



HEART TO HARTFORD: VALENTINE'S DAY IN THE CAPITAL

Awesome Things

You may have only just awoken from your holiday feast-induced coma, but it's time to face facts: Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Good thing we've rounded up some of Hartford's best Valentine's shows, dinners, and parties so you don't have to.

Whether you're dating, single, or married with kids, Hartford has something for everyone to celebrate the season of love with their special someones.

For the Drama Kings/Queens



If you happen to be crazy about the kind of person who pronounces it thee-AY-ter, tickets are on sale for the best shows in town. Go the classic route with an adaptation of Shakespeare's **Comedy of Errors** at Hartford Stage, or take in the acclaimed original play **Sunset Baby** at TheaterWorks. Broadway's beloved

MAKE A PLAN

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SA **HANGING
HILLS**
18 **BREWING
COMPANY
TASTING
ROOM**

Saturday,
March 18,
12:00 pm -
6:00 pm

SA **HARTFORD
FLAVOR**
18 **COMPANY
TASTING
ROOM &
TOURS**

Saturday,
March 18, 4:00
pm - 7:00 pm

SA **REACTION
BUBBLE**
18 **OPENING
RECEPTION**

Saturday,
March 18, 5:00

Book of Mormon begins its run at the Bushnell on the 14th, and you can even snag a package with tickets *and* a Valentine's dinner at Max's Downtown.

pm - 7:00 pm

For the Hopeful Romantic



Whisk your starry-eyed sweetheart away on a whirlwind weekend with a three-course **Candlelight Dinner** at Hartford's Polish National Home on Friday, the latest wedding-themed iteration of Marquee's famed **Murder Mystery Series** at the G. Fox Ballroom on Saturday, and a special screening of **Casablanca** at Cinestudio on Sunday.

SA **LIVE COMEDY CLUB BY PAUL BOND**

Saturday, March 18, 7:00 pm

SA **SEX TIPS FOR STRAIGHT WOMEN FROM A GAY MAN**

Saturday, March 18, 7:30 pm

For the Audiophile



Cover bands **Big-Eyed Phish** and **Voyage** headline at Infinity Hall and Arch Street Tavern hosts **Madaila**, **Eggy & Schwizz** and **Dead Meets Marley** over the weekend. The Hartford Symphony Orchestra gets in the spirit of the season with **Symphonic Love Potions**, a showcase of sensuous classical compositions.

For Your Funny Valentine



There's no shortage of romance themed comedy this month – though some jokes may be more bitter than sweet. Check out **Mars vs. Venus**, a co-ed comedy showcase at Infinity Hall on Thursday. Then head to Sea Tea Improv on Saturday for their gut-busting double feature of **Hallmark vs. Lifetime** and **Worst Date Ever!!**

For the Casual Date



If flowers and Fabio isn't your cup of tea, **Hartford Flavor Co**, **Hanging Hills**, and **Hog River** tasting rooms provide a low-key option all through Valentine's weekend. On Saturday, ArtSpace hosts their **20th Anniversary Party**, featuring food, funk, and fine art.

For the Family Type



This month's installment of the Wadsworth's **Second Saturdays for Families** explores the culture of Japan as a tie-in with their latest exhibit. Later, you can join the annual **Art Sled Derby** at Elizabeth Park and participate in Hartford's newest winter tradition. On Sunday, Sea Tea Improv presents their weekly **Family Show**, where suggestions from the audience come to life in a totally PG way.

For the Wild Card



There's all sorts of people in the world. For the brave few, there's **Monster Jam**, which rolls through the XL Center Valentine's weekend. You can also check out the Charter Oak Cultural Center's annual staging of **The Vagina Monologues**. And if you're feeling really wild, you can catch them both back-to-back on Saturday. ([edit](#))