

House of Blues

Completed in 2008, opened in 2009

15 Lansdowne Street Boston, MA

Cambridge 7 Architects

Concert Venue/ Restaurant/ Bar

42,600 square feet

Project by Chad Laroche



Lansdowne Street facade at night. Photo: Christa Gilch



Wall of Portraits featuring music legends. Photo: Christa Gilch



Lansdowne Facade of the House of Blues (Left) and View from street (right)



Main entry doors into the House of Blues (left) and the Main Floor of the Music Hall with the stage (right). Photo: Christa Gilch

The House of Blues Boston is located in the Fenway neighborhood of Boston. On either side and spanning down Lansdowne Street are a variety of bars, restaurants, and a small parking garage. Across the street is Fenway Park's Gate C, the Left Field Entrance. With the bar scene along Lansdowne and Fenway's night games, Lansdowne Street is known for its nightlife, a perfect location for the House of Blues.

The Boston location is the most recent addition to the House of Blues. Completed in 2008 and opened in early 2009, the House of Blues has since been a home to any band that makes its way through the area. From small indie bands to world famous pop stars, the House of Blues caters to any fan, and books shows from all genres.

The first House of Blues was housed in a quaint historic building of Harvard Square in Cambridge, MA. The music venue was founded

in 1992 by actor/musician Dan Aykroyd and Isaac Tigrett, a founder of the Hard Rock Café. Aykroyd, together with John Belushi, were the key characters of the 1980 cult film, *The Blues Brothers*, originally conceived for the TV-comedy show Saturday Night Live.

The Boston location is the closest one to the original location, which closed when the new and much larger venue opened next to Fenway Park.

The House of Blues is one of the larger concert venues in Boston. It consists of the main floor, two upper levels, bars on all floors, a restaurant, and it also houses The Foundation Room, a House of Blues VIP Membership Club.

Acts performing at the House of Blues range from rock to rap, punk to pop, folk to metal, and anything in between. Shows are typically for all ages; 18+ events happen every so often.