



**\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\***

## **The Downtown Boston Business Improvement District (BID) Welcomes the Return of the Weekly Arts Market**

**Popular Showcase of Local Artisan Talent Returns Thursday, May 13, After One-Year Hiatus**

**WHAT:** The Downtown Boston Business Improvement District (BID), a non-profit corporation created by property owners to improve the experience of all who live, work, visit, go to school, or shop within the downtown area, is thrilled to welcome back the **Downtown Boston BID Arts Market** program. Starting Thursday, May 13 and held every Thursday and Friday through October 29, guests are invited to come downtown and enjoy the local artisan talent of Boston.

Located in Downtown Crossing and surrounded by a robust restaurant scene and historic attractions, the Downtown Boston BID Arts Market is an opportunity for artisans, crafts people, and local talent to showcase their wares to the public. Each week there will be a variety of vendors and upwards of 24 booths.

The Downtown Boston BID Arts Market will observe all current COVID-19 safety practices and protocols.

**WHEN:** Every Thursday and Friday starting May 13, 2021 through October 29, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Downtown Crossing on the pedestrian mall in front of Macy's and Roche Bros. (10 Summer St, Boston, MA 02110)

**COST:** Admission is free

**WHO:** Rosemarie Sansone, Boston BID president and CEO, is available for pre-arranged interviews. Please contact [BostonBIDPR@glodownead.com](mailto:BostonBIDPR@glodownead.com) for scheduling.

**ABOUT:**

The Downtown Boston Business Improvement District (BID), Boston's first BID, launched in spring 2011. A private, non-profit corporation, the BID encompasses a 34-block area between Tremont and Congress streets and Court and Boylston streets that includes Downtown Crossing, the Ladder District, and parts of the Financial and Theater districts. Its mission is to transform and engage downtown Boston through programs and supplemental services that meet area needs. Created by property owner members, the BID is overseen by a 33-member board of directors, which is elected by the BID membership and represents a cross-section of BID area's business community. The organization's funding is derived from assessments paid by BID commercial property owner members. For more information on the Downtown Boston Business Improvement District, please visit: [www.downtownboston.org](http://www.downtownboston.org).

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