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## From free Vt. concert to Hawaiian zip line adventures

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**CERAMICS CELEBRATIONS ON CAPE ANN**



It's all clay all the time at the Cape Ann Ceramics Festival, a multiweek event showcasing the

works of local artists as well as guest artists from around the globe (Aug. 7-Sept. 1). Attend the gala opening party for “Contemplation: Fine Ceramics from Cape Ann & Beyond” (Aug. 9, 4-6 p.m.), featuring work by Hideaki Miyamura (pictured above), Ani Kasten, Hayne Bayless, and others at the Cultural Center at Rocky Neck in Gloucester’s historic arts district; visit artist studios and galleries in Rockport, Gloucester, and Hamilton along the Pottery Trail (Aug. 16-17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.); attend a demo workshop by Jeremy Randall (Aug. 23, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., \$80); view and purchase work at “The Art of the Possible: All Clay Inclusive” (Aug. 30-31; Opening Party Aug. 29, 5-8 p.m.); and more. [www.capeannceramicsfestival.com](http://www.capeannceramicsfestival.com)

### **FREE CONCERT IN VERMONT VINEYARDS**

Pack a picnic and head to northern Vermont for an evening of music and wine at Shelburne Vineyard’s next First Thursday of the Month Concert Series (Aug. 7, 6-8:30 p.m., free), featuring a whimsical mix of folk, country, and classic rock tunes provided by the Beerworth Sisters. The vineyard grounds will open for picnicking at 5:30 p.m. In the event of rain, the concert moves indoors to the tasting room loft. Enjoy a glass of Shelburne Vineyard wine, available for purchase by the glass, and beer from neighboring Fiddlehead Brewery. 802-985-8222, [www.shelburnevineyard.com](http://www.shelburnevineyard.com)

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### **SEATTLE LGBTQ WEDDING SWEEPSTAKES**



LGBTQ couples are eligible to win one of four wedding trips to Seattle, and a chance to be married by the city's first openly gay mayor, Ed Murray. Part of the "Marry Me in Seattle" campaign, a celebration of marriage equality (pictured below) that features an extensive wedding resource guide, the sweepstakes package includes air transportation, four-night stay at the Renaissance Seattle Hotel, wedding ceremony at Canlis restaurant, DJ and music, wedding photography, champagne courtesy of Chateau Ste. Michelle winery, beer from Hilliard's Brewery & Taproom, dessert, and more. Website includes links to state's marriage equality law, license applications, and LGBTQ officiants. Submit applications online by July 31, Aug. 31, Sept. 30, and Oct. 31 for nuptials on Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, and Dec.

[3.www.2daysinseattle.com/marryme](http://www.2daysinseattle.com/marryme)

### **CYCLE IN WEST IRELAND 2015**

Cyclists interested in traversing the rugged west coast of Ireland can plan ahead with REI Adventures's newly announced Ireland Coastal Cycling Trip. With departures starting in May 2015 and running monthly through September, the tour includes the rocky terrain and towering Cliffs of Moher in the Burren, white sand beaches and castles in Connemara, ancient stone forts and churches on the Aran Islands, and more. From \$3,899 per person, double occupancy. 800-622-2236, [www.rei.com/adventures/trips/europe/ireland-cycling.html#tabbaranchor](http://www.rei.com/adventures/trips/europe/ireland-cycling.html#tabbaranchor)

### **ZIP LINE ADVENTURES IN HAWAII**

Zip line fans are raving about Skyline Eco-Adventures. Travel website TripAdvisor recently awarded its 2014 Certificate of Excellence to three Skyline courses in Hawaii: Ka'anapali Skyline Adventure offers sweeping views of the Pacific from eight zip lines in the West Maui Mountains; Haleakala Skyline Adventure features a swinging bridge and five lines through towering eucalyptus trees in Haleakala National Park; and Akaka Falls Skyline Adventure where seven lines provide waterfall, ocean, and mountain views in Honomu. In addition, Hawaii magazine's second annual Reader's Choice Awards 2014 named Skyline as the number one zip line company, zip line course, and land activity-adventure tour company in the state.

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