

### 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 certain 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**

#### 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.

#### Sammy Rae & The Friends with Midnight Breakfast • Friday, Feb. 2, 8 p.m.

For as much as Sammy Rae & The Friends may be a band, this collective of dreamers and artists considers themselves a family first. Fronted by singer and songwriter Sammy Rae, the group flourishes in any spotlight with a combination of all-for-one and one-for-all camaraderie, palpable chemistry, deft virtuosity, and vocal fireworks. Their sound is a mélange of Sammy's influences, rooted in classic rock, folk, and funk and sprinkled with soul and jazz. (This event has unlimited free tickets for UMaine students only)

#### 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.

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, the world's foremost all-male comic ballet company, 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. Founded in New York City in 1974, the company, affectionately known as the Trocks, has grown from its roots in late-late shows in off-off Broadway lofts to a global touring sensation, performing from Tokyo to Toronto and everywhere in between. The company dances *en travesti* with razor-sharp wit and breathtaking *pointe* work, performing polished parodies of works that span the classical ballet canon.

#### 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. Boasting a stellar international cast of World Champion and World Record-holding athletes and artists, the show has had sold out runs on Broadway, at the Sydney Opera House and, this past summer, at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Seen by over one million people worldwide, 360 ALLSTARS entertains audiences of all ages! Each performer also offers workshops and demonstrations to young people, showing them the limitless possibilities of the future.

#### US Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus • Thursday, Apr. 11, 7 p.m.

The U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus present "America the Beautiful," a musical celebration of our beloved nation. Travel across breathtaking natural landscapes, meeting the warm and hospitable people who are the fabric of the United States of America. Through exciting music and stunning visuals, be inspired by the beauty and diversity of this great nation while honoring the Veterans who answer the call to defend it. (This event has unlimited free tickets for UMaine students only)

#### 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 costars. 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**

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**

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: Certain shows may not include student discounts.

Please contact the box office with questions. 207-581-1755 cca@maine.edu

#### **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.