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SO MUCH CULTURE FOR A LITTLE TOWN

Nationally acclaimed artists and performances highlight stays at historic inns

Rockland, ME – With the Bay Chamber Concert series, live telebroadcast of the MET Opera at the Strand Theatre, the Farnsworth Art Museum and Wyeth Center, and the [Historic Inns of Rockland](#), those who love the finer things in life are covered when they visit Rockland, Maine. Local museums include Maine’s Lighthouse Museum sporting the largest collection of lighthouse lenses and equipment, the Owls Head Transportation Museum with a fabulous collection of early cars and planes on display, among many other museums covering every area of interest. All in all, there are eleven fine museums and art centers within a half hour of all the Historic Inns of Rockland. Add to that more than twenty fabulous art galleries, many within walking distance of these inns, and it’s clear that a stay at any of the Historic Inns of Rockland will give those in search of sophisticated art and musical enjoyment the ideal getaway. During the summer, the galleries all stay open late and serve refreshments on Fridays. Pair an early evening gallery stroll with a fine dinner at a choice of excellent Rockland restaurants, and you’ve got the perfect Midcoast Maine evening.

Among the most renowned art museums in New England, The Farnsworth Art Museum offers a nationally recognized collection of American art in its elegantly appointed galleries. Such great names in 18th and 19th-century American art as Gilbert Stuart, Thomas Sully, Thomas Eakins, Eastman Johnson, Fitz Hugh Lane, Frank Benson, Childe Hassam, and Maurice Prendergast are represented in the museum's permanent collection entitled *Maine in America*. The museum also houses the nation's second-largest collection of works by premier 20th-century sculptor Louise Nevelson and has opened four new galleries to showcase contemporary art. Its Wyeth Center exclusively features works of Andrew, N.C. and Jamie Wyeth, America's first family of art. Many of the Historic Inns of Rockland are within an easy stroll of the Farnsworth Museum.

But for the person that does not live by art alone, there are plenty of museums for every interest. Those seeking to explore the history of everything from transportation to toys will find it in the highest quality museums – eleven in all – in the Rockland area.

In addition, there are plenty of historic sights, from lighthouses to grand mansions and restored homesteads, for touring. Then, at the end of the day, unwind with fabulous chamber music concerts presented by Bay Chamber Concerts, or savor dinner at one of Rockland's many distinctive fine restaurants, and return for an evening of luxury at any of the four Historic Inns of Rockland: Berry Manor Inn, Captain Lindsey House, Granite Inn or LimeRock Inn.

For reference, here is a list of all the museums within easy driving distance of any of the Historic Inns of Rockland:

Farnsworth Art Museum & Wyeth Center

P.O. Box 466, 16 Museum Street

Rockland ME 04841

207-596-6457

207-596-0509 (fax)

Website: <http://www.farnsworthmuseum.org>

Email: farnsworth@midcoast.com

Olson House – Farnsworth Art Museum

384 Hathorne Point Road

Cushing ME 04563

207-354-0102

Website: www.farnsworthmuseum.org/historic-properties

Farnsworth Homestead – Farnsworth Art Museum

21 Elm Street

Rockland ME 04841

207-596-6457 ext. 126

Website: www.farnsworthmuseum.org/historic-properties

Friends of Montpelier-General Henry Knox Museum

P.O. Box 326

Thomaston ME 04861

207-354-8062

207-354-3501 (fax)

Website: www.knoxmuseum.org

Email: genknox@midcoast.com

Waldoborough Historical Society Museum

Route 220 South, Main St.

Waldoboro ME 04572

207-832-4713

Center for Maine Contemporary Art

P.O. Box 147, 162 Russell Avenue
Rockport ME 04856
207-236-2875
207-236-2490 (fax)

Website: www.artsmaine.org

Email: info@artsmaine.org

Fawcett's Antique Toy and Art Museum

P.O. Box 1156
Waldoboro ME 04572
27-832-7398 before 8 pm

Website: home.gwi.net/~fawcetoy

Email: fawcetoy@gwi.net

Friendship Museum Inc.

P.O. Box 226
Friendship ME 04547
207-832-7290

Contact: Linda Derosa

Lincoln Street Center for Arts & Education

24 Lincoln Street, P.O. Box 1631
Rockland ME 04841
207-594-6490

Website: www.lincolnstreetcenter.org

Contact: Elizabeth Martin

Email: info@lincolnstreetcenter.org

Maine Lighthouse Museum, Inc.

1 Park Drive, P.O. Box F
Rockland ME 04841
207-594-3301

Website: www.mainelighthousemuseum.com

Email: mainelighthousemuseum@midcoast.com

Project Puffin Visitor Center

311 Main Street
Rockland ME 04841
207-596-5566

Website: www.projectpuffin.org

Email: puffin@audubon.org

The Sail, Power & Steam Museum

75 Mechanic Street, Sharp's Point South
Rockland ME 04841
207-701-7627

Website: www.sailpowersteam.org

Coastal Children's Museum

75 Mechanic Street, Sharp's Point South
Rockland ME 04841
207-385-1105 or 207-975-2530

Website: www.coastalchildrensmuseum.org

Island Institute & Archipelago

386 Main Street
Rockland ME 04841
207-596-0701

Website: www.thearchipelago.net

Matthews Museum of Maine Heritage

Union Fairgrounds
Union ME 04862
Send an email requests for bookings.

Website: www.matthewsmuseum.org

Email: mmofmh@hotmail.com

Owls Head Transportation Museum

Route 73, P.O. Box 277
Owls Head ME 04854
207-594-4418
207-594-4410 (fax)

Website: www.owlshead.org

Contact: Park Morrison

Email: info@ohtm.org

Penobscot Marine Museum

P.O. Box 498, Church Street at Route 1
Searsport ME 04974-0498
207-548-2529
207-548-2520 (fax)

Website: www.penobscotmarinemuseum.org

Email: museumoffices@penobscotmarinemuseum.org

Marshall Point Lighthouse Museum

P.O. Box 247, Marshall Point Road
Port Clyde, ME 04855
207-372-6450

Website: www.marshallpoint.org

For information on the renowned Bay Area Concert Series, contact:

Bay Chamber Concerts, Inc.

Rockport Opera House, P.O. Box 228, 10 Summer Street
Rockport ME 04856
207-236-2823, 888-707-2770 (toll-free)

207-230-0454 (fax)

Website: www.baychamberconcerts.org

Email: info@baychamberconcerts.org, kathy@baychamberconcerts.org

For information on the renowned Stand Theatre, contact:

Rockland Strand Theatre

345 Main Street, P.O. Box 433

Rockland ME 04841

207-594-0070

Website: www.rocklandstrand.com

Email: info@rocklandstrand.com

Whether it's fine art, music or food you seek, Historic Inns of Rockland are the perfect choice for your visit to Maine's Midcoast. Historic Inns of Rockland's members include [Berry Manor Inn](#), [Captain Lindsey House](#), [Granite Inn](#) and the [LimeRock Inn](#). For more information on Historic Inns of Rockland, visit www.HistoricInnsOfRockland.com

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