

## HG Area Arts: May/June 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" as well as "Henry Strater's Ogunquit" opened the 2025 season on 18 April.
- [Portland Museum of Art](#) [30 min. HG]: Four floors of American/International Art with Exhibits "Passages in American Art," "Jo Sandman: Skin Deep," which includes large-scale photograms made during experimentation at 1959 closed Black Mountain College, "Ann Craven" opening on 14 May, "Painting Energy" opening on 23 May. Reservations open 1 May for up to 12 individuals twice a day to visit The Winslow Homer Studio in a PMA van at Prout's Neck for 2.5 hours.
- [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" closing on 1 June, "Poetic Truths: Hawthorne, Longfellow, and American Visual Culture 1840-1880" being visited by [HG Art Jaunts](#) with [Curator Laura Sprague](#) on **Wednesday 4 June at 10:15**, "Irreplaceable You: Personhood and Dignity in Art, 1880's to Now" closing on 1 June, "Flora et Fauna: Nature in Ancient Mediterranean Art and Culture," "Reimagining Our Americas: Empathy and Activism Beyond Borders" closing on 1 June, "Hello, Stranger: Artist as Subject in Photographic Portraits since 1900," and "Currents: Art since 1875" currently on view.
- [Bates College Museum of Art](#) (45 min. HG): Over 8,000 objects with Exhibits "Beth Van Hoesen: Small Wonders" and "Under The Parachute: Senior Thesis Exhibition 2025" closing on 24 May.
- [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 "Stan Douglas/Hors-champs," "Some American Stories," and "Alex Katz: Repetitions" currently on view. "Radical Histories: Chicano Prints from the Smithsonian American Art Museum," and "Into the Wind: American Weathervanes" both closing on 8 June.
- [Farnsworth Art Museum](#) [1.5 hr. HG]: Numerous works of the Wyeth Family Artists including "Home Places: Andrew Wyeth in Chadds Ford." Exhibits "Re-Indigenous, Sacred Landscape: From the Wigwamat Catawamkeag," "Capturing Her Environment: Women Artists, 1870-1930," "Anne Buckwalter: Manors Momentum 2025," and "Native prospects: Indigeneity and Landscape" currently on view. "Ann Craven: Painted Time (2020-2024)" opens on 4 May, "Farnsworth Mural Project: James Prosek" opens 17 May, "Finding Maine: The Wyeth Family of Artists" opens 14 June.
- [Center for Maine Contemporary Art](#) [1.5 hr. HG]: 3-room 2000 sq. ft. Museum, 100 yards from Farnsworth. Exhibits "Cheek to Cheek: Nicole Wittenberg," "Leaf Litter: Elizabeth Atterbury," "The Shape of Memory: Carlie Trosclair," all open on 24 May

### Maine Galleries:

- [Bayview Gallery](#) [Brunswick] Traditional land and sea Artists of Maine.
- [Caldbeck Gallery](#) [Rockland]: Showing contemporary art. Exhibits "A Spring Celebration-A Group Show" closing 11 May, "Elizabeth Awalt-Natural Selections" and "Out There-Janice Kasper, Todd Watts, Susan Williams" both open 17 May
- [Corey Daniels Gallery](#) [Wells]: Colonial home/barn with eclectic Contemporary and Emerging Artists.
- [Courthouse Gallery](#) [Ellsworth]: Two building Gallery with outside sculptures of Maine connected Artists. "Alison Rector: Silkscreen Season on a Maine Farm" and "Spring Show 2025" closing on 28 May. "Richard Keen: Recent Work," "John Neville and Andre Benoit," "Philip Frey," and "Rick Fox: New Work" opening on 2 June.
- [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. "Emergent: Alice Spencer" closing on 10 May, "Infinite Light" closing on 24 May, "Variations: numerous

Photographers” closing on 7 June, “Out of My Mind: Richard Wilson” closing on 14 June, “Adventure of the Unknown: Grant Drumheller” closing on 14 June. Exhibits “Liminality” with four Artists, and “Frayed edges: Jeff Bye” both open 29 May. “Phenomena: Adam Ekberg and Sarah Szwajkos” opens 19 June

- [Dowling Walsh Gallery](#) [Rockland]: Premier large 5 room Gallery directly across from the Farnsworth showing numerous high-end Maine connected Artists. “The Collective Perspective: A Group Show” during June.
- [Greenhut Galleries](#) [Portland]: Exhibit “Jim Flahaven-The Through Line” closing 31 May. “Matt Blackwell Solo Exhibition” opens 5 June.
- [Moss Galleries](#) [Portland and Falmouth] High end gallery with multiple Artists. Exhibits “Frances Hynes: Playing Notes” and “John Hultberg: Angels Above Fear” both at Falmouth closing 31 May. “Keepers” at Portland closing 21 June.
- [Portland Art Gallery](#) [Portland]: 60 Contemporary Maine Artists. [HG Artist Resident Jean Jack](#) shows at this Gallery. Exhibition “**Jean Jack**,” “Ann Trainor Domingue,” “Carlos Gamez de Francisco,” and “Greg Day” closing 31 May. Exhibition “Rick Hamilton,” “Sarah Ingraham,” “Sam Chappell,” and “Joyce Grasso” open on 5 June.



- [River Arts](#) [Damariscotta]: Exhibit “New Works” closing 24 May and “John Otterbein” closing 14 May. Exhibit “Member’s Show” opens 31 May.
- [Sarah Bouchard Gallery](#) [Woolwich, 15 min HG]: High end and unique gallery close to HG. Exhibit “tomorrow, the world answers everything: Andrew Hayes + Tom Phillips” closing 18 May. Exhibit “Nora Sturges” opens 24 May.
- [Spindleworks Arts Center](#) [Brunswick & Gardiner]: Founded in 1976 with 40 Artists with intellectual and dev. disabilities creating amazing works of art.
- [Unitarian Universalist Church - Brunswick](#) Changing painting shows in entrance 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)

[HG Art Club](#) meets every Friday at 9:30 a.m. for about two hours with beginners to advance makers in arts and crafts at the [HG Community Center](#).

## MAINE FESTIVALS

### May

3 Kennebunk's Annual May Day Festival

### June

12 The Claw Down – Lobster Bite Competition, Boothbay Harbor

14 Maine Whoopie Pie Festival, Dover Foxcroft

19 La Kermesse Franco-Americaine Festival, Biddeford

28-29 Maine Oyster Festival, Freeport

## THEATER/MUSIC EVENTS

### Cadenza - Freeport

Live Music venue

May 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31

June 7, 14, 20, 21, 22, 27

### The Chocolate Church - Bath

5/2 Ifrah Mansour "How To Have Fun In A Civil War"

5/10 Bomba & Argentine Music

5/15 Steve Poltz with Opener Dan Blakeslee

5/17 Denny Breau, Carole Wise & Bruce Marshall

5/23 Squeezebox Stompers

5/24 Burst & Bloom Variety Show

5/31 Arabic Music Community Ensemble

6/5 Espiral 7

6/7 Bach, Bath, and Beyond

6/13 Julia Gagnon & Nate Haven

6/14 Avner The Eccentric & Al Getler

6/21 Cultural Crossroads

### Community Little Theatre - Lewiston

5/9-18 The Little Prince

### Franco Center - Lewiston

5/3 Maine's Got Talent

5/10-11 Maine Music Society

5/17 Midcoast Symphony Orch.

6/7 Prom Night 21+

6/24 St Jean Baptiste Day celebration (dinner & dance)

### Good Theater - Portland

4/30-5/4 I'll Drink to That

6/5-8 The High Road

6/20-21. The Skivvies

### Lemont Block - Brunswick

6/8 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Casco Bay Seafood Festival

### Lincoln Theater - Damariscotta

5/17 Met: Salome by Strauss

5/25 Adam Ezra Group

5/31. Met: Il Barbiere di Siviglia by Rossini

### Meetinghouse Arts - Freeport

5/8 Discussion: Working Waterfront Neighbors

5/15 Stories: Time & Tide-Voices shaped by Sea

5/18 Portland String Quartet

5/22 Becoming Seagrass

5/24 Paul Sullivan

6/7 Fodhla

### Ogunquit Playhouse

5/15-6/14 Come From Away

6/19-7-19 Guys and Dolls

### Orion Performing Arts Center - Topsham

5/3 Moving Company Dance performance

5/9-10 Ampersand Dance Performance

5/18 Midcoast Symphony Orch.

6/7 Ballet School Dance Performance

### One Longfellow Square - Portland: Live Music

May 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31

June 4, 12, 13, 14, 21, 28

### Portland Stage

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

5/14 – 6/1 Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf by Albee

### The Public Theatre - Lewiston

5/2-11 Now and Then

5/18 The Dragon King by Tanglewood Marionettes

6/13-14 The Everly Brothers Rockumentary

### The Strand - Rockland

5/2 Matt Andersen

5/18 Lime City (film with string quartet)

6/13 The Weight Band

### Theater at Monmouth

## AREA CHORUSES:

### ChoralArt Masterworks :

### Classical Uprising:

5/4 HOME with Horizon Voices, Freeport

5/17 Growing Up Maine – Brunswick

6/5-15 Portland Bach Exp. June Festival

Midcoast Symphony (5/17 Franco ctr; 5/18 Orion)

St. Mary Schola (5/17 First Parish, Portland)

Una Voce Chamber (6/13-15 UUChurch, Brunswick)

### Women in Harmony

5/16-17 Love & Justice, Falmouth Congr. Church

EVENTS BOOKED THROUGH PORTTIX.COM  
<https://porttix.com/>  
May/June 2025

Nathalie Joachim

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 7PM

AURA – Portland

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents

Star Wars: a new hope

May 3 – 4, 2025

Merrill Auditorium

Lawrence & Meyer duo

Saturday, May 3, 2025, 7:30 PM

PCM

Whose live anyway?

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 7:30PM

Merrill Auditorium

The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 7PM

Merrill Auditorium

North Star Baroque: Bach's Coffee Cantata

Friday, May 9, 2025, 7PM

Woodfords Church

Portland Ballet presents

YEAR END SHOWCASE

Saturday, May 10, 2025, 11AM

Westbrook PAC

Portland Cons. of Music: Spring Benefit

Saturday, May 10, 2025, 6PM

PCM

YES&Co. IMPROV COMEDY

Saturday, May 10, 2025, 7PM

Portland Media Center

Portland Symphony Orch.: Sleeping Beauty

Sunday, May 11, 2025, 2:30PM

Merrill Auditorium

Portland Symphony Orch.:Classic Romance

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 7PM

Merrill Auditorium

Portland Conservatory of Music presents

Guts Baroque

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 12:15PM

PPL

Magic of Motown

Friday, May 16, 2025, 7:30PM

Merrill Auditorium

Velvet Harmonies: afternoon with Chausson

Sunday, May 18, 2025, 3PM

PCM

Broadway National Tour:

Ain't Too Proud

May 27 – 28, 2025

Merrill Auditorium

Portland Conservatory of Music presents

Clifford Cameron Trio

Saturday, June 14, 2025, 7:30PM

PCM

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents

Dvořák's New World Symphony

Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 7PM

Merrill Auditorium

Portland Conservatory of Music presents

Robert Gans

Thursday, June 26, 2025, 12:15PM

PCM

Maine Public:Wait, Wait... Don't tell me!

June 26 – 27, 2025

Merrill Auditorium

Portland Symphony Orchestra:Piano Men

Saturday, June 28, 2025, 7PM

Seaside Pavilion

SARAH MILLICAN: LATE BLOOMER

Saturday, June 28, 2025, 8PM

Merrill Auditorium

Demetri Martin

Sunday, June 29, 2025, 7PM

Merrill Auditorium