

# HG Area Arts: March/April 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. Exhibits of Artist Nicole Wittenberg and 19 Contemporary Artists in "Where the Real Lies" opens the 2025 season on 18 April.
- [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 displaying "Passages in American Art," and "Jo Sandman: Skin Deep," which includes large-scale photograms made during experimentation at 1959 closed Black Mountain College.
- [Bowdoin College 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," "Poetic Truths: Hawthorne, Longfellow, and American Visual Culture 1840-1880," "Irreplaceable You: Personhood and Dignity in Art, 1880's to Now," and "From Daughters to Mothers: A Study of Reproductive Labor" currently on view.
- [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," and "Radical Histories: Chicano Prints from the Smithsonian American Art Museum" currently on view.
- [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. Exhibits "Capturing Her Environment: Women Artists 1870-1930," and "Re-Indigenous, Sacred Landscape: From the Wigwamat Catawamkeag" currently on view.
- [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, "Cut, Bend, Burn/Letha Wilson," "From the Collection of Lord Red Kyle Downs," and "The Sun, Trying to Disappear Group Exhibition," and "Fruition: Allison Cekala + Nate Luce" currently on view."

### Maine Galleries:

- [Caldbeck Gallery](#) [Rockland]: Showing contemporary art.
- [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. Some of the most original Artists showing in Maine. "Color Therapy," "Fibers & Fire," "Refashioned," and "Kelly McConnell What Color" currently on view.
- [Dowling Walsh Gallery](#) [Rockland]: Premier large 5 room Gallery across from the Farnsworth showing Maine connected Artists.
- [Greenhut Galleries](#) [Portland]: Exhibit "Maine the Painted State" currently on view.
- [Moss Galleries](#) [Portland and Falmouth] High end gallery with multiple Artists.
- [Portland Art Gallery](#) [Portland]: 60 Contemporary Maine Artists. [HG Artist Resident Jean Jack](#) shows at this Gallery.
- [River Arts](#) [Damariscotta]: "Love" Exhibit currently on view.
- [Spindleworks Arts Center](#) [Brunswick & Gardiner]: Founded in 1976 with 40 Artists with intellectual and dev. disabilities creating amazing works of art.
- [Topsham Public Library](#): HG Friday Art Club Members totaling about 10 HG Artist residents exhibiting through mid-March.

- [Unitarian Universalist Church - Brunswick](#) HG Artist resident [Wim Burton](#) solo painting show during March in art area of Church.
- 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](http://www.kanelewis.org).

## MAINE FESTIVALS

### March

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| 8     | Freeport Chocolate Festival                           |
| 14-16 | Foodees Festival, Augusta                             |
| 23    | Maineia-Nordic Festival, Lost Valley Ski Area, Auburn |

### April

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| 5-6 | Mix Maine Culinary Festival 2025, Augusta Civic Center |
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## THEATER/MUSIC EVENTS

### [Cadenza - Freeport](#)

Live Music venue

March 2, 14, 15, 20, 28, 29

April - tbd

The Chocolate Church – Bath

<https://chocolatechurcharts.org/>

3/5 – 9 The Mousetrap, Agatha Christie

3/20 Groovetide

3/22 Gardenfest – Equinox Awakening

4/4 Jon Rudnitsky

Community Little Theatre –Lewiston Auburn:

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

3/7 – 16 Nunsense

Franco Center – Lewiston:

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

3/13 La Rencontre

4/11 Studio Two: Beatles before America

4/12 Taylor Swift Tribute

Lemont Block – Brunswick

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

Lincoln Theater – Damariscotta

<https://lincolntheater.net/>

3/15 Met Opera: Fidelio by Beethoven

3/27-28 NT Live: Dr. Strangelove

4/26 Met Opera: Le Nozze di Figaro, Mozart

Meetinghouse Arts, Freeport

<https://meetinghousearts.org/>

3/15 Ladies of Flame

3/22 Erica Brown & the Bluegrass Connection

3/29 Matt Flinner & Joe K. Walsh

Ogunquit Playhouse:

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

Orion Performing Arts Center – Topsham:

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

3/7-9 Mt. Ararat Stage Co. – Musical (tbd)

4/23 2:30 Midcoast Symphony Orch.

One Longfellow Square – Portland: Live Music

<https://onelongfellowsquare.com/upcoming-shows-events/>

Portland Stage

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

3/5-23 Madeleines by Bess Welden

4/2 – 5/4 Not Quite Almost by J. Cariani

The Public Theatre – Lewiston:

<https://thepublictheatre.org/>

3/14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23 Halfway There

The Strand – Rockland

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

3/7 The Malaga Ship: a Story of Maine...

3/8 Jungle Tales

3/20 Sons of Mystro (Violin Duo)

3/28 Reverie Road (Celtic Group)

4/4 Veronica Robles' Mariachi Band

4/11 Nershi Hann Trio

Theater at Monmouth

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

## AREA CHORUSES:

[ChoralArt Masterworks :](#)

3/22-23. Fire! (inspired by Portland Great Fire and Mozart's Credomesse)

4/27-29. Carmina Burana w/ Portland Symphony

[Classical Uprising:](#)

[Midcoast Symphony](#)

[St. Mary Schola](#)

Rejoicing and Mourning (Bach & Schutz)

3/29 St Francis by the Sea, Blue Hill

3/20 Episcopal Church of St Mary, Falmouth

[Una Voce Chamber](#)

[Women in Harmony](#)

3/15 Concert @ Univ. Unitarian Church, Brunswick

EVENTS BOOKED THROUGH PORTTIX.COM

<https://porttix.com/>

March/April 2025

Sal Vulcano

Saturday, March 1, 2025, 7PM

Merrill Auditorium

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents

Also Sprach Zarathustra

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 7PM

Merrill Auditorium

Portland Conservatory of Music presents

Neil & Ed Pearlman

Thursday, March 6, 2025, 12:15PM

PCM

Portland Chamber Music Festival presents

Winter Warmer i: Slavic Strings

Thursday, March 6, 2025, 7PM

Hannaford Hall

Portland Chamber Music Festival presents

Winter Warmer ii: Illuminations

Saturday, March 8, 2025, 2PM

Hannaford Hall

Nikki Glaser

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Merrill Auditorium

Portland Conservatory of Music presents

Two piano: Russ Lossing & Charles Farrell

Saturday, March 8, 2025, 7:30PM

PCM

Conrad Tao

Sunday, March 9, 2025, 2PM

Hannaford Hall

Champions of Magic

March 12 – 13, 2025

Merrill Auditorium

Portland Ballet presents

NEW WORKS

Friday, March 14, 2025, 7PM

Westbrook PAC

Portland Ballet presents

BUILDING BALLETS - Don Quixote

Saturday, March 15, 2025, 11AM

Westbrook PAC

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents

Classical mystery tour

March 15 – 16, 2025

Merrill Auditorium

Neil deGrasse Tyson -Astronomy Bizarre

Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 7:30PM

Merrill Auditorium

Portland Conservatory of Music presents

Cello choir

Thursday, March 20, 2025, 12:15PM

PPL

Menopause The Musical 2

Thursday, March 20, 2025, 7PM

Merrill Auditorium

The Kotzschmar Organ presents

Bach birthday bash

Saturday, March 22, 2025, 7PM

Merrill Auditorium

Portland Conservatory of Music presents

Diane Walsh

Sunday, March 23, 2025, 2PM

PCM

A Year with Frog and Toad

Sunday, March 23, 2025, 3PM

Merrill Auditorium

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents

PSO Strings with David Krakauer

March 25 – 27, 2025

Multiple Venues

Broadway National Tour

The Addams Family

March 26 – 27, 2025

Merrill Auditorium

North Star Baroque presents  
Bach, Brandenburg & Vivaldi  
Friday, March 28, 2025, 7PM  
Woodfords Church

Portland Conservatory of Music presents  
The New Old Timers  
Friday, March 28, 2025, 7:30PM  
PCM

Regnier, Sonenberg, & Brahms  
Friday, March 28, 2025, 7:30PM  
Corthell Concert Hall

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents  
Mozart meets Klezmer  
Sunday, March 30, 2025, 2:30PM  
Merrill Auditorium

An Afternoon of Passion & Poetry  
Sunday, March 30, 2025, 3PM  
PCM

SHEN YUN  
Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 7PM  
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Conservatory of Music presents  
Lakes Region String Quartet  
Thursday, April 3, 2025, 12:15PM  
PCM

Portland Conservatory of Music presents  
Lehmann Duo  
Friday, April 4, 2025, 7:30PM  
PCM

Fraggle Rock: Back to the Rock LIVE  
Saturday, April 5, 2025,  
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents  
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Hear Them  
Sunday, April 6, 2025, 2:30PM  
Merrill Auditorium

Complexions contemporary ballet  
Friday, April 11, 2025, 7PM  
Merrill Auditorium

Osher School of Music presents  
Anastasia Antonacos "Migration"  
Friday, April 11, 2025, 7:30PM  
Corthell Concert Hall

Chris D'Elia  
Saturday, April 12, 2025, 8PM  
Merrill Auditorium

Osher School of Music presents  
Osher youth ensembles  
Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 7PM  
Merrill Auditorium

Coast to Coast  
April 16 – 17, 2025  
One Longfellow Square

Portland Conservatory of Music presents  
Melissa Lund Ziegler  
Thursday, April 17, 2025, 12:15PM  
PPL

Nurse John  
Thursday, April 17, 2025, 7PM  
Merrill Auditorium

Osher School of Music presents  
die Fledermaus  
April 17 – 18, 2025  
Corthell Concert Hall

Aziz Ansari  
Friday, April 18, 2025, 7PM  
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Conservatory of Music presents  
Words in Music  
April 18 – 19, 2025  
PCM

Joe Gatto  
Let's get into it  
Saturday, April 19, 2025, 7PM  
Merrill Auditorium

The Simon and Garfunkel Story  
Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 7PM  
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Ballet presents  
THE SLEEPING BEAUTY  
April 25 – 26, 2025  
Westbrook PAC

Portland Conservatory of Music presents  
Ban & Maneri TRANSYLVANIAN DANCE  
Friday, April 25, 2025, 7:30PM  
PCM

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents  
Carmina Burana  
April 27 – 29, 2025  
Merrill Auditorium

Osher School of Music presents  
Haydn, Beethoven, & Boulogne  
Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 7:30PM  
South Portland Auditorium