

calendar listings of member created community art

ONE TIME

12/04-12/06 | December Dance Concert | 8pm Pickard, Bowdoin College. Free. Contact: 725-3375, www.bowdoin.edu/theater-dance/calendar/index.shtml

12/05 & 12/06 | Bach's Magnificat in D | Bowdoin Chorus, with chamber orchestra. Director Anthony Antolini. 7:30pm. Free. Kanbar, Studzinski Recital Hall. Contact: 798-4141, www.bowdoin.edu/music

12/05-12/07 | Holiday Open House Sale at Arrowsic Island Pottery | 44 Old Stage Rd, Arrowsic. Daily 9am-5pm. Gallery-wide sale, gift drawing, refreshments. Contact: 443-5858, www.arrowsicislandpottery.com

12/05-12/07 | 5th Annual "Aht" at the Grange
Come shop for the Holidays in Harpswell | Local Artists featuring Fine Art, Jewelry, Baskets, Candy, Quilts and much more! Lunch available. Fri, 2-6pm, Sat, 10-4, Sun, 10-4. Merriconeag Grange Hall, Rt. 123, Harpswell.

12/06 | Adventures at Huse | Juggling workshop and Circus Skills with Woodside One Wheelers. 9am-noon. Free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Huse School, 39 Andrews Rd, Bath. Contact: www.adventuresathuse.com.

12/06 | Saturday Activities for Children at Bowdoin College Museum of Art | Student led, collection-based activities. 10-11am. Free. Contact: 725-3275, artmuseum@bowdoin.edu

12/06 | A Pan-Celtic Winter Sojourn with the J.P. Cormier Trio | From that tiny Celtic enclave at the northern most tip of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia comes an evening of Celtic-roots-contemporary music for the season. 7:30pm. Tix: \$18/\$22. Chocolate Church, 798 Washington St, Bath.

12/09 | Jazz Ensembles and the Polar Jazz Big Band
Frank Mauceri, director | 7:30pm. Free. Kanbar, Studzinski Recital Hall. Contact: 798-4141, www.bowdoin.edu/music

12/10-12/13 | 5th Annual Bowdoinham Guild of Artisans Sale | Bowdoinham Town Hall, 13 School St. Reception on 12/12, 6-8pm. Artists include: Susan Blake, Steven Bunn, Sam Cook, Sara Cox, Kathy Goddu, Martha Lentz, Sue Linkel, Kathleen McGee, Barbara Moskol, Jane Page-Conway, Kate Steinhacker, and Lynn Sternfels. Fine woodworking, pottery, paintings, fiber arts, photography, jewelry, lampworked glass, sculpture, cards, ornaments. Great gift ideas: many \$50 and under. Contact: 666-5533, www.bowdoinham.com.

12/11-12/14 | "Oliver" | Multigenerational musical by Midcoast Youth Theater | Mt. Ararat High School, Eagle's Way, Topsham (off Rte. 201). Thurs, Fri, Sat: 7pm. Sun: 2pm. Tix \$10/ad, \$8/st/sr, \$5/kids. Contact: 751-2619, www.youth-theater.org.

12/12-12/14 | Arts Downtown & All Around | Visit 50 studios and shows across our region. Contact: 798-6964, www.fiveriversartsalliance.org

12/12-12/14 | twinkle twinkle! Spindleworks 30th anniversary sale | Spindleworks, 7 Lincoln Street, Brunswick. *Up to 75% off!* Open in conjunction with Arts Downtown and All Around. Sale continues through 12.31.08. Contact: 725-8820, www.spindleworks.org

12/12-12/15 | Holidays in Harpswell Open Studios
Cruise Rte. 123 and visit 8 locations, showing more than 18 artists within an 8-mile stretch! Fri, 12/12, 2-6pm; Sat, 12/13, 10-5pm; Sun, 12/14, noon-4pm; Mon, 12/15, 10-5pm. Artist gift basket raffle and lots of special weekend offerings: Ornament making workshop for all ages at Yurt Quilts - ongoing Art Card design workshop at Art Barn Studio - ongoing Pottery throwing demonstrations at Ash Cove Pottery - on the hour. | Live music Saturday night, 7pm at the BlackBird Cafe, dinner, 5:30pm.

12/12-12/20 | Pinocchio | Young People's Theater
The unforgettable story of a wooden puppet brought to life by The Blue Fairy, who tells him he can become a real boy if he proves himself "brave, truthful, and unselfish". Fri, Sat, 7:30pm. Sun, 2pm. \$6. Theater Project, 14 School St, Brunswick. Contact: 729-8584, www.theaterproject.com

12/13 | Jazz from the Hyde School: Songwriter's Showcase with Special Guests The Phoenix Five
This first-of-its-kind night at the Chocolate Church will include original compositions by students in the Hyde School music program. 7:30pm, Tix: \$8/\$12. Chocolate Church, 798 Washington Ave, Bath. Contact: 442-8455, www.chocolatechurcharts.org

12/13 | "Mid Coast Maine by Air Land and Sea"
Photographs by Mark Royall. Curtis Memorial Library, 123 Pleasant St, Brunswick. Reception, 1-4pm. Contact: 729-8266.

12/15 | Sing! It's Christmas! | Community sing-along is back; everyone is welcome! Free. Chocolate Church, 798 Washington Ave, Bath. Contact: 442-8455, www.chocolatechurcharts.org

12/20, 01/17, 02/21 | Bowdoinham Contradance
Every 3rd Sat | Contradancing, beginners welcomed, no partner needed. 8pm-11:30pm. Bowdoinham Town Hall, School St Bowdoinham. \$8. Contact: 666-3090, ganderso@bates.edu, abacus.bates.edu/~ganderso/bowdoinham.html

12/21 | Wales & Tales with Al Miller and Friends
Annual Holiday treat | 7:30pm. \$10. Theater Project, 14 School St, Brunswick. Contact: 729-8584, www.theaterproject.com

01/09 | Sage Swingers Square & Round Dance
Don Bachelder calling; Betty Ann Brown cueing. \$6/person. Jordan Acres School, 75 Jordan Ave, Brunswick. Contact: 389-2658, sage.squaredanceme.us

01/10 | The Natives Are Restless | Mid coast's favorite artists perform. 7:30pm. Tix: \$10/\$15. Chocolate Church, 798 Washington Ave, Bath. Contact: 442-8455, www.chocolatechurcharts.org

01/24 | Schooner Fare | Traditional maritime ballads to Down East folk; rich harmonies peppered with Maine humor. 7:30pm. Tix: \$21/\$26 Chocolate Church, 798 Washington Ave, Bath. Contact: 442-8455, www.chocolatechurcharts.org

01/30-02/15 | QED by Peter Parnell | Contact: 729-8584, www.theaterproject.com.

1/30-01/31 | 500 Clowns | 8pm Pickard Theater. Free. Contact: 725-3375, www.bowdoin.edu/theater-dance/calendar/index.shtml

01/31 | Roomful of Blues | With their masterful combination of jumping, horn-heavy, hard-edged blues and R&B, it's no wonder why the great Count Basie called them "the hottest blues band I've ever heard." 7:30pm. Tix: \$21/ \$26 Chocolate Church, 798 Washington Ave, Bath. Contact: 442-8455, www.chocolatechurcharts.org

02/05 | Gallery Talk by V. Scott Dimond | Guest curator and author "Elegant Egalitarian: James Bowdoin III and High Style in the Early Republic" 7pm Bowdoin College Museum of Art. Contact: 725-3275, artmuseum.bowdoin.edu/

02/13 | Teatime Concert | Schumann's "Myrthen Lieder" and a song cycle by Eric Ewazen. 4pm. Free. Kanbar, Studzinski Recital Hall. Contact: 798-4141, www.bowdoin.edu/music

02/15 | Sage Swingers Square & Round Dance
Jordan Acres School, 75 Jordan Ave, Brunswick. 1:30pm: Early Rounds; 2-4:30 pm: Square Dancing. \$12/couple. Contact: 389-2658, sage.squaredanceme.us

02/20 | Teatime Concert | "Handel's Inheritance" with Tableau | 4pm. Free. Kanbar, Studzinski Recital Hall. Contact: 798-4141, www.bowdoin.edu/music

02/21 | Mendelssohn & More | Bath. 02/22 | Mendelssohn & More | Yarmouth | Contact: 725-1420, www.oratoriochorale.org

02/21 | Dave Rowe Trio | Bath. Contact: 442-8455, www.chocolatechurcharts.org

02/21 | Shadow Bash: A Fundraising, "Come As You Aren't" Party | Dinner and masquerade party. 5-9pm, Pilgrim House, 9 Cleaveland St., Brunswick. Contact: 729-0300, www.mainejungcenter.org

ONGOING

Ongoing | Frontier | 12/04 Bolshoi Ballet: Pharaoh's Daughter | 12/13 & 15 Opera, Salzburg Festival: Don Giovanni | Also Exhibitions, live music, special events, film, and Global Lens 2008 series, 5 films show, Dec-Feb. 14 Maine St, Brunswick. Contact: 725-5222, www.explorefrontier.com/

Ongoing | Bowdoin College Museum of Art
Exhibits include: "Competing Natures: Edward Burtynsky's Views of China" through Dec 23 and installation, "Palace Reliefs from Kalhu" (Nimrud). Tues-Sat 10am-5pm, Thurs 10am-8:30pm, Sun 11pm-5pm, Closed Mon and holidays. Contact: 725-3275, artmuseum.bowdoin.edu/

Ongoing | The Royall Gallery | 93 Pinkham Pt Rd, Harpswell Mark Royall photographs. On view: Sat, 10-4. Contact: 729-8266.

Through 12/20 | Annual Member Holiday Show On View: Tues-Sat Noon - 4pm. Chocolate Church Art Gallery, 798 Washington St., Bath. Contact: 442-8455, www.chocolatechurcharts.org

Through 12/20 | Wooden Wonders | Beautiful tables and chairs, the lovely bowls, the exquisite shrines, the magical wands and much more. Merrymeeting Arts Center | 9 Main St, Bowdoinham. On view: Fri, Noon-3pm; Sat, 10am-4pm. Contact: 208-7942, www.merrymeetingartscenter.org

Through 12/31 | Colorful Quilts of Joanne Suley
Colorful, pieced and appliquéed quilts of animals, bouquets, and crows! Reception 12/12, 5-8pm and 12/13, 10-5. Maine Fiberarts, 13 Main St, Topsham. Contact: 721-0678, www.maineiberarts.org

Through 01/04 | American Society of Marine Artists: 2008 New England Exhibition | Seventy juried new works of maritime subjects, contemporary and historical. On view: 9:30-5:30. Contact: 443-1316, www.mainemaritimemuseum.org.

12/01-12/31 | Views Around Corners | Reception Dec 12, 5-8, Gallery Framing 12 Pleasant St Brunswick. Recent works by local artist Brad McFadden. Contact: 729-9108, galleryframing@yahoo.com

01/05-01/30 | Gallery Framing's Annual Group Show | 12 Pleasant St. Brunswick. Contact 729-9108, galleryframing@yahoo.com

01/09-02/14 | Juried Photography Show | Juror: David Higgins. On view: Tues-Sat, Noon-4pm. Chocolate Church, 798 Washington Ave, Bath. Contact: 442-8455, www.chocolatechurcharts.org

01/14-02/14 | The Joy of Art: 1st Annual Juried Art Show at the Topsham Public Library | Oil, Watercolor, Mixed Media & Other Media. Reception 01/17, 1-3pm. Contact: 725-1727, www.topshamlibrary.org

02/20-04/04 | Fiber Art Invitational | On view: Tues-Sat, noon-4pm. Chocolate Church, 798 Washington Ave, Bath. Contact: 442-8455, www.chocolatechurcharts.org

CLASSES

12/06-12/27 | Saturday Classes at Maine Art Glass
Create holiday ornaments, candle votive or earrings in these classes. Teachers vary, no experience necessary. \$45/class. Maine Art Glass Studio, 51 Main St, Lisbon Falls. Contact: 353-6700, 888-781-6700, www.maineartglass.com

Ongoing | Merrymeeting Adult Education's Winter Art Classes | Quilting, decorated journal, drawing, stained glass, felted paintings, collage and watercolors and needle felting. Teachers, schedules and locations vary. Contact: 729-7323, www.merrymeeting.org

1/06 & 1/13 | Sage Swingers Square Dance Open House | Beginner Level Instruction with Bill Fulton calling. Dance & refreshments. Free. Jordan Acres School, 75 Jordan Ave, Brunswick. 6:30pm. Contact: 389-2658, Brian.Beckman@L-3com.com

01/06-02/10 | "Sorcerer's Apprentice" Theater Class | grades 3-5, Tues 4-5pm. \$60. Theater Project, Brunswick. Contact: 729-8584, www.theaterproject.com

01/29-03/05 | Neuroscience and Dreaming, James Harrod, Ph.D | Thurs, 7-9pm C.G. Jung Center, 183 Park Row, Brunswick. \$110/\$120. Contact: 729-0300, www.mainejungcenter.org

02/23-04/05. "Robin Hood" Production Class | grades 6-8. M, Tu, Th from 4-6pm. Show on 4/2-4/5. \$300. Theater Project, Brunswick. Contact: 729-8584, www.theaterproject.com

02/25-04/01 | "Harold and the Purple Crayon" Theater Class | grades 1-2. Wed 4pm-5pm. \$60. Theater Project, Brunswick. Contact: 729-8584, www.theaterproject.com

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