

HG Area Arts: September/October Guide

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RECOMMENDED MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

Link to 9 Maine Art Museums: <https://www.maineartmuseums.org/>

Museum Recommendation Highlights:

- [Ogunquit Museum](#) [1.5 hrs. HG]: Founded in 1953 to showcase Contemporary American Art, since late 1800's, in location of two of the earliest artist colonies on 3 acres with 18 small gardens. Artist Lee Krasner, abstract-expressionist, and others within five rooms until 17 November overlooking entrance to Perkin's Cove.
- [Monhegan Island Museum](#) [daytrip boat from Boothbay Harbor]: "Women Artists of Monhegan Island" showcasing 16 Artists and visits to Artists' studios and homes of James Fitzgerald and Rockwell Kent thru 30 September.
- [Portland Museum of Art](#) [30 min. HG]: Four floors of American/International Art with Exhibit of "Jeremy Frey: Woven" spectacular native-American basketry until 15 September. Opening on 11 October, work of 14 emerging Maine Artists. Visit Winslow Homer's Prout's Neck Studio until 10 November.
- [Bowdoin Art Museum](#) [10 min. HG]: College's 1894 Museum of world arts with 30,000 objects from 5,000 Artists. "Currents: Art Since 1875" with works by Kollwitz, Andrew Wyeth, Sloan, Magritte, Marin, Braque opening 12 October.
- [Colby College Museum of Art](#) [1 hr. HG]: Two Lewiston locations with over 10,000 objects of American and Contemporary Art showing Eastman Johnson, Katz.
- [Farnsworth Art Museum](#) [1.5 hr. HG]: Numerous works of the Wyeth Family Artists including Andrew's abstracted watercolors and temperas until 8 September. Marsden Hartley, Louse Nevelson, Lynne Drexler showing during September. Extensive Jamie Wyeth Exhibit closing on 29 September.
- [Center for Maine Contemporary Art](#) [1.5 hr. HG]: 3-room Museum, 100 yards of Farnsworth.

Maine Galleries:

- [Caldbeck Gallery](#) [Rockland]: Showing contemporary art since 1982.
- [Corey Daniels Gallery](#) [Wells]: Colonial home/barn with eclectic Contemporary Art.
- [Courthouse Gallery](#) [Ellsworth]: Two building Gallery with outside sculptures of Maine connected Artists.
- [Cove Street Arts](#) [Portland]: Four separate exhibits of Artists connected to Maine rotating in large industrial 8,000 sq. ft. building. Artist David Driscoll thru 21 September.
- [Dowling Walsh Gallery](#) [Rockland]: Premier large 5 room Gallery across from the Farnsworth showing Maine connected Artists such as Andrew Wyeth, Bo Bartlett, Jenny Brillhart, Betsy Eby.
- [Greenhut Galleries](#) [Portland]: Daniel Minter in September.
- [Moss Galleries](#) [Portland and Falmouth]
- [Portland Art Gallery](#) [Portland]: Representing 60 Contemporary Maine Artists. [HG Artist Jean Jack](#) has Art show opening 7 November.
- [River Arts](#) [Damariscotta]: "Abstract" show until 21 September followed by "Artist's Choice" from 28 September thru 7 November. [HG Artist Susan Cole Kelly](#) and **former HG Artist Ann Slocum** often have work in this Gallery.
- [Spindleworks Arts Center](#) [Brunswick and Gardiner]: Founded in 1976 with currently 40 Artists with intellectual and developmental disabilities creating amazing works of art.
- Numerous Galleries in Gardiner [30 min. HG]: Circling the Press Gallery where [HG Artist Caroline Loose](#) works and shows her prints.

Arts Organizations:

[Union of Maine Visual Artists](#) Advocates with art exhibits. Associated with Maine Masters PBS New England Emmy Award nominated film series profiling currently 20 Maine Artists. www.kanelewis.org

MAINE FESTIVALS

September

- 5-8 50th International Seaplane Fly-In
Moosehead Lake, Greenville
- 6-8 Eastport Pirate Festival
- 13-15 Trails End Festival
Millinocket
- 20-22 Common Ground Country Fair, Unity, ME

October

- 4-6 25th Annual Freeport Fall Festival
- 11-14 Damariscotta Pumpkinfest & Regatta
- 12-13 56th Annual Fall Foliage Festival
Boothbay Railway Village
- 12-13 Sunday River Fall Festival
Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry
- 12-13 Maine Maple Fall Fest
Various sugar houses across the state
- 19 39th Annual Harvestfest
Short Sands Beach, York Beach
- 19 HarvestFest
Kennebunk
- 25-27 20th Annual OgunquitFest
Ogunquit

THEATER/MUSIC EVENTS

The Chocolate Church – Bath

<https://chocolatechurcharts.org/>

9/7 Home Body
9/12 Gaia Wilmer & Jaques Morelenbaum
9/14 Cheryl Wheeler w/ Kenny White
9/21 Mister G
9/28 Steve Gunn
10/4 Road Waves (Rock, Funk, Jazz)
10/5 La Muchacha
10/11 Being Petty
10/12 Pat Colwell & the Soul Sensations
10/18-19 Ifrah Mansour
10/26 Omar Sosa & Tim Eriksen

Community Little Theatre –Lewiston Auburn:

<https://www.laact.com/>

10/25 – 11/3 Show: 1776

Franco Center – Lewiston:

<https://francocenter.org/shows/>

10/12 Crystal Vision (Fleetwood Mac tribute)
10/27 Fiddle-icious

Lemont Block – Brunswick

<https://www.lemontblock.com/events>

Lincoln Theater – Damariscotta

<https://lincolntheater.net/>

9/6 Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road
10/5 Met Opera: Les Contes D’Hoffmann by
Offenbach
10/19 Met Opera: Grounded by Tesori

Meetinghouse Arts, Freeport

<https://meetinghousearts.org/>

9/7 String Tide, John Schindler, and Sorcha
Cribben-Merrill at Memorial Park

Ogunquit Playhouse:

<https://www.ogunquitplayhouse.org/2024-season>

8/22 – 9/21 Little Shop of Horrors
9/26 – 10/27 My Best Friend’s Wedding

Orion Performing Arts Center – Topsham:

<https://www.orionperformingartscenter.org/events.html>

October 19 --All day Suzuki Violin Festival and Workshops

Oct 27, 2:30 pm -- Midcoast Symphony Concert

Portland Stage

<https://www.portlandstage.org/51st-season/>

8/14 – 9/8 The Play That Goes Wrong

9/25 – 10/13 Conscience

10/23 – 11/10 Angels in America Part 2: Perestroika

The Public Theatre – Lewiston:

<https://thepublictheatre.org/>

DRACULA: A Comedy of Terrors - Oct 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19*, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27

The Strand – Rockland

<https://www.rocklandstrand.com/>

9/7 Paula Poundstone, comedian

9/21 Gentleman Brawlers

10/12 Jake Blount & Mali Obomsawin

Theater at Monmouth

<https://theateratmonmouth.org/tickets/>

9/12 – 22 Always... Patsy Cline

EVENTS BOOKED THROUGH PORTTIX.COM
<https://porttix.com/>
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024

AN ACOUSTIC EVENING WITH RICK
SPRINGFIELD & RICHARD MARX
Thursday, September 5, 2024, 7:30 PM
Merrill Auditorium

CHELSEA HANDLER
Friday, September 6, 2024, 8 PM
Merrill Auditorium

NORAH JONES
Friday, September 13, 2024, 8 PM
Merrill Auditorium

COSMIC KOTZSCHMAR
Saturday, September 14, 2024, 7 PM
Merrill Auditorium

THE PIANO GUYS
Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 7:30 PM
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents
BEETHOVEN'S 9TH
September 22 – 24, 2024
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents
COMMUNITY SING-A-LONG WITH PSO
Monday, September 23, 2024, 6 PM
Merrill Auditorium

KILLER QUEEN
Thursday, September 26, 2024, 7:30 PM
Merrill Auditorium

Pianist Miki Sawada performs in Congress
Square Park – FREE, RSVP
Saturday, September 28, 2024, 2 p.m.

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents
ROARING 20S: RHAPSODY IN BLUE
October 5 – 6, 2024
Merrill Auditorium

Compiled by Diane Snyder, Wim Burton, Paul Mueller, and Geri Bassett

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents
YO-YO MA
Thursday, October 10, 2024, 7 PM
Merrill Auditorium

CIRQUE KALABANTÉ
Thursday, October 17, 2024, 7 PM
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Conservatory of Music presents
DUO MUNDI GEORGE & GULI
Friday, October 18, 2024, 7:30 PM

BROADWAY NATIONAL TOUR - HADESTOWN
October 18 – 19, 2024
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Conservatory of Music presents
NEIL PEARLMAN
Saturday, October 19, 2024, 7:30 PM

Portland Conservatory of Music presents
JEREMY DENK
Sunday, October 20, 2024, 2 P.M.

STEPHEN SANCHEZ
Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 8 PM
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Ballet presents
DRACULA
October 25 – 26, 2024
Westbrook PAC

The Kotzschmar Organ presents
THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
Friday, October 25, 2024, 7 PM
Merrill Auditorium

The Kotzschmar Organ presents
AN EVENING WITH OLIVIER LATRY
Saturday, October 26, 2024, 6:30 PM
Merrill Auditorium

THE NIGHTINGALE'S SONATA
Sunday, October 27, 2024, 2 PM
Maine Jewish Museum