

# 2023-2024 Season UMaine Student Tickets



UMaine and UMaine Machias undergraduate students enrolled in six or more credit hours or graduate students who have enrolled in one or more credits and who have paid the unified fee, are eligible for two free tickets per semester to Collins Center for the Arts events. For the 2023-2024 season, almost all shows are included in the arrangement, but for some of our large shows (indicated with an asterisk below) a very limited number of student tickets are available. To receive your free tickets, simply present your Maine Card, at the box office during regular business hours. See details on reverse side.

# **MAINSTAGE SERIES**

# Rhiannon Giddens • Saturday, Sept. 23, 8 p.m.

Acclaimed folk musician Rhiannon Giddens uses her art to excavate the past and reveal bold truths about our present. A MacArthur Genius Grant recipient and 2023 Pulitzer Prize winner, Giddens co-founded the Grammy Award-winning Carolina Chocolate Drops, and is now a two-time winner, with eight additional nominations for her work as a soloist and collaborator. Her newest album, *You're the One*, is her third solo studio album and her first of all original songs.

# MOMIX: Alice • Friday, Oct. 20, 8 p.m.

Seamlessly blending illusion, acrobatics, magic, and whimsy, MOMIX sends audiences flying down the rabbit hole in Moses Pendleton's newest creation, *Alice*, inspired by Lewis Carroll's classic *Alice in Wonderland*.

## Capitol Fools • Sunday, Oct. 22, 3 p.m.

The stairway to heavenly political satire originally laid by the Capitol Steps continues upward with the Capitol Fools—the new musical parody show. The Capitol Fools hold up a mirror to our crazy political culture, providing hilarious song parodies and foolish reflections that continue to inspire belly-laughter.

# Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy: A Celtic Family Christmas • Wednesday, Nov. 29, 7 p.m.

Since marrying in 2002, two of Canada's brightest stars have been captivating audiences all over North America with their exceptional musical skills and obvious joy at playing the fiddle together with their family.

#### The Texas Tenors: Deep in the Heart of Christmas • Friday, Dec. 1, 7 p.m.

From seasonal favorites like "O Holy Night" & "Joy to the World" to crowd pleaser The Righteous Brothers' "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'" and original hit "Bootdaddy," JC, Marcus and John, bring a unique blend of music to the stage with thrilling harmonies and award-winning arrangements. Make some new and lasting Christmas memories with 2022 Texas Country Hall of Fame Inductees, The Texas Tenors.

#### Paul Sullivan and Friends Holiday • Saturday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m.

Join the Grammy Award winning composer and pianist for a warm, intimate concert to usher in the Holidays. A Paul Sullivan concert is far more than a music recital. He engages his audiences with his personality and his wit, as well. With charm, eloquence, and a bit of Irish blarney, Paul makes everyone feel welcome while offering insights and personal observations that make the experience all the more intriguing. Plus—he's just plain funny.

#### The Jason Bishop Show • Saturday, Jan. 20, 7 p.m.

Each performance of Jason's exclusive grand illusions and elegant, agile sleight-of-hand magic are delivered with Bishop's wry wit and engaging audience participation. From his new Hologram Illusion starring Gizmo the dog, to the astonishing close-up magic that is captured live and projected onto large projection screens, Jason Bishop gives the audience a clear view of every detail.

#### Erth's Dinosaur Zoo LIVE! • Sunday, Feb. 11, 3 p.m.

Brought to life by a team of skilled performers and puppeteers, and designed with the help of professional paleontologists, Erth's *Dinosaur Zoo* LIVE's puppets are so extraordinarily realistic you may feel the urge to run and hide — but don't! Because you won't want to miss a minute of this fun, unique, entertaining and educational live show created by Erth Visual & Physical of Sydney, Australia. While it may indeed have been 65 million years in the making, we think you'll agree, it's well worth the wait!

# Cirque Mechanics: Zephyr • Saturday, Feb. 17, 7 p.m.

An emotive and exhilarating tale about human ingenuity and our natural resources. In Zephyr - A Whirlwind of Circus by Cirque Mechanics, audiences will witness the tug of war that exists between man and nature, in the name of progress.

#### Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo • Saturday, March 2, 8 p.m.

The world's foremost all-male comic ballet company, affectionately known as "The Trocks", brings its internationally beloved troupe of dancers to the CCA as part of its landmark 50th anniversary season featuring gems from across the company's groundbreaking repertoire.

#### 360 ALLSTARS • Friday, March 15, 7 p.m.

A nonstop, energy-packed urban circus — complete with dancing, beatboxing, acrobatics, BMX biking and more, 360 ALLSTARS is a spectacular fusion of the extraordinary artistry that emerges from street culture.

### Popovich Comedy Pet Theatre • Friday, April 12, 7 p.m.

The world famous Popovich Comedy Pet Theater is a family-friendly blend of the unique comedy and juggling skills of Gregory Popovich, and the talents of his furry costar. There are more than 25 pets in the show, and each one has been rescued from animal shelters and given a new leash on life!

# **CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Seraph Brass • Sunday, Sept. 10, 3 p.m.

Danish String Quartet • Friday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m.

Beo String Quartet • Sunday, Jan. 14, 3 p.m.

Antonio Galera • Sunday, Feb. 25, 3 p.m.

Imani Winds • Saturday, March 16, 3 p.m.

# **JAZZ SERIES**

**Melissa Aldana Trio** 

Thursday, Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. (Orono) Friday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. (UMaine Machias)

Miguel Zenón & Luis Perdomo

Thursday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. (UMaine Machias)

Friday, April 19, 7:30 p.m. (Orono)

You may be required to present your MaineCard upon entry to the event. Tickets are not transferable and are intended for student use only.

#### For more show information visit

# www.collinscenterforthearts.com 207.581.1755

PLEASE NOTE: Rental shows, such as Comedian Bob Marley, may not have student discounts.
Please contact the box office with questions.

\*indicates limited student ticket availability for performance

#### **Additional Discounts**

We offer discounted student prices on the following series (beyond your two free tickets)
Chamber Music: \$15 | The Met: Live in HD: \$10 | NT Live Broadcast: \$8

#### **Regular Box Office Hours**

Open 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 60 minutes prior to events.