



CALENDAR LISTING FOR FEBRUARY 12-14.

## **“#DTXLOVE” TURNS DOWNTOWN CROSSING INTO A VALENTINE’S DAY DESTINATION**

**WHAT:** A free, three-day Valentine’s Day experience called #DTXLOVE transforms a section of Downtown Crossing’s restaurant and retail corridor into a love-infused outdoor destination with colorful art, an evening dance party, a hot-chocolate-and-treats bar, and a photo-ready ice sculpture perfect for capturing love-themed photos in a family-friendly setting.

Just steps from Downtown’s famed Jeweler’s Building, the heart of New England’s jewelry industry that turns 100 this year, #DTXLOVE may entice visitors to check out the Building’s fine-jewelry retailers and pick up a special Valentine’s Day gift.

**WHEN:** Sat.-Mon, Feb. 12-14, 1-8pm, 1-4pm, 1-4pm.

**WHERE:** Downtown Crossing Steps, Washington Street at Franklin Street, Boston.

**INFO:** “#DTXLOVE” highlights include:

- An ice sculpture “Love Seat” from Ice Effects Boston, carved from a 6,000lb block of ice and standing 6”x10”x4” will be installed on Sat., Feb 12 and available for pictures from 1pm - 8pm, Sun., Feb 13 1pm - 4pm, and Mon., Feb 14 1pm - 4pm.
- An Instagram-worthy glowing red Valentine light sculpture will decorate the Downtown Crossing Steps.
- An outdoor dance party and live DJ set encourages visitors with love-based dance music from 6-8pm on Sat., Feb. 12.
- A hot chocolate vendor offers free drinks and cookies to visitors Sat., Feb 12 1pm - 8pm, Sun., Feb 13 1pm - 4pm, and Mon., Feb 14 1pm - 4pm.
- Children’s giveaway gifts, including inflatable hearts and other offerings.
- 500 free roses will be distributed to visitors.
- Information on discounts from local retailers to honor the day.

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**This outdoor event will employ pandemic safety protocols and the Downtown Boston BID is working to support the City of Boston’s health initiatives battling the spread of COVID-19.**