

# EVENTS

## Things to Do

**BANGOR** — Contradance with Orono Contraband playing and John McIntire calling, Friday, Dec. 18, Unitarian Universalist Church, 120 Park St. Beginners at 7:30 p.m.; dance at 8 p.m. \$8 per person. 941-9727, bangorcontra.org or bangorcontra@gmail.com.

**BANGOR** — MDM After Dark: Nano, programming designed for adults, 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, Maine Discovery Museum, 74 Main St. Nanoscale science, engineering and technology with art and science activities from the Nanoscale Informal Science Education Network setup for participants to explore the world of nanoscience.

**BANGOR** — Penobscot Theatre Company production of “It’s a Wonderful Life,” 7-9:30 p.m. through Dec. 27, Bangor Opera House, 131 Main St. 942-3333 or penobscottheatre.org.

**BATH** — “A Christmas Carol: The Musical,” 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 17-19; 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 19 and 20, Chocolate Church Arts Center. \$12 in advance, \$15 plus a \$2 handling fee at the door. info@chocolate-churcharts.org.

**BLUE HILL** — Author and private investigator Stephen Pickering of Blue Hill reading from and discussing his new crime novel, “Bad Moon Rising,” 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Blue Hill Public Library. 374-5515.

**BREWER** — New Renaissance Singers winter concert, “Silver Celebration,” 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, First Congregational Church, 35 Church St. Kicking off the group’s 25th anniversary year, includes pieces by Bach, Haydn and Rachmaninoff as well as Christmas music. Director Molly Webster at 992-7870 or nrnsingers@gmail.com.

**CAMDEN** — Showing of original “Star Wars” movie, 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Camden Public Library. Attendees encouraged to wear costumes. Free and open to all. 236-3440.

**EASTON** — “A Journey Into Easton’s Past,” a pictorial trip taken by a traveling photographer between 1910 and 1940s, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at Francis Malcolm Science Center, 776 Houlton Road. Includes images of homes and information about the life of early Easton settler and Civil War hero Ether Sprague. Free to public. Sponsored by Easton Sesquicentennial Committee. Reservations recommended by calling 488-5451.

**ELLSWORTH** — Black House at Woodlawn Museum, 19 Black House Drive, Route 172, open for tours through Dec. 23. Public park open free year-round sunrise to sunset, with walking trails, picnic tables and bathroom. Anne Russenberger-Keefe, events@woodlawnmuseum.org, 667-8671 or woodlawnmuseum.org.

**ELLSWORTH** — Woodlawn Museum traditional high tea, Wednesday, Dec. 16, and Friday, Dec. 18, 19 Black House Drive, Route 172. \$22 Woodlawn members, \$25 others, includes museum visit. Advance purchase of tickets required. 667-8671.

**ELLSWORTH** — Traditional catered holiday feast, 6-9 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, Woodlawn, 19 Black House Drive. Starts with roast duck with Grand Marier demi-glace, ends with plum pudding. \$85, \$150 couple. Advance tickets required, 667-8671 or events@woodlawn.org.

**MACHIAS** — Living Nativity, 4-6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Centre Street Congregational Church, 9 Center St. 255-6665.

**ORLAND** — H.O.M.E. Inc. Christmas dinner, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, H.O.M.E. Market Stand, 90 School House Road. Turkey, ham and all the fixings. Open to all. Visit with Santa. Bring a dish to share. For transportation to the event, call 469-7961.

**ORONO** — Cookie swap, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Orono Public Library, 39 Pine St. Bring three dozen cookies for swapping, extras for sampling. 866-5060.

**PITTSFIELD** — Maine Central Institute annual Holiday Concert, 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, Parks Gym, MCI campus. Features the MCI Concert Band and Concert Choir, and artwork from school’s visual art program. Free. Donation of a nonperishable food item for a local food bank requested. Tree-lighting ceremony after the concert, Boutelle Savage front campus. 487-5915.

**PORTLAND** — Concert by Maine native and singer-songwriter Kate Schrock, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, First Parish Church, 425 Congress St. Benefits Milestone Foundation, which provides substance use treatment programs and emergency shelter through its homeless street outreach.

**ROCKPORT** — Scottish holiday concert featuring Castlebay, Glenn Jenks, Chris Brinn and Friends, Trish Goodspeed, Kristin Tescher, Nikos Appolonio, Susanne Ward, Tom Gray and more, 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Strom Auditorium, Camden Hills Regional High School, 25 Keelson Drive. Concert will benefit CHRHS Edinburgh Academy Exchange.

**SEARSPORT** — FIRST Robotics Competition team 5506, the Viking Landers, pasta dinner and silent auction, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Searsport District High School cafetorium. Features dessert served by a robot. Items up for bid donated by area businesses. \$5 age 10 and up, \$3 age 9 and under, \$20 family. Benefits team’s funds to purchase parts for its robot for 2016 season and for competition expenses. 548-2313 or sharon@stoneyknoll.com.

**SOUTH PORTLAND** — “Shrek the Musical,” through Dec. 20, 420 Cottage Road. Showtimes, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets \$20, \$18 senior citizens, \$15 children and students with ID. 799-7337 or portland-players.org.

**SOUTHWEST HARBOR** — Holiday tea, 2-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Southwest Harbor Public Library. 244-7065.

**STONINGTON** — Opera House Arts staged reading of “The Big Meal,” 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 16-17, Stonington Opera House. \$10. operahousearts.org or 367-2788.

**THOMASTON** — Community sing of “Messiah” coordinated by Down East Singers and with Anthony Antolini conducting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, Episcopal Church of St. John Baptist, 200 Main St. Sean Fleming will play the organ and Mozart Mentors Orchestra will provide additional accompaniment. No admission charge, but donations appreciated. Parking available on Main and Green streets and behind the Business Block. 832-1775.

**WINTER HARBOR** — Hay Pond Rounders concert and CD release, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, Schoodic Arts for All Last Friday Coffee House, Friday Dec. 18, Hammond Hall, 427 Main St.

Admission by suggested donation of \$15, free to children under 12. 963-2569, schoodicarts-forall.org or facebook.com/HayPondRounders/.

**WINTERPORT** — The 48th annual Winterport Live Nativity Pageant, involving community members and six area churches, 7-7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18-19, on the grounds of the historic Union Meeting House, 177 Main St. Streetlights will be turned off and Route 1A traffic will be diverted. The only speaking part is the narrator. The play is 12 minutes long and involves live animals.

**YARMOUTH** — 317 Main Community Music Center Songs of the Season concert, featuring Wintery Songs in Eleventy Part Harmony and Special Guests, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, First Parish Congregational Church. \$15, \$10 children and seniors. Tickets available in advance at the music center, through Brown Paper Tickets or at the door. Concert is food drive for Yarmouth Food Pantry. 317main.org.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

## ‘Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them’ first trailer arrives

BY LEO BARRACLOUGH  
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LONDON — Warner Bros. has released the first trailer for J.K. Rowling’s “Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them,” which is due for release on Nov. 18, 2016.

Eddie Redmayne (“The Theory of Everything”) stars in the central role of wizarding world “magizoologist” Newt Scamander, under the direction of David Yates, who helmed the last four “Harry Potter” blockbusters.

The film marks the screenwriting debut of Rowling, whose Harry Potter books were adapted into the top-grossing film franchise of all time. The film reunites a number of people from the “Harry Potter” features, including producers David Hey-

man, Rowling, Steve Kloves and Lionel Wigram.

Rowling’s script was inspired by the Hogwarts textbook “Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them,” written by her character Newt Scamander. The movie opens in 1926 as Newt Scamander has just completed a global excursion to find and document an extraordinary array of magical creatures. Arriving in New York for a brief stopover, he might have come and gone without incident... were it not for a No-Maj (American for Muggle) named Jacob, a misplaced magical case, and the escape of some of Newt’s fantastic beasts, which could spell trouble for both the wizarding and No-Maj worlds.

The movie is being filmed at Warner Bros.

Studios Leavesden in England, which was home to the “Harry Potter” films for a decade. Some scenes also were shot on location in Liverpool, England.

The director of photography is Philippe Rousselot (“A River Runs Through It,” the “Sherlock Holmes” movies), production designer Stuart Craig (“The English Patient,” “Dangerous Liaisons,” “Gandhi,” the “Harry Potter” films), costume designer Colleen Atwood (“Chicago,” “Memoirs of a Geisha,” “Alice in Wonderland”), visual effects supervisor Tim Burke (“Gladiator,” the “Harry Potter” films), visual effects supervisor Christian Manz (“Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows — Part 1”), and Yates’ longtime editor Mark Day (the last four “Harry Potter” films).

## ‘Mike and Molly’ sitcom canceled after 6 seasons

REUTERS

“Mike & Molly” will be coming to an end after Season Six, according to one of the stars of the CBS sitcom.

Rondi Reed, who plays Mike’s mother, Peggy, on the comedy, announced on Facebook earlier this week that, after trimming Season Six from 22 episodes to 13, CBS has canceled the show.

“Before you hear it elsewhere (and some already have) this is the Final and 6th Season of MIKE & MOLLY on CBS,” she wrote. “It is also a shortened season (13 episodes) after the announced full renewal of 22 episodes back in March by the network. We are done taping as of January 27th 2016 and I am not sure exactly when/if the episodes will all be aired.”

CBS did not immediately

respond to request for comment Sunday. Reed called the cancellation a “fact” and said the cast has known “for a few weeks.” She also said Warner Bros. TV and Chuck Lorre’s Bonanza Productions, which produce the show, have explored other venues but “did not turn up a future” for the sitcom.


Melissa McCarthy stars in the CBS show with Billy Gardell, though McCarthy’s contract ends this season. The news of the episode trimming was announced earlier this year, at the same time the network revealed “Mike & Molly” would be joining “2 Broke Girls” in a Wednesday night comedy block for seven weeks.

Season Six of “Mike & Molly” will premiere Jan. 6. It has yet to be announced when the remaining episodes will air.

## Wednesday prime time

MOVIES



	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
BROADCAST	<b>2</b> NBC 207 Inside Ed. Elf: Buddy’s Musical Law & Order: SVU Chicago PD (HD)  News								
	<b>4</b> CBC Wainwright Noel Nights The Romeo Section (N) The National (N) CBC Coronation Rick Mercer								
	<b>5</b> CBS Big Bang Broke Girl Survivor Finalists battle it out for the prize. (N)  Survivor (N)  News								
	<b>5.2</b> CW Family Guy Arrow (HD)  Supernatural (HD)  News Seinfeld  Cougar								
	<b>6</b> NBC 207 Inside Ed. Elf: Buddy’s Musical Law & Order: SVU Chicago PD (HD)  News								
	<b>7</b> ABC Wheel Jeopardy!  The Middle  Goldbergs Mod Fam blackish  Nashville (N) (HD)  News								
	<b>WAGM</b> FOX The Insider Empire (HD)  Rosewood (HDTV PA)  News Big Bang Big Bang								
	<b>8</b> ABC Wheel Jeopardy!  The Middle  Goldbergs Mod Fam blackish  Nashville (N) (HD)  News								
	<b>MPBN</b> PBS PBS NewsHour (N) (HD) Nature (HD)  NOVA (HD)  News-Lisa CTV News Daily Show								
	<b>9</b> IND Landing Goldbergs *** Elf (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell. (PG) News-Lisa CTV News Daily Show								
	<b>13</b> CBS Ent. Tonight The Insider Survivor Finalists battle it out for the prize. (N)  Survivor (N)  News								
	<b>22</b> FOX Mod Fam Mod Fam Empire (HD)  Rosewood (HDTV PA)  FOX 22 News at 10 (N) The Closer								
	<b>33</b> IND M*A*S*H  M*A*S*H  Andy Griffith  Andy Griffith Vegas  Hogan Hero  Hogan Hero C. Burnett								
	<b>38</b> IND Big Bang Big Bang The Closer (HD)  The Closer (HD)  WBZ News (N) (HD) Seinfeld								
KIDS	<b>NICK</b> Talia Make It Pop Ho Ho Holiday Special Full House  Full House  Friends								
	<b>DISN</b> (G) Bob’s Broken Sleigh ** Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010) (PG) (G) Bunk’d Best Fr. K.C. Under. Jessie								
LEARN	<b>FAM</b> (6:00) *** Elf (2003) (G) *** The Polar Express (2004) Voices of Tom Hanks. (G) Nestor 700 Club								
	<b>HIST</b> American Pickers  American Pickers  American Pickers (N)  Christmas- Decades Pickers								
LEARN	<b>DISC</b> Alaskan Bush People  Alaskan Bush: Off Grid Alaskan Bush People  (G) Men, Women, Wild  Alaskan								
	<b>TLC</b> Secretly Pregnant  Secretly Pregnant  Secretly Pregnant  Secretly Pregnant								
LEARN	<b>A&amp;E</b> The First 48  The First 48  20/20  Who Is Donald Trump?  What Would								
	<b>ANPL</b> Devoured: Super Snake Killer Tiger Killer Hornets From Hell  Monster Croc Invasion  Killer Tiger								
SPORTS	<b>CSNE</b> Celtics Pre. NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons. (D) Celtics Post Game Sports								
	<b>ESPN</b> Pre-Bowl NBA NBA Basketball Memphis Grizzlies at Chicago Bulls. (N) (L) NBA Basketball								
	<b>ESPN2</b> College Basketball Tulane at North Carolina. (N) (L) College Basketball Mississippi State at Florida State. SportCtr								
	<b>NBCSP</b> NHL Live (N) (L) NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins. (L) NHL NFL								
SPORTS	<b>NESN</b> Fight Sports MMA Ring of Honor  C. Moore C. Moore Sports Sports Sports								
	<b>CNBC</b> The Profit Shark Tank  Shark Tank  Shark Tank  Shark Tank								
NEWS	<b>CNN</b> Erin Burnett OutFront (N) Anderson Cooper 360  Anderson Cooper 360  CNN Tonight Tonight								
	<b>FNC</b> Greta Van Susteren The O’Reilly Factor (N) The Kelly File (N) Hannity (N) O’Reilly								
NEWS	<b>MSNBC</b> Hardball Chris Matthews All In With Chris Hayes Rachel Maddow Show The Last Word All In With								
VARIETY	<b>AMC</b> (5:30) *** Twins (PG) ** Jingle All the Way (1996, Comedy), Sinbad (PG) ** Jingle All the Way (1996) (PG)								
	<b>BRV</b> Housewives/Atl. Housewives/Atl. Then and Now Then and Now Happens								
	<b>CMT</b> Last Man Last Man Last Man Last Man *** The Princess Bride (1987, Adventure) Cary Elwes. (PG)								
	<b>COM</b> South Park South Park South Park South Park South Park South Park South Park South Park Daily Show								
	<b>E!</b> E! News (N)  Kardashians * Coyote Ugly (2000) Piper Perabo. (PG-13) E! News								
	<b>FOOD</b> Cutthroat Kitchen  Cutthroat Kitchen  Cutthroat Kitchen (N)  Celebrity Beat Bobby Chopped								
	<b>FX</b> *** Star Trek Into Darkness (2013, Science Fiction) Chris Pine. (PG-13) American Horror Story: American								
	<b>GAC</b> Flippin’ RVs Flippin’ RVs Flippin’ RVs Flippin’ RVs Flippin’ RVs Flippin’ RVs Flippin’ RVs								
	<b>HALL</b> Just in Time 12 Gifts of Christmas (2015) Katrina Law. (NR) Family for Christmas (2015, Comedy)								
	<b>HGTV</b> Property Brothers Property Brothers Property Brothers Property Brothers Tiny House Hunters Int’l Property								
	<b>LIFE</b> An Accidental Christmas Becoming Santa (2015, Romance) Michael Gross. (NR) (G)02 Wish Upon a Christmas (2015) (NR)								
	<b>MTV</b> (6:00) The Hole (N)  *** Bad Santa (2003) Billy Bob Thornton. (R) The Challenge: Bloodlines Aftershow								
	<b>OXY</b> (6:30) ** Stepmom (1998) Julia Roberts. (PG-13) Finding My Father (N)  Rich In Rich In Snapped								
PREMIUM	<b>SPIKE</b> (6:30) ** Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) Shia LaBeouf. (PG-13) ** Cowboys & Aliens (2011) (PG-13)								
	<b>SYFY</b> (6:00) Childhood’s End Childhood’s End Children exhibit advanced abilities.  The Magicians (N)  Childhood								
	<b>TBN</b> Graham Potters Trinity Turning Prince By Faith Drive Praise the Lord								
	<b>TBS</b> Seinfeld  Seinfeld  Big Bang Big Bang Big Bang Big Bang Big Bang Big Bang Conan (N)								
	<b>TCM</b> Anatomy of a Murder (NR) Frank Sinatra: Blue Eyes **** On the Town (1949) Gene Kelly. (NR) Take Me								
	<b>TCM</b> (6:45) ** Nacho Libre (2006) (PG) (G)20 *** Bernie (2011) Jack Black. ** The Jackal (1997) Bruce Willis. (R)								
	<b>TNT</b> Castle  * Rush Hour 3 (2007, Action) Jackie Chan. (PG-13) *** Live Free or Die Hard (2007)								
	<b>TRAVEL</b> Expedition Unknown  Expedition Unknown  Expedition Unknown (N)  Rev Runs Rev Runs Bizarre								
	<b>TRU</b> Santas in the Barn  Santas in the Barn (N)  Carbonaro Carbonaro Carbonaro Carbonaro Carbonaro								
	<b>TVL</b> Fact of Life Fact of Life (G)12 The Facts of Life  Raymond Raymond Raymond Raymond King								
	<b>USA</b> NCIS  NCIS  NCIS  NCIS  NCIS  Mod Fam								
	<b>VH1</b> The Fabulous Life Of...  *** The Goonies (1985, Adventure) Sean Astin, Jeff Cohen. (PG) *** Top Gun (1986)								
	<b>WGN-A</b> Person of Interest  Person of Interest  Person of Interest  Person of Interest  Manhattan								
PREMIUM	<b>ENC</b> (5:35) ** Spider-Man 3 (2007) Tobey Maguire. *** Die Hard (1988) Bruce Willis. A New York policeman outwits foreign thugs in an L.A. high-rise. (R) (G)15 *** 22 Jump Street (2014, Comedy) (ESP) Jonah Hill. (R)								
	<b>HBO</b> (5:45) *** The Fault in Our Stars (2014) (ESP) *** Gone Girl (2014, Mystery) (ESP) Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike. Getting On (ESP)  Brokeback Mountain (R)								
	<b>MAX</b> The Knick Cornelia attends a gala charity ball.  The Knick (ESP)  The Knick How the doctor arrived is revealed. (ESP)  ** Dracula Untold (2014, Adventure) (ESP) Luke Evans. (PG-13)								
	<b>SHOW</b> **** The Silence of the Lambs (1991, Suspense) (ESP) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins. (R) Homeland Carrie follows a lead.  The Affair Evan is rattled.  Inside the NFL								
STARZ	(6:55) ** Be Cool (2005) (ESP) John Travolta, Chili Palmer runs afoul of record-industry players. (PG-13) Ash vs Evil								
	Dead  ** The Wedding Ringer (2015, Comedy) (ESP) Kevin Hart, Josh Gad. (R) (G)15 Ash vs Evil Dead								



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