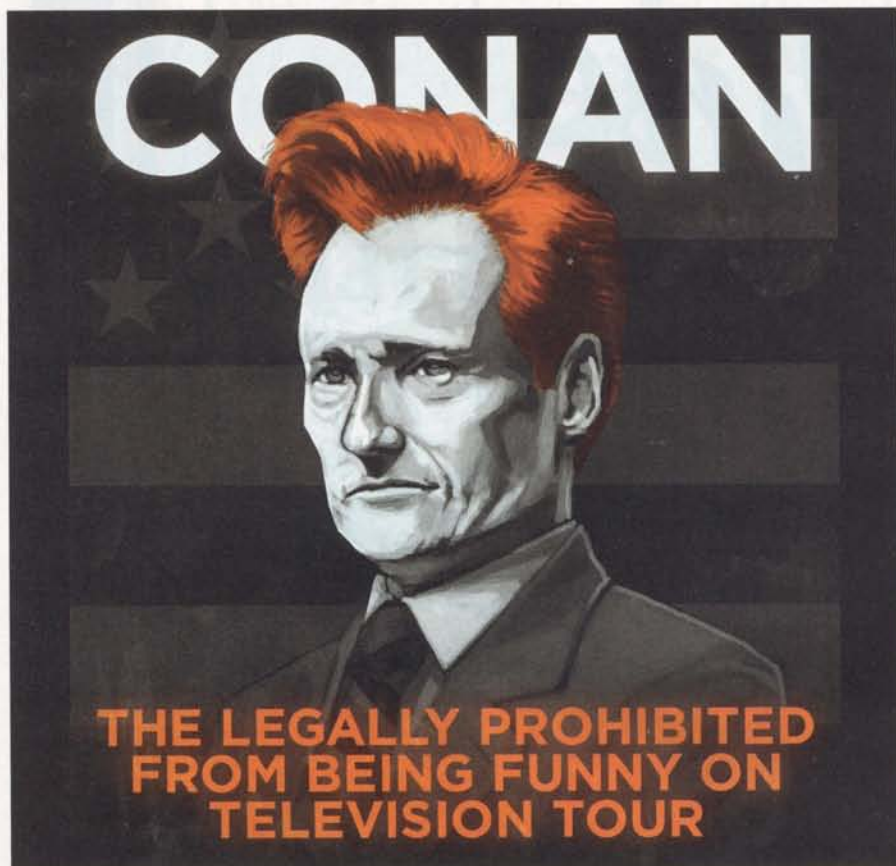


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JUNE 4-5

Comedy Crusade

Boston-bred funnyman and recent late-night reject Conan O'Brien brings **The Legally Prohibited From Being Funny on Television Tour** to familiar turf. Expect O'Brien's trademark sardonic stand-up as he, pal Andy Richter and his cast offer comedy, music, a dash of awkward discomfort and lots of laughs for audience members. The national tour follows the affable redhead's notorious NBC promotion/demotion to Jay Leno's post at "The Tonight Show" after 16 seasons at the helm of "Late Night with Conan O'Brien." We hear the script changes nightly, and that Team Coco pulls out all the stops, not to mention a few surprises. We also hear there'll be hugs.

8 pm, \$39.50-79.50, Citi Performing Arts Center Wang Theatre, 270 Tremont St., 800.447.7400, www.citicenter.org



Where to Eat (MR. BARTLEY'S) Burger joint with a statement-making menu—try the Hillary Clinton 'shroom burger with sour cream. 1246 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617.354.6559.

Where to Keep Laughin (IMPROV BOSTON) Slightly salty comic improv like SNARK!, Bastards Inc. and Deep Dish. 40 Prospect St., Cambridge, 617.576.1253.

ALL MONTH

HEADGEAR: THE NATURAL HISTORY OF HORNS & ANTLERS This dramatic new exhibition put forth by Harvard Museum of Natural History points out, pun intended, the science and evolution of animals with horns and antlers, from antelope and sheep to tiny beetles. Also noted: their significance in cultures around the world. 26 Oxford St., Cambridge, 617.495.3045, www.hmn.harvard.edu

JUNE 5

HISTORIC NEW ENGLAND CENTENNIAL OPEN HOUSE Local preservation society Historic New England opens the doors of its three dozen properties, so the public can visit portals to Boston's past, like the Otis House Museum, Cooper Frost Austin House in Cambridge and the Pierce House in Dorchester—all for free. 1-5 pm. 617.227.3956, www.historicnewengland.org

JUNE 5

CAMBRIDGE RIVER FESTIVAL Jazz, folk, blues and world music cascades along the Charles River during this festive annual outdoor event that heralds the arts. Activities include spoken word and interactive dance performances, the "Figment" participatory arts project, handicrafts and international food from local businesses. Free, noon-6 pm. Memorial Drive, between J.F.K. Street and Western Avenue, 617.349.4380

JUNE 6

SPRING, LOVE AND THE TAVERN The renowned, local Chorus Pro Musica pairs Orff's "Carmina Burana" with Argento's "I Hate and I Love" for one passionate season finale of two works based on Latin love poems. 3 pm. NEC's Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., 800.658.4376, www.choruspromusica.org

BEGINS JUNE 17

SUMMER IN THE CITY Summer's hottest rendezvous kicks off on the waterfront, offering live soul, blues and classic music depending on the day. Friday screens films from "The Maltese Falcon" to "Tootsie." Free. 6-10 pm. Dinner reservations required. Boston Harbor Hotel, Rowes Wharf, 617.856.7744, www.bhh.com

JUNE 26

ZERO-G EXPERIENCE Snag a flight suit, channel Buzz Aldrin and hop onboard G-Force One for this rare, one-day-in-Boston-only opportunity. Weightless flights offer passengers two hours of simulated space travel in zero and near-zero gravity conditions. Reservations required. Logan Airport, 888.664.7284, www.gozerog.com

FOR 25 YEARS THE PARADISE Rock Club has launched more than a few musicians into stardom. It was the first American stage to host Irish rockers U2.