

Boston 2026 World Expo

The Twelfth International Philatelic Exhibition of the United States



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Boston 2026 Medal Details



The official Boston 2026 World Expo show medal has been unveiled, sponsored by The Spellman Museum of Stamps and Postal History, located in Weston, Massachusetts, found online at spellmanmuseum.org.

The three-inch square medal weighs 4.5 ounces and features the show's logo on one side and a powerful image of Paul Revere on horseback on his famous midnight ride on the other.

Coordinating the artistry and production process was David Ball, Boston 2026 Awards Chair and Security Manager. After seeing the creatives produced for Latvia's PhilLat26 international philatelic exhibition by Aija Pince, a British ex-patriot living in Riga, he convinced her to consider designing the Boston 2026 medal.

Several themes were considered by the pair to best represent Boston and its environs, while considering the show's overall theme celebrating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States. In the end, it was decided that Paul Revere was most emblematic of that period with the story of his famous midnight ride known by Americans and non-Americans alike. Use of the show logo created by prolific U.S. stamp designer Richard Sheaff on the reverse was a "no-brainer" per Ball.

The Monterey Company, Inc. of Bend, Oregon, received the contract to produce them, the only firm contacted that could overcome the technical challenge of replicating perforations along the medal's edges. The die-cast base metal was poured into molds, buffed, overlaid with precious metal and antiqued to allow the design to fully flourish. Several finishes are being produced, with a total of 1,300 in all.

As sponsor of the 12th U.S. international exhibition medal, the Spellman's logo will grace the red presentation boxes lined in blue velvet. Brian Howard, its Executive Director, said, "We are proud to partner with the Boston 2026 World Expo, and are eagerly anticipating the show's opening this May. I encourage all show visitors to include the Spellman on their list of stops during their time in town." The Spellman has promoted stamp collecting and philatelic heritage at its home near Boston since 1963. The museum is open all year and welcomes collectors, families, and the general public for exhibits, programs, and special events.

Boston 2026 World Expo takes place May 23-30, 2026, at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. Full show details may be found at Boston2026.org and on [Facebook](#), [X](#) and [Instagram](#). Sign up to be added to the [Boston 2026 email list](#) and receive updates when available.



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