

# HG Area Arts: May/June 2026 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 American Artist colonies. This Museum is perched by the ocean with gorgeous grounds and sculptures at the entrance to Perkin's Cove.
- [Portland Museum of Art](#) [30 min. HG]: Four floors of American/International Art.
- [Bowdoin College Art Museum](#) [10 min. HG]: College's 1894 Museum of world arts with 30,000 objects from 5,000 Artists.
- [Bates College Museum of Art](#) (45 min. HG): Over 8,000 objects.
- [Colby College Museum of Art](#) [1 hr. HG]: Two Waterville locations with over 10,000 objects of American and Contemporary Art and the largest sized Art Museum in Maine.
- [Farnsworth Art Museum](#) [1.5 hr. HG]: Numerous works of the Wyeth Family Artists and other large exhibitions.
- [Center for Maine Contemporary Art](#) [1.5 hr. HG]: 3-room 5,500 sq. ft. Museum, 100 yards from Farnsworth.

### Maine Galleries:

- [Bayview Gallery](#) [Brunswick] Traditional land and sea Artists of Maine.
- [Caldbeck Gallery](#) [Rockland]: Showing contemporary art.
- [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.
- [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.
- [Dowling Walsh Gallery](#) [Rockland]: Premier two room Gallery directly across from the Farnsworth showing numerous high-end Maine connected Artists.
- [Greenhut Galleries](#) [Portland]:
- [Jud Hartmann Gallery](#) [Blue Hill]: Closed in the winter.
- [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]:
- [Sarah Bouchard Gallery](#) [Woolwich, 15 min HG]: High end and unique gallery close to HG by appointment only.
- [Spindleworks Arts Center](#) [Brunswick & Gardiner]: Founded in 1976 with 40 Artists with intellectual and developmental disabilities creating amazing works of art at 7 Lincoln St., Brunswick is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- [Topsham Public Library](#): Various exhibitions throughout the year.
- [Unitarian Universalist Church - Brunswick](#) Changing painting shows in entrance area of Church.
- [Cynthia Winings Gallery](#) [Blue Hill]: Closed for the winter season.
- 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](#). All HG Residents are welcome to join us.

## MAINE FESTIVALS

### May

2      Kennebunk's Annual May Day Festival

### June

6-7 ~ [Maine Fiber Frolic](#), Windsor Fair Grounds, Windsor

11-14 ~ [Springfield Fair](#), Springfield

13 ~ [Whoopie Pie Festival](#), Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds

18-21    La Kermesse Franco-Americaine Festival

18-21 ~ [Pittston Fair](#), Pittston

18-21 ~ [Blistered Fingers Bluegrass Festival](#), Litchfield Fairgrounds, Litchfield

21-27 ~ [61st Annual Windjammer Days](#), Boothbay and surrounding area

24-27 ~ [Monmouth Fair](#), Monmouth

27-28    The Maine Oyster Festival

## THEATER/MUSIC EVENTS

### [Cadenza - Freeport](#)

Live Music venue

### [The Chocolate Church - Bath](#)

5/1 Every Brilliant Thing  
5/9 Billy Prine  
6/13 Gather: Folklives and Foodways  
6/20 Booker T. Jones

### [Community Little Theatre - Lewiston](#)

6/19-28. The Marvelous Wonderettes

### [Franco Center - Lewiston](#)

5/1 May Day Folk Music Showcase  
5/9-10 Maine Music Society concert  
6/3 Line dancing with Continental Shakedown  
6/24 Celebrate St. Jean Baptist Day  
6/27 Thunderstruck: classic Rock tribute

### [Good Theater - Portland](#)

6/19 Soggy Po' Boys (Jazz)  
6/20 Jay Jurden (comedy)  
6/26 Prime Cubano

### [Lemont Block - Brunswick](#)

5/29 Billy Valentine (Jazz)

### [Lincoln Theater - Damariscotta](#)

5/15-17 Little Shop of Horrors  
5/24 Adam Ezra Group  
6/18-20 Time Adrift

### [Meetinghouse Arts - Freeport](#)

5/16 Bailey's Mistake  
6/6 Callie Brennan & Laura Kargul

### [Ogunquit Playhouse](#)

5/14-6/13. Ain't too proud (The Temptations)  
6/18-7/18 Hello Dolly

### [Orion Performing Arts Center - Topsham](#)

### [One Longfellow Square - Portland: Live Music](#)

### [Portland Stage](#)

5/6-31 The Laugh Track

### [The Public Theatre - Lewiston](#)

5/8-17 Grandma Gatewood Took a Walk  
5/30 Hansel and Gretel (Marionettes)  
6/20-21. Good Vibrations: Beach Boys

### [The Strand - Rockland](#)

5/23 Boston Dance Theater: Carol Kaye  
6/26 Beatles music w/ the Walrus

### [The Theater Project - Brunswick](#)

5/29-31. Voices in the Mirror

### [Theater at Monmouth](#)

## AREA CHORUSES:

### [ChoralArt Masterworks :](#)

5/16 Fugues & Fire w/ Aurora Camerata

### [Classical Uprising:](#)

5/3 O Beautiful (Horizon Youth Choirs)  
5/28-6/7 Portland Bach Experience '26 Festival

### [Midcoast Symphony:](#)

5/5. MSO Brass Quintet, Lewiston Library  
5/16 (Lewiston). Mahler's 2<sup>nd</sup> Symphony  
5/17 (Topsham) Mahler's 2<sup>nd</sup> Symphony

### [St. Mary Schola :](#)

### [Una Voce Chamber](#)

6/12 & 14. There stood the mother (Bowdoin College, Brunswick)

### [Women in Harmony](#)

5/15-16 Rooted to the Ground, Falmouth CC

EVENTS BOOKED THROUGH PORTTIX.COM  
<https://porttix.com/>  
May/June 2026

OSHER VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE  
Thursday, April 30, 2026, 7PM  
Crewe Center for the Arts

Osher School of Music Presents  
HELLO & GOODBYE!  
Friday, May 1, 2026, 7PM  
Crewe Arts Lab

John Legend: An Evening of songs and stories  
Friday, May 1, 2026, 8PM  
Merrill Auditorium

Osher School of Music Presents pre  
PIANOFEST  
Saturday, May 2, 2026, 7PM  
Crewe Center for the Arts

KILLERS OF KILL TONY  
Saturday, May 2, 2026, 7PM  
Merrill Auditorium

SEVEN THINGS I'VE LEARNED: AN EVENING  
WITH IRA GLASS  
Saturday, May 2, 2026, 7PM  
State Theatre

240 Strings presents  
BRIDGING CENTURIES...  
Sunday, May 3, 2026, 3PM  
PCM

Chucho Valdés Royal Quartet  
Sunday, May 3, 2026, 7PM  
Merrill Auditorium

LADIES OF NOTE  
Thursday, May 7, 2026, 12:15PM  
PCM

TALAGA: JAY CARLON & MICAELA TOBIN  
Thursday, May 7, 2026, 7PM  
Mechanics' Hall

C.P.E. BACH CELLO CONCERTO, PERGOLESI,  
VIVALDI & HANDEL  
Friday, May 8, 2026, 7PM  
Woodfords Church

Portland Ballet presents  
YEAR END SHOWCASE  
Saturday, May 9, 2026, 11AM  
Westbrook PAC

YES&CO.: EMMA COME BACK  
Saturday, May 9, 2026, 7PM  
Portland Media Center

ARTHUR FERNANDES  
Sunday, May 10, 2026, 2PM  
PCM

The Kotschmar Organ presents  
ANNA LAPWOOD  
Sunday, May 10, 2026, 4PM  
Merrill Auditorium

HERB ALPERT & THE TIJUANA BRASS & OTHER  
DELIGHTS  
Monday, May 11, 2026, 7PM  
Merrill Auditorium

MEREDITH WILLSON'S THE MUSIC MAN  
May 13 – 14, 2026  
Merrill Auditorium

SARAH ELIZABETH CHARLES  
Friday, May 15, 2026, 7:30PM  
PCM

STRING BEINGS QUARTET  
Thursday, May 21, 2026, 12:15PM  
PPL

Theresa Caputo live: the experience  
Thursday, May 28, 2026, 7PM  
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Theater Festival presents  
THE MONSTERS  
June 25 – July 12, 2026  
Portland Stage Studio

Portland Symphony Orchestra presents  
PSO CHAMBER BRASS  
June 15 – 18, 2026  
Multiple Venues

Bach Virtuosi Festival presents  
CELEBRATE SUMMER WITH BACH  
Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 7:30PM  
Crewe Center for the Arts

Portland Conservatory of Music presents  
TARAB TRIO  
Thursday, June 18, 2026, 12:15PM  
PCM

Fortune Feimster  
June 18 – 19, 2026  
Merrill Auditorium

Bach Virtuosi Festival presents  
THE GOLDBERG VARIATIONS  
Thursday, June 18, 2026, 7:30PM  
Etz Chaim Synagogue

Bach Virtuosi Festival presents  
BACH BY CANDLELIGHT  
Monday, June 22, 2026  
St. Luke's Cathedral

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT  
June 23 – 25, 2026  
Merrill Auditorium

Bach Virtuosi Festival presents  
BACH'S COFFEE CANTATA  
Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 7:30PM  
Crewe Center for the Arts