

## Borderland State Park 2020 Centennial Lecture Series



259 Massapoag Avenue North Easton, MA (508) 238-6566



## Isabella Stewart Gardner

## Sunday, April 5 at 1:00pm Ames Mansion



Known as the first American 'Patroness of the Arts', Isabella Stewart Gardner (1840-1924) is known for her flamboyant and free-spirited ways. The ambiance of her Back Bay salon on Beacon Street inspired the creation of 'Fenway Court' an architectural lavish backdrop for her significant collection of Italian Renaissance art. Later it was willed to the City of Boston for the 'education and enjoyment of the public forever'. Jessa Piaia will portray Isabella Stewart Gardner; a noteworthy woman. Presentation will last approximately 45 minutes, followed by a Q & A.

Tickets at \$10 per person and Members of the Friends of Borderland are \$8. Children 10 and younger are free. Seating is limited, first-come, first-seated. Tickets for this unique portrayal will be sold the day of the event. Doors open at 12:45pm. For this event, please enter at 257 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton, MA and follow the signs to park.



This event is co-sponsored by the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Friends of Borderland, a non-profit organization. In 2020, Borderland is celebrating the centennial of women's suffrage through a lecture series, highlighting remarkable women in American history, along with other programs and events throughout 2020. For more information, please visit **www.friendsofborderland.org**. Lecture series is rain or shine, all children must be accompanied by an adult. For reasonable accommodations, please call Borderland at (508) 238-6566.

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