HG Area Arts:
November/December 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

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

Link to Brunswick events: https://brunswickdowntown.org/all-events/

November

7, 15, Christmas Oratorio http://www.classicaluprising.org/upcoming-events/christmasoratorio-portland

December

- 4-6 Camden Christmas by the Sea
- *7* Spirit of Christmas Fair, Bath
- 10 Chamber Craft Fair at Franco, Lewiston
- 12 Wabanaki Winter Market at the Collins Center for the Arts (Orono, Maine)
- 3-13 Christmas Prelude Kennebunk
- 4-13 Sparkle Celebration Freeport
- 11-13 **39th Annual Christmas by the Sea**, Ogunquit

THEATER/MUSIC EVENTS

Cadenza - Freeport
Live Music venue

The Chocolate Church - Bath
11/6 Led Zeppelin
11/13 Al-Mashreq Ensemble
11/14 Lynn Deeves, Trina Hamlin, C. Sexton
11/20 Mythic Migrations
12/3 Palaver Strings Quartet
12/4 Hannukah Mexicana
12/5 The Levees
12/12 Volunteers Jazz Band
12/21 Sing! It's Christmas

Community Little Theatre - Lewiston

Franco Center - Lewiston
11/1 Fiddle-icious
11/7 Battle of the Blends
11/14 Dueling Pianos
12/4 Dead Heads and Parrot Heads Unite
12/12-13 Season of Light
12/18 A Plush Christmas Concert
12/19 Christmas Murder Mystery Dinner Show

Good Theater - Portland
11/5-22 Conversations with Mother
11/27 Juston McKinney
12/3-6 Holiday Party Playlist
12/10-13 Home for the Holidays
12/12 Kouchera

Lemont Block - Brunswick

Lincoln Theater - Damariscotta
11/21 Heatwave: Linda Ronstadt
12/4 Sing we Noel
12/11-20 The Inn at Little Bethlehem

Meetinghouse Arts - Freeport
11/6 Rummage Lane
11/1 Listening Session #2
11/15 Schooner Fare

Ogunquit Playhouse
12/2-20 Mary Poppins

Orion Performing Arts Center - Topsham

One Longfellow Square - Portland: Live Music

Portland Stage
11/4-22 Rooted
12/5-24 It's a Wonderful Life

The Public Theatre - Lewiston
10/23-11/8 Steel Magnolias
11/13-15 A Wicked Good Time
12/11-13 A Christmas Carol

The Strand - Rockland
11/5 Dervish
12/12 Holiday on Strings w Palaver Quartet

The Theater Project - Brunswick
11/13-22 She Kills Monsters
12/11-20 Frost & Follies

Theater at Monmouth

AREA CHORUSES:

ChoralArt Masterworks :
12/4-6 Christmas at the Cathedral
12/12 Holiday Singalong
12/14 Handel's Messiah Sing-along

Classical Uprising:
11/4 Christmas Oratorio/Lecture
11/7, 15 Christmas Oratorio
12/4 Copper Beech Tree Lighting
12/6 Good Cheer with Horizon Voices
12/12, 19 sing We Noel

Midcoast Symphony:

Aurora Camerata :
12/12-13 Christmas by Candlelight: French Baroque

Una Voce Chamber

Women in Harmony

EVENTS BOOKED THROUGH PORTTIX.COM
https://porttix.com/
Nov/Dec 2026

USM Department of Theatre
THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND
Sunday, November 1, 2026, 2PM
Russell Hall

Mad Horse Theatre Company
AN ODE TO HE WHO WALKS BEHIND THE ROWS
Sunday, November 1, 2026, 2PM

Mayo Street Arts
HECK HOUSE'S SUPER SPOOKY HAUNTED HOUSE
November 1 – 2, 2026

USM Osher School of Music
OSHER YOUTH ENSEMBLES
Monday, November 2, 2026, 7PM
Merrill Auditorium

STRING BEINGS QUARTET
Thursday, November 5, 2026, 12:15PM
PCM

AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE STUDIO COMPANY
Thursday, November 5, 2026, 7PM
Merrill Auditorium

Mayo Street Arts
LIKE THE WIND THAT'S FREE: SMALL WORKS BY
SAMARA KUPFERBERG & COREY JENNINGS
Friday, November 6, 2026 5PM - 8PM

TWIN KEYS: A LOVE STORY
Saturday, November 7, 2026, 2PM
Crewe Center for the Arts - Margaret Griswold-White
Performance Hall

JAY LENO
Saturday, November 7, 2026, 7PM
Merrill Auditorium

USM Osher School of Music
SOUTHERN MAINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Saturday, November 7, 2026
Westbrook PAC

Mayo Street Arts
AMAZING WITH SLEIGHT OF HAND MAGICIAN:
NORMAN NG
Sunday, November 8, 2026, 2PM

Portland Symphony Orchestra
MIDORI PLAYS SHOSTAKOVICH
Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 7PM
Merrill Auditorium

POP ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
Thursday, November 12, 2026, 7PM
Live at Madrid's

SWEENEY TODD
November 12 – 15, 2026,
Crewe Center for the Arts - Blossom ArtsLab

USM Department of Theatre
TOO MUCH LIGHT MAKES THE BABY GO BLIND
November 13 – 15, 2026
Russell Hall

Mayo Street Arts
KING FRIDAY'S DUNGEON
November 13 – 14, 2026

YES&CO. IMPROV COMEDY WITH STORYTELLER,
AMANDA EATON
Saturday, November 14, 2026, 7PM
Portland Media Center

Murray & Peter present
A DRAG QUEEN CHRISTMAS
Saturday, November 14, 2026, 8PM
Merrill Auditorium

Outback presents
BERT KREISCHER
Sunday, November 15, 2026, 7PM
Merrill Auditorium

HADESTOWN
November 17 – 19, 2026
Merrill Auditorium

USM Osher School of Music
OSHER JAZZ ENSEMBLE
Tuesday, November 17, 2026

Mayo Street Arts
ANJALI NATH & KHELNA DANCE
Thursday, November 19, 2026, 7PM

Safe Haven Ballet presents
HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS
Friday, November 20, 2026, 6PM
Merrill Auditorium

Osher School of Music Opera Theatre presents
TWO'S COMPANY, THREE'S A CROWD
November 20 – 21, 2026
Crewe Center for the Arts - Blossom ArtsLab

Mayo Street Arts
THE HALF MOON JUG BAND
Saturday, November 21, 2026, 6PM

Portland Symphony Orchestra
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
November 21 – 22, 2026
Merrill Auditorium

Maine State Ballet presents
THE NUTCRACKER
November 27 – December 6, 2026
Merrill Auditorium

Portland Chamber Music Festival
ELANEI
Saturday, November 28, 2026, 7PM
One Longfellow Square

USM Osher School of Music
JOYOUS SOUNDS
November 30 – December 1, 2026
Crewe Center for the Arts - Margaret Griswold-White Performance Hall

PCM Noonday Concerts
ELLIE BERGERON AKER, MELISSA LUND ZIEGLER, & ARIANA DEWAR
Thursday, December 3, 2026, 12:15PM
PCM

OSHER VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLES
Thursday, December 3, 2026
Crewe Center for the Arts - Margaret Griswold-White Performance Hall

THE HUMANS
December 3 – 20, 2026
Mad Horse Theatre at The Hutchins School

USM Department of Theatre
USM WINTER DANCE CONCERT
December 4 – 6, 2026
Russell Hall

Mayo Street Arts
Little house dance
Friday, December 4, 2026, 7PM

OSHER WIND ENSEMBLE
Wednesday, December 9, 2026
Crewe Center for the Arts - Margaret Griswold-

Portland Symphony Orchestra
magic of christmas
December 11 – 20, 2026
Merrill Auditorium

FONDA, JENOURE, SANCHEZ, & MILLER QUARTET
Friday, December 11, 2026, 7:30PM
PCM

PCM Noonday Concerts
CHORALART HOLIDAY SINGALONG
Saturday, December 12, 2026, 12:15PM

Mayo Street Arts
ST. LUCIA'S DAY PROCESSION
Saturday, December 12, 2026

Mayo Street Arts
TANGLEWOOD MARIONETTE'S CINDERELLA
Sunday, December 13, 2026

240 Strings
HONORING THE Ukrainian RESISTANCE
Sunday, December 13, 2026, 2PM
Crewe Center for the Arts - Blossom ArtsLab

240 Strings
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT WINTER RECITAL
Sunday, December 13, 2026, 4PM
Crewe Center for the Arts - Blossom ArtsLab

Portland Ballet
A VICTORIAN NUTCRACKER
December 15 – 20, 2026
Multiple Venues

WELCOME HOME: NEW MAINERS' STORIES IN SONG
Friday, December 18, 2026, 7PM
Mayo Street Arts

Mayo Street Arts and Maine Jewish Museum present
A GLEZELE TEY: KLEZMER, YIDDISH FOLK SONG, & TKHINES
Saturday, December 19, 2026, 7PM

Mayo Street Arts and Maine Jewish Museum present
YIDDISH SONG WORKSHOP WITH A GLEZELE TEY
Sunday, December 20, 2026, 1PM

Portland Ballet
A VERY NUTTY NUTCRACKER
Sunday, December 20, 2026, 7PM
Westbrook PAC

Friends of the Kotzschmar Organ
CHRISTMAS WITH KENNERLEY
Tuesday, December 22, 2026, 7PM
Merrill Auditorium

Outback Presents
JOE GATTO & DREW LYNCH
Saturday, December 26, 2026, 7PM
Merrill Auditorium

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
December 26 – 28, 2026
PCM

SHEN YUN
Wednesday, December 30, 2026, 1:30PM
Merrill Auditorium