boating remain deeply ingrained along Newport Harbor and at the city's Museum of Yachting. Many types of cruises in and out of local waters are offered to the public.



## POPULAR RESTAURANTS

**BLUE GROTTO RESTAURANT:** Enjoy old world favorites, classic preparations and contemporary offerings in a comfortable relaxing atmosphere.

**SIENA:** Siena offers authentic Tuscan cuisine in a warm, inviting and lively atmosphere. The menu features fresh, simple, unfettered food that you could find at dinner tables throughout Tuscany served in a warm inviting casual fine dining atmosphere.

**ANGELOS:** Since 1924 Angelo's has been one of the Rhode Island Favorite Italian Restaurants. When Angelo's opened its doors in 1924 at 164 Atwells Avenue, it opened a piece of history.

**10 PRIME STEAK & SUSHI:** Guests can enjoy the ultimate dining experience among the backdrop of a cobalt blue romantic setting, visually landscaped with art that stimulates the senses. 10's atmosphere becomes fun and lively with sound effects in the bathrooms bubbles showering over a busy bar crowd and a Latin sound. Signature prime sirloin steaks are hand cut from the finest corn-fed Midwestern beef, aged 5-6 weeks, complimented by Rhode Islands best sushi. 55 Pine Street, Providence, Rhode Island.