### ART

BANGOR:

•"Three Sided Dream: Jon Davis," "Studiolo: Richard Whitten" and "Dan Dowd: Thick Skinned," running through April 30, at the University of Maine Museum of Art, Harlow Street, downtown Bangor. Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Saturday. Art@ Noon gallery talk with UMMA curator George Kinghorn, noon Wednesday, March 9.

· "Alive & Local," showcasing Bangor area artists including Aurelia Coffey, Richie Russell, Dan Dawson, Emma Moore, Jeff Prymowicz and Autumn Tierney, at the Central Gallery, opening Feb. 6 and running through March 4.

•Drawings by Stefano Tijerina, at the Art Haus Gallery at Nocturnem Drafthaus through March 12, Main Street, downtown Bangor.

•"Search Images," original color woodblock prints by artist Amy Guadagnoli, through April 14 at the Robert E. White Gallery at Husson Univer-

•"100 Days, 100 Paintings," works by Shalece Fiack, opening Feb. 29 and running through March 14 at The Rock & Art Shop, Central Street.

ORONO:

•University of Maine Department of Art Faculty Exhibition, and works by Michael Lewis, opening Feb. 5 and running through March 11 at the Lord Hall Gallery, University of Maine campus.

### **CHILDREN**

**BANGOR** 

· Maine Discovery Museum, 74 Main St., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday. \$7.50. Closed Mondays unless there is a school holiday. Free to museum members and those under age 1. 262-

•Children's programming at the Bangor Public Library, including craft time with Maryann at 11 a.m. Mondays, storytime at 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Mother Goose with Megan at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, and Tiny Tots at 11 a.m. Wednesdays.

•32-week creative sessions for small children, Wednesdays at Maine Cloth Diaper Company, 35 Main St. Classes include Squiggle & Squirm 9:30 a.m. ages 2-3.; Do-Re-Mi singing 10 a.m. ages 2-5; Footlights dance class ages 4-5, 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Preschool Musical 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. ages 3-5; and Act Up Theatre ages 6-8 at 4 p.m. Drop in \$9 per class; \$14 for Act Up. Register for full sessions running through early May 2016 at maineclothdiaper.com.

BREWER:

• Dog Ears, reading with a therapy dog, 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays, Brewer Public Library. 989-7943 to set up an appointment. brewermaine.gov/library.

# **CLASSES & WORKSHOPS**

BANGOR:

 Monthly poetry workshop hosted by the Norumbega Collective, open to all, 7 p.m., last Thursdays. Central Gallery, Central Street.

•Computer lab drop-in for help with learning to use computers, laptops, tablets, phone, social media, apps and programs; 2-4 p.m. every Wednesday at the Bangor Public Library. Free.

 Singing class with Bangor Community Chorus, 6:30-7:30 p.m. third Wednesdays, 16 McKinley St. Open to first 15 registrants. \$5. To register, contact Stacy George, 333-0980.

#### DANCE

BANGOR: ·Contra dance with music by Sassafras Stomp and Dugan Murphy calling. Unitarian Universalist Church, 120 Park St., Bangor. Beginners' session at 7:30, dance at 8pm. \$8/person. FMI: 941-9727, bangorcontra.org or bangorcontra@gmail.com.

· Line dance class, Tuesday 6-7:30 p.m., Sunbury Village, 922 Ohio St. Beginner through advanced. 922-2459.

·Soul movement, open dance to soul, r&b and world music, 6 p.m. first Thursday of the month, at the Maine Holistic Center, 81 Main St.

BREWER:

· Bangor Area Recovery Network chem-free dance 8 p.m. Saturdays, BARN, 142 Center St.

• Line dance classes, 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays, upstairs, Brewer Eagles Club, 22 Atlantic Ave. All levels. \$5. Benefits Brewer Eagles (1974); October 16: Big (1988); November 20: Fargo (1996).

### **LECTURES & BOOKS**

BANGOR:

·City wide book discussion, as part of the Maine Science Festival, of Nate Silver's "The Signal and the Noise," 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at the Bangor Public Library. Led by Ben Sprague and Linda Silka.

ORONO:

discussion Book groups: Tuesday Readers, 10:15 a.m. third Tuesdays; Wonderful Wednesday Readers, 1-2:30 p.m. third Wednesday of the month; Orono Public Library, 39 Pine St. 866-5060.

•The Historical Background of Contemporary Conflicts in the Middle East, lecture by Alex Grab, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3 in the Bangor Room, Memorial University Union, Maine.

•New Writing Series presents writer Prageeta Sharma, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, Allen and Fernald APPE Sally Space, 104 Stewart Commons, University of Maine.

• Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen free meal 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. daily, and breakfast, 8:30 a.m. Sundays, The Salvation Army, 65 South Park St. 941-2990.

**CALENDAR** 

• Breaking Bread soup kitchen, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays, Apostolic Lighthouse Church, 517 Hammond St. Free. 570-8107.

 Free community meal, 4-6 p.m. Thursdays, First United Methodist Church, 703 Essex St. 945-9567.

• Free community meal, 12:30 p.m. Sundays, Columbia Street Baptist Church, 63 Columbia St. 945-6616.

• Saving Grace Thrift Shop, Grace United Methodist Church, 193 Union St. Food, clothing, household good and other supplies for needy families. Hours, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

BREWER:

•Hampden Kiwanis Club monthly baked bean supper, featuring John's award-winning chili, 4:30-6 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at the Hampden Kiwanis Civic Center. \$7, \$4 children. Proceeds benefit Hampden Kiwanis chari-

CLIFTON:

· Clifton Community •University of Maine Food Bank, 10 a.m. first p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, closed Sundays and holidays. Guided tours and video information. 827-4153 or firekpr@hotmail.com.

ORONO:

· Hudson Museum, in the Collins Center for the Arts, University of Maine, Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. Closed holidays, open during selected CCA events. Free. Fees for group programs. hudsonmuseum@umit.maine. edu, or 581-1904.

### MUSIC

BANGOR:

•Music at Nocturnem Drafthaus, 58 Main St., Fridays and Saturdays, all performances start at 8 p.m. and are free; must be 21 and over to attend. First Friday Jazz with Bill Barnes March 4; Eric Green March 5; Fremont Street String Band March 11; Second Saturday Blues with Dave Mello March

·Cupido, Emperor X, Knife Worship and Wait, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 1 at the Central Gallery. \$5, all

ist Church, Essex Street. Seeking new members. Stacy George, 333-0980 or sgeo8@roadrunner.com.

BREWER: •Skyliners Big Band, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26 at the Next Generation

Theatre, Center Street. \$8. • New Renaissance Singers, four-part community chorus rehearsals, 6:30 - 8:30 Tuesdays, First Congregational Church of Brewer, 35 Church St. \$10 at the door. Portion of proceeds benefits Music Education Fund for Maine Summer Youth Music program scholarship.

·Weekly bluegrass jam, 6 p.m. Tuesdays at the Next Generation Theatre, Center Street. \$3 cover.

Monthly bluegrass jam, third Sunday of the month, noon to 5 p.m. at the Brewer Grange, 1266 North Main Street. \$3; concessions available.

ORONO:

·Bangor Symphony Orchestra Masterworks series presents "Brahms & Tchaikovsky," concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at the Collins Center for the Arts. Tickets online at collinscenterforthearts. com or by calling 581-1755.

•The Met Live in HD presents "Manon Lescaut," 1 p.m. Saturday, March 12. Tickets online at collinscenterforthearts.com or by calling 581-1755.

•Piano recital featuring Simone Dinnerstein, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 20 at Minsky Recital Hall, University of Maine. Tickets online at collinscenterforthearts.com or by calling 581-1755.

Orono Public Library ukulele group, open to all, BYOU (bring your own ukulele) or borrow one with your OPL card. 6:30 p.m., third Tuesday of the month.

### **OUTDOORS & ACTIVE**

BANGOR:

·BlueDef Tour Professional Bull Riders, 8 p.m. March 11 and 7 p.m. March 12 at the Cross Insurance Center. Tickets online via ticketmaster. com.

ORRINGTON:

·Ice cutting demonstration and horse-drawn bobsled rides, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at the Curran Homestead. Refreshments available; free to enjoy, but donations welcomed.

# THEATER & COMEDY

BANGOR:

•Penobscot Theatre presents romantic musi-"The Last Five Years," opening March 10 and running Wednesdays-Sundays through March 27, at the Bangor Opera House. Tickets online at penobscottheatre. org, by calling 942-3333 or in person at the box office.

BREWER:

•Her Majesty's Cabaret and The Focus Group double, local improv and sketch comedy live show, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at the Next Generation Theatre, Center Street. \$10, geared towards mature audiences.

ORONO:

•Some Theater Company presents "Clue: The Musical," 7:30 p.m. friday and Saturday and Sunday and 3 p.m. SundayMarch 4-6 at the Keith Anderson Community Center, Bennoch Road. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 students, at the door.

•National Theater Live in HD: "As You Like It," broadcast, 7 p.m. Friday, March 11 at the Collins Center for the Arts. Tickets online at collinscenterforthearts.com or by calling 581-1755.

•The Aquila Theatre Company presents "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," live touring performance, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 19 at the Collins Center for the Arts. Tickets online at collinscenterforthearts. com or by calling 581-

# A PAINTING A DAY



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The Sohns Gallery at the Rock & Art Shop on Central Street in Downtown Bangor will show through March 14 the new art show "100 Days, 100 Paintings," created by painter Shalece Fiack of Orono, who, as the title of the show suggests, created 100 paintings in 100 days. She finished the last piece of her intense, creative project in January

Club. 852-3284.

Bangor Singles Club dances, 8 p.m.-midnight Fridays, Brewer Eagles Club, 22 Atlantic Ave.: Barb Demo, March 4; Country Mist, March 11; Bushwhack, March 18; Marilyn, 827-5751.

# **FAIRS & FUNDRAISERS**

•10th annual Winter Beach Ball, raising money for the EMMC Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Saturday, March 4 at the Cross Insurance Center, featuring the Bob Charest Band. Tickets \$35 per person.

# FILM

BANGOR:

•River City Cinema Friday Film Series presents 'The Danish Girl," 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 4 at Coespace, Columbia Street. \$6.

BUCKSPORT: •A Century of Movies film series at the Alamo Theatre, 6 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month; \$5. March 20: Sherlock Holmes (1916) with live musical accompaniment by Jeff Rapsis; April 17: Wings (1927) with live musical accompaniment by Paul Sullivan; May 15: Wizard of Oz (1939); June 19: Leave Her to Heaven (1945); July 17: Hitchcock Double Feature: Rear Window (1954) and Vertigo (1958) special \$7 price; August 21: The Sound of Music (1965); September 18: Young Frankenstein

History Department and Canadian American Center lecture by Prof. Claire Campbell of Bucknell University, set for 3-4:30 p.m. Monday, March 21, at the Wells Conference, Room 3. Topic is "'Because it's 2016': Rethinking the Frontier Myth and 'Canada's National Interest.

•New Writing Series presents the Grady Awards for student writing, with readings, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, Allen and Sally Fernald APPE Space, 104 Stewart Commons, University of Maine.

# **MEALS & FOOD**

ALTON:

•Breakfast buffet, 7-9 a.m. Saturday, March 12, at Methodist Alton Church, 4527 Bennoch Road. Adults \$6.

BANGOR:

•International Association of Fire Fighters Local 772 Chili and Chowder Cook-off, 6-8 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at Hollywood Casino, 500 Main St. Proceeds benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association of Maine. Cook-off entry fee is \$20 individuals, \$40 professionals. Visit IAFF772.org for information.

·Baked bean and American chop suey supper, 5 p.m. Saturday, March 19 at the First United Methodist Church, 703 Essex St. \$7, \$3 for children under 12, \$20 for a family.

Monday; 5 p.m. third Monday, Clifton United Baptist Church, 742 Airline Road. 843-5441. Clifton Community

Lunch, a free homecooked meal on the first and third Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at the Clifton United Baptist Church fellowship hall, 742 Airline Road. FMI: 843-5568.

HERMON:

· Neighbors Supporting Neighbors Food Pantry, 9-11 a.m. first and third Wednesday of the month, Penobscot Snowmobile Club, Bog Road. 299-5186.

MILFORD:

·Public baked bean supper, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at Milford Congregational Church, at the corner of Main and Ferry streets. \$7 adults, free for kids 12 and under.

ORRINGTON: ·Public baked bean supper, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at the East Orrington Congregational Church, 38 Johnson Mill Road. \$7 for adults; and \$3

for children. VEAZIE:

•St. Patrick's Day boiled dinner public supper, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at the Veazie Congregational Church, 1404 State St. Dinner followed by pie auction.

# **MUSEUMS**

INDIAN ISLAND: · Penobscot Nation Museum, 12 miles north of Bangor, 9 a.m.-4:30 \$5, 21 plus. ·Weakened Friends, the Dollys and Old Etc, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at the Central Gallery. \$5, all ages.

·Wax On DJ Battle, East Coast vs. West Coast hip

hop, 9 p.m. Friday, March

11 at the Central Gallery.

•Facility, Vein, Dying Mind and Torrential Force, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15 at the Central Gallery. \$5, all ages.

· Country Jam, 6:30-9 p.m. first and third Thursdays, Sunbury Village, 922 Ohio St. Door prizes, 50-50 raffle. Admission by donation. 942-0802, 262-9600. · Heart of Maine Cho-

rus, 6:30 p.m. Mondays, corner of Essex Street and Grandview Avenue. Bette, 989-4110, or Charlene, 631-0003. · Penobscot Fiddles am-

ateur musicians group, 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays, No. 202, 21 Main St. Open to all ages. Fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo, bass, piano, accordion, whistles, percussion.

· River City Harmonizers, women's a cappella, barbershop chorus, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Lutheran Church, 540 Essex St. Seeking all harmony parts. 947-3128 or 848-5354.

• "The Brick" open mic, all acts, all ages, 7-10 p.m. Thursdays, Union Street Brick Church. Sign-up, 6:30 p.m. \$2 donation. 945-

· Bangor Community Chorus, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, United Method-



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