

HG Area Arts:
January/February 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.
- [Portland Museum of Art](#) [30 min. HG]: Four floors of American/International Art with Exhibit of "As We Are," featuring 14 emerging Artists connected to Maine with ceramics, textiles, paintings, photography, sculpture. Exhibits "Peggy Bacon: Biting, never Bitter," works on paper closing 2 Feb., "Passages in American Art," and "Jo Sandman: Skin Deep," opens 14 Feb. with large-scale photograms made during experimentation at 1959 closed Black Mountain College.
- [Bowdoin Art Museum](#) [10 min. HG]: College's 1894 Museum of world arts with 30,000 objects from 5,000 Artists. Exhibits "Art, Ecology + the Resilience of a Maine Island: The Monhegan Wildlands," "Hello Stranger: Artist as Subject in Photographic Portraits Since 1900," and "Currents: Art Since 1875," with objects from Bowdoin's large collection.
- [Bates College Museum of Art](#) (45 min. HG): Over 8,000 objects with Exhibits "Array: recent Acquisition Series," and "Across Common Grounds: Contemporary Art Outside the Center."
- [Colby College Museum of Art](#) [1 hr. HG]: Two Lewiston locations with over 10,000 objects of American and Contemporary Art and largest sized Art Museum in Maine. Exhibits "Square + Triangle: Home in the Colby Collection," "Into the Wind: American Weathervanes," "Some American Stories," and "Surface tension: Etchings from the Collection," closing 12 Jan.
- [Farnsworth Art Museum](#) [1.5 hr. HG]: Numerous works of the Wyeth Family Artists including Andrew's abstracted watercolors from 1982 when he turned 65 years. Exhibit "Lynne Drexler: Color Notes," a recently recognized/discovered Abstract Expressionist Artist and 20+ year resident of Monhegan I. closing 12 Jan. and "Sue de Beer: The White Wolf" closing 26 Jan.
- [Center for Maine Contemporary Art](#) [1.5 hr. HG]: 3-room 2000 sq. ft. Museum, 100 yards from Farnsworth. Exhibits "I Forgot to Remember/Katarina Weslier," a multi-disciplinary Artist and photographs, "Cut, Bend, Burn/Letha Wilson," "From the Collection of Lord Red Kyle Downs," and "Paint the Air/Lauren Luloff."

Maine Galleries:

- [Caldbeck Gallery](#) [Rockland]: Showing contemporary art w/ "Holiday Cheer" closing 3 Jan.
- [Corey Daniels Gallery](#) [Wells]: Colonial home/barn with eclectic Contemporary Art.
- [Courthouse Gallery](#) [Ellsworth]: Two building Gallery with outside sculptures of Maine connected Artists "Sol Invictus: The Return of Light," closing 10 Jan., Siri Beckman and Philip Barter
- [Cove Street Arts](#) [Portland]: Four separate exhibits of Artists connected to Maine rotating in large industrial 8,000 sq. ft. building. Some of the most original Artists showing in Maine. Exhibits "Phone Photos" closing 1 Feb. and "Lateral Passage" closing 11 Jan.
- [Dowling Walsh Gallery](#) [Rockland]: Premier large 5 room Gallery across from the Farnsworth showing Maine connected Artists with "Holiday Exhibit" closing 31 Jan.
- [Greenhut Galleries](#) [Portland]: Exhibits "2024 30th Holiday Show" closing 25 Jan. followed with "Greenhut Artists Group Exhibit." [HG Artist Jean Jack](#) shows at this Gallery.
- [Moss Galleries](#) [Portland and Falmouth] High end gallery with multiple Artists.
- [Portland Art Gallery](#) [Portland]: 60 Contemporary Maine Artists. Evergreen Group Show.
- [River Arts](#) [Damariscotta]: "Members Show" closing 22 Feb. [HG Artist Susan Cole Kelly](#) and **former HG Artist Ann Slocum** often have work in this Gallery.
- [Spindleworks Arts Center](#) [Brunswick & Gardiner]: Founded in 1976 with 40 Artists with intellectual and dev. 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. [HG Artist Wimberley Burton](#) is the current secretary/clerk. Associated with Maine Masters PBS New England Emmy Award nominated film series profiling currently 20 Maine Artists. www.kanelewis.org.

MAINE FESTIVALS

January

February

14-16 Villain Arts 3rd Annual Maine Tattoo Arts Festival – Thompson’s Point

THEATER/MUSIC EVENTS

[Cadenza - Freeport](#)

Live Music venue

The Chocolate Church – Bath

<https://chocolatechurcharts.org/>

1/10-12 The Siren of Crystal Lake (Dance)
1/23, 2/20 Groovetide
2/7 Dooryarders
2/15 Tricky Britches
2/28 Both Sides Now

Community Little Theatre –Lewiston Auburn:

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

Franco Center – Lewiston:

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

1/18 Midcoast Symphony Orchestra
2/8 Dueling Pianos at the Franco Ctr

Lemont Block – Brunswick

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

Lincoln Theater – Damariscotta

<https://lincolntheater.net/>

11/23 Met Opera: Aida by Verdi

Meetinghouse Arts, Freeport

<https://meetinghousearts.org/>

1/18 Capital City Improv Comedy
2/22 Scottish Fish (Cape Breton Music)

Ogunquit Playhouse:

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

Orion Performing Arts Center – Topsham:

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

1/19 2:30 Midcoast Symphony Orch.

Portland Stage

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

1/29-2/23 Murder on the Links (Agatha Christie)

The Public Theatre – Lewiston:

<https://thepublictheatre.org/>

1/24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and 2/1-2. Every Brilliant Thing

The Strand – Rockland

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

1/10 Louisa Stancioff & Spencer Albee
2/8 Boston Dance Theater: Pinnacle Works
2/13 On a Winter's Night

Theater at Monmouth

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

AREA CHORUSES:

[ChoralArt Masterworks :](#)

'1/4-5 An Epiphany Celebration, St.Albans Church

[Classical Uprising:](#)

1/11 Yale Glee Club w/ Horizon Voices

[Midcoast Symphony](#)

[St. Mary Schola](#)

[Una Voce Chamber](#)

1/31, 2/2. The Sounding Sea, Unitarian Univ.
Church, Brunswick

[Women in Harmony](#)

1/17-18 Changes, S. Portland High School

EVENTS BOOKED THROUGH PORTTIX.COM
<https://porttix.com/>
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2025

Live Nation & NS2 presents
dancing with the stars: live! - 2025 Tour
Tuesday, January 14, 2025 7:30PM
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents
La bohème
January 24 – 26, 2025
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Ovations presents
Espressivo! piano quartet
Saturday, January 25, 2025 2PM
Hannaford Hall

Portland Conservatory of Music presents
the Nu Band
Saturday, January 25, 2025 7:30PM
PCM

Portland Ovations & OBSESSED presents
life be lifin' starring Monét X Change
Saturday, January 25, 2025 8PM
State Theatre

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents
Wind Quintet WITH Diane Walsh
January 30 – February 1, 2025
Multiple Venues

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents
Beethoven lives upstairs
Sunday, February 2, 2025 2:30PM
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Conservatory of Music presents
Renaissance voices
Thursday, February 6, 2025 12:15PM
PCM

Portland Ovations presents
contra-tiempo
Thursday, February 6, 2025 7PM
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Ovations presents
Broadway National Tour
The Cher Show
February 12 – 13, 2025
Merrill Auditorium

Outback Presents presents
KILLERS OF KILL TONY
Saturday, February 22, 2025 7PM
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Conservatory of Music presents
Steve Grover memorial band
Saturday, February 22, 2025 7:30PM
PCM

Portland Ovations presents
MARYNA KRUT, bandura
Thursday, February 27, 2025 7PM
First Parish Church