



## December Happenings in the Lake Sunapee Area

### and Ongoing Events

**December 1 5:00pm**



### First Friday Holiday Concert!

at Whipple Hall, New London.

Come ring in the holidays and enjoy the music of KRES/NL Tone Chimes, Lake Sunapee Area Flute Choir, and Carol sing a long with Kathy Lowe. All First Fridays are Free and open to the public.

The Center for the Arts is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.



**Through January 7**



### Northern Stage presents Disney's The Little Mermaid

Mermaid Ariel is fascinated by the world and lives of people on dry land and longs to someday join them though her father, King Triton, forbids it. With music by eight-time Academy Award winner Alan Menken, this beautiful tale of love will capture your heart with its irresistible songs including "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl," and "Part of Your World." For tickets and times

<https://northernstage.org/>

**December 1 6pm**



### KCPA's Christmas Vocal Concert

@ the Warner Town Hall, Admission Free! For more information: [www.NHPerformingArts.org](http://www.NHPerformingArts.org)

**December 2**



### Warner Hometown Holiday

Join Warner in their annual celebration of Traditional Caroling, Artists and Artisans, Food, Farmers Market, Storytelling & More. Including a special concert from The Northeast Catholic College Choir singing carols on the terrace in the Jim Mitchell Community Park at 11:30 am. For more information visit

[www.mainstreetbookends.com](http://www.mainstreetbookends.com)

**December 2**



### KCPA's Holiday performances in Warner

" The Gingerbread Man"

@ the Warner Town Hall, 11:30am

KCPA's Christmas Piano Concert @ Warner Town Hall, 1pm

Santa Claus @ Warner Town Hall, :00pm - 5:00pm

For more information: [www.NHPerformingArts.org](http://www.NHPerformingArts.org)

**December 2 9am**

### WCA Holiday Craft Fair

More than 50 craftspeople will participate in the Wilmot Community Association's (WCA) annual Holiday Craft Fair set from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Andover Elementary/Middle School Gym at 20 School Street in Andover, N.H. Admission is free.



**December 1 7pm**



### Sunapee Coffeehouse presents Crowes Pasture

Crowes Pasture is the Boston-based acoustic duo of Monique Byrne and Andy Rogovin. The Sunapee Community Coffeehouse is Located: Downstairs at the Sunapee Methodist Church, 9 Lower Main Street in Sunapee. [www.sunapeecoffeehouse.org](http://www.sunapeecoffeehouse.org)

**December 2 9am**



### Wilmot Ladies Aid Society Famous Cookie Walk

At the Andover At the Andover Elementary Middle School, 20 School Street, Andover. Buy the tin and fill it yourself by selecting from a huge assortment of yummy home-baked fancy holiday cookies. Proceeds fund the Society's charitable giving and the WLAS Merit Award scholarship program.

**December 2, 9 and 16 10:30am**



### Drop In ornament Making at The Library Arts Center

Drop in to the Library Arts Center on Saturday mornings in December between the hours of 10:30-12:30 to make a unique, creative holiday ornament perfect for your tree, or for gifting. No pre-registration necessary. FREE. Both kids and adults are welcome.

[www.libraryartscenter.org](http://www.libraryartscenter.org)

**December 3 4pm**



### New London Historical Village Holiday Open House

Dashing Through the Snow... 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m, celebrate the season as it was celebrated during the mid-19th century. Our Town Crier, Santa and our Village docents will be on hand to help direct visitors to all the activities throughout the Village. Members - \$6.00; Non-members - \$8.00; Under 12 FREE.

[www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org)

**December 3 4pm**



### JOSA presents Giacomo Gates

Renowned International Vocalist!  
Center at Eastman, 6 Clubhouse Lane, Grantham, 4-7pm. Reserve seats at cozy cafe tables!  
Reservations: email: [bill.wightman@comcast.net](mailto:bill.wightman@comcast.net)  
phone: 603-763-8732 box off. or 603-381-1662 cell

[www.josajazz.com](http://www.josajazz.com)

**December 7, 9 & 10**



### Clara's Dream, a nutcracker story at City Center Ballet

With ever-changing backdrops and costumes that shimmer with winter's crystalline beauty, you will find your heart dancing with the City Center Ballet performers as Clara and the Nutcracker Prince overcome obstacles on their way to the Land of Sweets. Performance schedules: Tand ticket information at [www.citycenterballet.org](http://www.citycenterballet.org)

**Clara's Tea** Enjoy treats and beverages at Clara's Tea preceding the performances of Clara's Dream December 9 and 10, For more information visit [www.citycenterballet.org](http://www.citycenterballet.org)

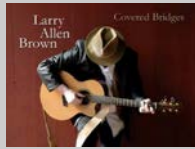
**December 7 5pm**

**Wine & Chocolate Ladies Night at The Library Arts Center**



5-7pm. Come sip, shop and enjoy at The Gallery of Gifts, a favorite annual event at the Library Arts Center featuring unique, hand-made craft during the holiday season. Purchase beautiful, locally crafted items during the season of giving. Runs: thru December 23. [www.libraryartscenter.org](http://www.libraryartscenter.org)  
Come by and shop and support local artists.

**December 7 8pm**



### Larry Allen Brown and the Acoustic Earth Trio

Born and raised in Chicago, Larry has had a long career as lead guitarist for a variety of groups. Heavily influenced by Dave Van Ronk, Bob Dylan, Paul Simon, and Townes Van Zandt, Larry embarked upon a solo career as a composer and performer on the acoustic guitar in 2000. Reservations required! Please call (603) 526-6899 to reserve your tickets. Seating is assigned by order of reservation [www.flyinggoose.com/music/](http://www.flyinggoose.com/music/)

**December 8 7pm**



### Sunapee Coffeehouse presents Harmony Hotel

Crowes Pasture is the Boston-based acoustic duo of Monique Byrne and Andy Rogovin. The Sunapee Community Coffeehouse is Located: Downstairs at the Sunapee Methodist Church, 9 Lower Main Street in Sunapee. [www.sunapeecoffeehouse.org](http://www.sunapeecoffeehouse.org)

**December 9 6:30pm**



### The Bradford Bog People in Concert,

Meet, and listen to the Bradford Bog People performing in The Gallery at MainStreet BookEnds. Mostly traditional acoustic music from the Appalachian Mountains, on banjo, fiddle, guitar, and mandolin. Beth Eldridge, Tii McLane, and Woody Pringle. Proceeds support the musicians and the efforts of the non-profit MainStreet Warner, Inc. Ticket Prices: \$10 Adults, \$5 Students, Kids under 12 free. [www.mainstreetbookends.com/event/msw-concert-gallery-bradford-bog-people](http://www.mainstreetbookends.com/event/msw-concert-gallery-bradford-bog-people)

**December 9-15**



### The Nutcracker by Sole City Dance

This classic holiday tale performed by Sole City Dance has become a regional favorite! This soaring story, framed by Tchaikovsky's legendary score, captures the wonder and expectation of the night before Christmas when a mysterious gift sparks an extraordinary journey. At the Rochester Opera House, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester. For ticket and times [www.rochesteroperahouse.com](http://www.rochesteroperahouse.com)

**December 10 2pm**



### Kearsarge Community Band Holiday Concert

At the New London Outing Club Indoor Facility, 114 Cougar Court, New London, NH. Free and open to the public. Donations accepted and appreciated! People of all ages welcome and attendance by children especially encouraged!

**December 10 3pm**



### A Very Merry Solstice Concert

A festive Round Robin of Original and Traditional Seasonal Carols by 4 of NH's finest Songsters. Steve Schuch, Peggo Hodes, Kathy Lowe, and Kent Allyn. At Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church, 82 King Hill Rd., New London. \$18 Adults - \$10 for 12 and under.

**December 14 10am**

### Volunteer Coffee

at Tracy Memorial Library Community Room



Learn more about CFA and how you can get involved in 2018 by helping with hosting events, planning programs, outreach, education, fundraising, and many other things... just a few hours a month...all are welcome!

Hosted by the Center for The Arts board of directors

**December 14 8pm**



### Harvey Reid Performs at the Flying Goose Brew Pub

Back by popular demand for his annual Christmas Concert with wife Joyce Andersen!

Reservations required! Please call (603) 526-6899 to reserve your tickets. Seating is assigned by order of reservation [www.flyinggoose.com/music/](http://www.flyinggoose.com/music/)

**December 15 7pm**



### Sunapee Coffeehouse presents Open Mic and Sing-Along

The Tradition continues, Stop by to listen or join in. Sign up on site with the host for your 15 min or three songs. Storytellers also welcome!

The Sunapee Community Coffeehouse is Located: Downstairs at the Sunapee Methodist Church, 9 Lower Main Street in Sunapee. [www.sunapeecoffeehouse.org](http://www.sunapeecoffeehouse.org)

**December 15 7pm**



### Andover Coffee House presents Wendy Keith and her Alleged Band

Folk troubadour and songwriter, Keith has performed in the New England music scene since the '70s and has played on stages from Harvard Square to the Folkway to the Colonial Theatre in Keene.

Located at the intersection of Route 11 and Chase Hill Road in East Andover. The Andover Community Coffeehouse operates under the umbrella of the Andover Community Association (ACA).

[www.andovercoffeehouse.org](http://www.andovercoffeehouse.org)

**December 16 7pm**



### Social Dancing at Whipple Hall

Come to our monthly social dances at Whipple Hall. the 3rd Saturday of every month and enjoy an evening of music, socializing and DANCE! \$10 at the door. Free lesson 7:00-7:30

Dance begins at 7:30. All levels of experience welcome!

[www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org](http://www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org)

**December 16 & 17**



### KCPA Holiday Show 2017 The Nutcraker

Saturday December 16th, 2017 @ 7:00pm and Sunday December 17th, 2017 @ 2:00pm.

We incorporate all the performing arts in this beautiful and charming family friendly event! Colby Sawyer Auditorium: 541 Main Street New London, NH. 03275. Tickets available at the Door. All Major Credit Cards Excepted \$18 Adults \$15 Seniors \$12 Students. Pre-ticket sales available at: The Foothills of Warner. For more information: [www.NHPerformingArts.org](http://www.NHPerformingArts.org)

**December 17 4pm**



### JOSA presents Richie Cole

Soaring Saxophonist

Center at Eastman, 6 Clubhouse Lane, Grantham, 4-7pm. Reserve seats at cozy cafe tables!

Reservations: email: [bill.wightman@comcast.net](mailto:bill.wightman@comcast.net)

phone: 603-763-8732 box off. or 603-381-1662 cell

[www.josajazz.com](http://www.josajazz.com)

**Calling All Young Artists - Deadline December 20**

## Create the New Logo for "Arts on Main!"

The New Center for the Arts Youth Program. Grades 6-12.



Winner will receive \$100 and their logo will be used next year on all "Arts on Main" publications. Entries should be emailed as 300 dpi .jpg or .ai submitted online to Artsonmainnh@gmail.com  
Deadline December 20th.

## Upcoming Performing Arts Series Events

January 13th North Country Chordsmen Concert  
January 27th MLK's Children A production of the Alchemist Workshop  
February 10th Open Mic for ALL!  
February 17th "Kindness and Cruelty" Willa Cather in Jaffrey  
March 10th Kearsarge Conservatory of Performing Arts  
March 24th "Revels Spring Sing"

Winter  
Performing Arts Series  
at Whipple Hall

## Youth Classes

### Make (4) Holiday Ornaments with Alison Vernon

Monday, December 4th, 3:15-4:00, for Grades K-5.

### Childrens Arts Festival

January 13th At Plymouth State University 8:30-2:00, Includes workshops, a behind-the-scenes look at the "HAIRSPRAY" set, and a special performance! Grades K-6.

### MLK Children's workshop

January 27th at Whipple Hall. Children are invited to participate in this theater workshop provided by the The Alchemists' Workshop. Be part of the show! Its FREE. Workshop 2-6 Show 7pm

For More Information <http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/youth-arts.html>

Register at: [nrec.recdesk.com/Community/Program](http://nrec.recdesk.com/Community/Program) or 526-9401

## Resources and Events for Artists

### Upper Valley Arts Alliance

The Upper Valley Arts Alliance (UVAA) is a regional organization with focus on the arts in New Hampshire and Vermont. To learn more visit [www.uvarts.org](http://www.uvarts.org).  
Click here to view the newsletter: [conta.cc/1IW78SB](http://conta.cc/1IW78SB)

### Revels North

One Saturday a month, folks gather at Tracy Hall in Norwich for Revels Teens, Revels Singers, and the Band of Fools, followed by a community potluck supper and dance, or Pub Sing. This day-long celebration of music and community is open to all ages and abilities--no experience necessary.

<http://revelsnorth.org>

### LSPA 120th Anniversary Photo Contest

Enter your best shots taken on Lake Sunapee or in its watershed. Each photographer may enter up to three unpublished photos. Deadline for submissions is May 1, 2018. For more information <http://www.lakesunapee.org/photo-contest-1>

## Ongoing Events [Back to Top](#)

### COA Paint Group



#### Drop in Paint Group

COA drop in painting group every Tuesday at 1:00 at the Chapin Center

### Ongoing

#### Charley Freiberg Photo Exhibit



An exhibit of 20 photographs of 19th-century bridges, culverts, and other human-made structures and artifacts along the Northern Railway corridor between Concord and Lebanon is open for public viewing in the meeting room of Andover's Town Offices building during regular business hours. Taken by Wilmot photographer Charley Freiberg in 2013, the photos were part of an historical documentation project funded by the N.H. Department of Transportation .

## Adult Classes at KCPA



KCPA offers two new adult classes! Acting and Tap.

Ongoing Classes:

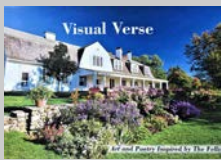
Acting 7:00-8:00 Wednesdays

Tap 7:00-7:30 Thursdays

Ballet 6:30-8:00 Tuesdays

More information [here!](#)

## Art & Poetry



### Get Your Copy of Visual Verse Today

The Center For the Arts, Lake Sunapee Region, and The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens, announce publication of a book of artwork and poetry entitled "Visual Verse," inspired by The Fells. The work of 12 New Hampshire artists and 18 poet members of the John Hay Poetry Society are featured in this 46-page, full-color volume, which showcases both area artistry and the beauty of a much-treasured regional historic site. The book may be purchased for \$15 at the Fells Gift Shop; Morgan Hill Book Store in New London; BookEnds in Warner;

Gibson's Book Store in Concord; and several other business locations in the Lake Sunapee area. Members of the Center For the Arts, The Fells, and the John Hay Poetry Society may buy the book directly through those organizations for a special price of \$10.

## Thru December 23



### Gallery of Gifts at The Library Arts Center

5-7pm. The Gallery of Gifts is a favorite annual exhibit at the Library Arts Center in which the gallery is turned into an exhibit of unique, hand-made craft during the holiday season. The exhibit provides the residents of this region the opportunity to purchase beautiful, locally crafted items during the season of giving. Runs: thru December 23. [www.libraryartscenter.org](http://www.libraryartscenter.org)  
Come by and shop and support local artists.

## Thru December 29



### New London Hospital Fall Art Exhibit

Featuring the following artists: Sherie Dowsett, Roger Goldenberg, Peter Jeziorski, Karena Ness and Scott Niemyer. Main Lobby, New London Hospital. For more information please call 603.526.5084 or visit [www.newlondonhospital.org/art](http://www.newlondonhospital.org/art).

## Thru December 30



### Kearsarge Magazine's Five Artists at MainStreet Bookends

Five Featured Artists: Garrett Evans, Rosemary Mcguire, Susan Parameter, Kim Preston and Dan Tavis. November 4 thru December 30, 2017. Gallery at MainStreet BookEnds, Warner. <http://www.mainstreetbookends.com>

## Thru January 27

### CFA Micro Galleries

**Garrett Evans and Rick Stockwell** are exhibiting at Lake Sunapee Bank, Main Street, New London with music by **Kathy Lowe**.

Artist **Loren Howard** is exhibiting at Whipple Hall with music by **Cathy Todd**.



**5th Annual Regional Juried Show** is at The New London Inn including selected works by artists: P. Michael Benham, Debbie Campbell, Jean Cronin Connolly, Jane Copp, Rosemarie Cravens, Louise Morin Dichard, Sherie Dowsett, Patricia Fazio, Robert Giggi, Jack Harkins, Penelope Koburger, Mark Lennon, Gwen Nagel, Katie Runde, Rick Stockwell, Roger Wells, Karen Winterholer. Music provided by **Carl Beverly**.



The Center for the Arts is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.



Center for the Arts e-Calendar goes out twice a month (near the 15th and the 30th).  
To be included in our arts calendar we must receive your cultural event information by the 15th of the prior month.  
To add your **Cultural Event** to our e-Calendar send your information, date and photo to  
[calendar@centerforheartsnh.org](mailto:calendar@centerforheartsnh.org)

To Subscribe to our e-Calendar of Events click here  
[Subscribe to E-Newsletter](#)

Become a Member or Volunteer  
Contact us!

Center for the Arts | 603-526-4444 | [info@centerforheartsnh.org](mailto:info@centerforheartsnh.org) | <http://www.centerforheartsnh.org>  
P.O. Box 872  
New London, NH 03257

Copyright © 2014. All Rights Reserved.

Center for the Arts, P.O. Box 872, New London, NH 03257

[SafeUnsubscribe™ {recipient's email}](#)

[Forward this email](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by [info@centerforheartsnh.org](mailto:info@centerforheartsnh.org) in collaboration with

**Constant Contact** 

Try it free today