



April 1-June 30, 2011 Garden Elements at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Enhancing the natural beauty of gardens with structures and design elements by Maine artisans. **Featured exhibits include Local Color: The Sea-May 1-30 and Dahlov Ipcar: From the Drawing Board to the Page-June 2-July 10.**

**May 12, 2011 Thursday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
Public Reception with wine and hors d'oeuvres**

Exploring the maritime work of mid-coast artists: Remarkable folk-art sculptures of animals, birds, and natural objects made of reclaimed wood, found objects, and hand-forged iron by Jeff Barrett of Monroe; oil paintings of ships, seaside scenes, and flora by Brad Betts of East Boothbay; evocative oil paintings of familiar Maine locales by Maria Boord of Edgecomb; subjects inspired by the sea and portrayed in pastels, oils, and acrylics by June Elderkin of Southport Island; dramatic watercolors of the Maine coast by Carlton Plummer, AWS of East Boothbay; and vibrant watercolor woodblock prints by Kim and Philippe Villard of Boothbay Harbor.

**May 14, 2011 Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at The Opera House
John McEuen in Concert**

For more than 45 years this founding member of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band has been bringing audiences to their feet while gathering Country Music Awards, Grammy Awards and Emmy nominations. His diverse skills on the banjo, fiddle, guitar, lap steel and piano have led reviewers to call him "The String Wizard." He's performed with Steve Martin, Pete Seeger, Phish, John Denver, Willie Nelson, Crystal Gayle and many others over the decades and travel to the Opera House this spring for a solo stage appearance.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., concert begins at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$17 in Advance, \$20 Day of Show. Purchase tickets **IN PERSON** at the **BOX OFFICE** during normal business hours. Purchase tickets **OVER THE PHONE** by contacting the **BOX OFFICE** at 207-633-5159. Purchase tickets **ONLINE** by clicking the "Buy Tickets Online Now" link on this website. Please be aware that the Online Box Office closes 24 hours in advance of each event.

May 24, 2011 Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at The Opera House

Portland String Quartet

This internationally acclaimed string quartet returns to the Opera House this spring. For over 4 decades they have brought classical music to their audiences – we await their return. Additional information to be announced.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., concert begins at 8:00 p.m.

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May 28-30, 2011 Memorial Day Weekend at the Boothbay Railway Museum

Open with frequent coal-fired, steam-driven train rides. Departures frequent throughout the day.

Admission: \$9 adults, \$5 children (3-16)

www.railwayvillage.org 207-633-4727

June 2-July 10, 2011 Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

June 2, 2011 Thursday from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Dahlov Ipcar: From the Drawing Board to the Page exhibit

Public Reception: with refreshments (no alcoholic beverages will be served).

See Dahlov Ipcar’s career in children’s literature come to life through drawings, paintings and commentary.

June 3, 2011 Friday at 8:00 p.m. at The Opera House

Preservation Hall Jazz Band

From Carnegie Hall to Lincoln Center, in front of audiences including kings and queens and presidents, the members of the band have traveled around the world on their mission to nurture and perpetuate the art form of New Orleans jazz.

Named after the venerable Preservation Hall in New Orleans, the band’s performances embody a joyful and timeless spirit.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., performance begins at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$25 in Advance, \$35 Day of Show. Purchase tickets IN PERSON at the BOX OFFICE during normal business hours. Purchase tickets OVER THE PHONE by contacting the BOX OFFICE at 207-633-5159. Purchase tickets ONLINE by clicking the “Buy tickets Online Now” link on this website. Please be aware that the Online Box Office closes 24 hours in advance of each event.

For more information visit preservationhall.com

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June 4, 2011 OPEN WEEKENDS Boothbay Railway Village Museum

www.railwayvillage.org 207-633-4727

June 4, 2011 Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at The Opera House

Maura O'Connell

Called one of the best shows "anyone had ever seen" following her 2008 performance at the OH, we invited back this Irish dynamo. The House will be filled with a mix of folk, jazz, blues, and Celtic inspired music and stories.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., performance begins at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$18 in Advance, \$22 Day of Show. Purchase tickets IN PERSON at the BOX OFFICE during normal business hours. Purchase tickets OVER THE PHONE by contacting the BOX OFFICE at 207-633-5159. Purchase tickets ONLINE by clicking the "Buy Tickets Online Now" link on this website. Please be aware that the Online Box Office closes 24 hours in advance of each event.

For additional information visit <http://mauraconnell.com/>.

June 10, 2011 Friday at 7:30 p.m. at The Opera House

Michael Trautman – Head in the Clouds

Join us for an evening of physical comedy theater with amazing magic, stunning slapstick, jaw-dropping juggling, incredible illusions and preposterous ping pong imponderables. Michael Trautman tours internationally, has performed at the Kennedy Center and on ABC and with the Big Apple circus and other venues in between teaching and amazing audiences. This night will be fun for everyone.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m., performance begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$5 in Advance for under 18, \$10 in Advance for Adults, \$15 Day of Show for all. Purchase tickets IN PERSON at the BOX OFFICE during normal business hours. Purchase tickets OVER THE PHONE by contacting the BOX OFFICE at 207-633-5159. Purchase tickets ONLINE by clicking the "Buy tickets Online Now" link on this website. Please be aware that the Online Box Office closes 24 hours in advance of each event.

June 17, 2011 Friday at 8:00 p.m. at The Opera House

Jabali Afrika in Concert

Kenya has hit the headlines most recently as the ancestral home of the USA's first black president, Barack Obama. But the nation is also home to East Africa's oldest and most diverse popular music traditions, reaching back to Kenyan musical father Fundi Konde. The dynamic musical quartet Jabali Afrika combine both past and present. Jabali means "rock" in Kiswahili and their music blends authentic African music with the modern styles that have borrowed from it. Fans will recognize the trademark Jabali sound: powerful percussion and big vocal harmonies of Joseck Asikoye, Justo Otongo, Dumisizwe Bhembe and Bictor Savani.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., performance begins at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 in Advance, \$18 Day of Show. Purchase tickets IN PERSON at the BOX OFFICE during normal business hours. Purchase tickets OVER THE PHONE by contacting the BOX OFFICE at 207-633-5159. Purchase tickets ONLINE by clicking the "Buy Tickets Online Now" link on this website. Please be aware that the Online Box Office closes 24 hours in advance of each event. For more information on the performers visit jabaliafrika.com.

June 19, 2011 Sunday Boothbay Railway Village Museum

OPEN DAILY FOR THE SEASON

FATHER'S DAY

Fathers admitted free. Antique auto rides and train rides.

www.railwayvillage.org

June 21, 2011 Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at The Opera House

Cheryl Wheeler in concert

It has always seemed as if there were two Cheryl Wheelers, with fans of the New England songwriter relishing watching the two tussle for control of the mic.

There is poet-Cheryl, writer of some of the prettiest most alluring and intelligent ballads on the modern folk scene. And there is her evil twin, comic-Cheryl, a militant trend defier a savagely funny social critic. The result is a delightful contrast between poet and comic. Her concerts delight audiences. Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the Windjammers in the Harbor with Cheryl on stage.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m., performance begins at 7:30 p.m.

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**June 25, 2011 Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. presented by Lincoln Arts Festival
at Boothbay Harbor Congregational Church,
Sean Fleming and his Ragtime Orchestra**

It's authentic Ragtime as Sean and his cohorts present a wild collection of classic, early 20th century Rag tunes like *Jelly Roll Blues* and *The Entertainer* performed in the original styles and tempos rarely heard today. And if you want to hear the Suwannee River played in Ragtime – come on along! It just may be possible tonight!

Doors open at 7:00 p.m., performance begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$12

Purchase tickets In Advance at A Silver Lining, Sherman's Bookstore, Boothbay Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Boothbay Information Center. To reserve with credit cards call the Lincoln Arts Festival office at 207-633-3913. Day of Event: Purchase at the door. To purchase ONLINE with PayPal go to www.lincolnartsfestival.org. Online and credit card purchases close 24 hours in advance of each event.

June 24, 2011 Friday at 8:00 p.m. at The Opera House

Grammy Winning Ed Gerhard

Grammy-winning guitarist Ed Gerhard makes his first Opera House appearance this spring. From Tokoyo to Rome, Gerhard's music has touched audiences all over the world. Performing on 6-string, slide guitar and Acoustic Hawaiian Lap Slide, he brings his virtuosity, generosity and humor to every performance. Acoustic Guitar Magazine says he is considered to have the most exquisite acoustic guitar tone on the planet.

Location: the Opera House Main Stage

Contact: Box Office 207-633-5159 Advance tickets \$18, day of show \$22

June 25, 2011 Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at The Opera House

Magic for Non-Believers *Sponsored by Ames Supply*

Magician Peter Boie brings his incredible show to the Opera House and may make a few believers before the night is over. While children are welcome, Peter's show is not specifically geared towards young children and is more appropriate for older teens through adults. Peter tours the college circuit extensively and is considered one of the best in the business. Join us for this amazing evening of belief challenging, wonderment-enhancing, mind-altering ghost-contacting entertainment.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., performance begins at 8:00 p.m.

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June 30, 2011 Thursday from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Bibby and Harold Alfond Children's Garden at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Keith Rendall Art Exhibit Reception

Price: Free and open to the public

June 30, 2011 7:30pm at the Opera House – Tim Sample. JUST ANNOUNCED.

Nationally touring Maine humorist and hometown funny man, Tim Sample returns to the Opera House stage tonight for his annual evening of laughter-rich story-telling and a little bit of music too. Whether you know all the folks he weaves into his tales, or you are visiting Maine for the first time, this night will keep you smiling. 7:30 PM. Advance tickets \$18, day of show \$22. For tickets or information contact the Opera House box office at 633-5159 or online at boothbayoperahouse.com

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July 1-October 10, 2011 Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

The Stone Coast Exhibit

View the work of Maine's stone sculptors surrounded by the beauty of the gardens.

July 2, 2011 Saturday at the Boothbay Railway Village Museum

Antique Engine and Tractor Meet

See operating antique engines and tractors. Display and demonstrations of early mechanical devices.

Admission: \$9 Adults; \$5 Children

www.railwayvillage.org

July 2,3, 2011 Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. at Coastal Maine

Botanical Gardens

Plein-Air Painting Days

Calling all artists to paint *en plein air* in the Gardens. The artwork will be displayed in a show in the Visitor Center from July 13-20, with a free public reception on July 13, 5-7 .m..

Admission: Free for all participating artists during the painting days

- July 3, 2011 Times TBA: at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens**
“Sunday in the Park with George” –The Great Lawn
 The Damariscotta-based Heartwood Regional Theater Company will perform selections from their summer production of “Sunday in the Park with George” (Steven Sondheim and Jams Lapine’s Pulitzer Prize-winning musical about Impressionist painter Georges Seurat) outdoors at the Gardens. One of Heartwood’s leading performers , Dennis St. Pierre, will also present a short program about George’s Seurat’s work and, in particular, how he used nature and gardens.
 Admission: TBA (check back closer to the date)
- July 6, 2011 Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Visitor Center, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens**
DaPonte String Quartet Concert
String Quartet #2 by Alexander Borodin and *Quartet Opus 127* by Ludwig van Beethoven
Ticket: TBD
- July 7, 2011 Thursday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens**
Public Reception for The Stone Coast sculptors: wine and hors d’oeuvres
- July 7, 2011 Thursday at 8:00 p.m. presented by Lincoln Arts Festival at the Boothbay Railway Village**
Jimmy Jo and the Jambol/ayahs
 Based in Phippsburg, this group serves up music that originates in the bayous of the deep South- with a Downeast accent. Leader Jim Joseph is a Ragin Cajin from the rocky shores of Maine, on the accordion, second fiddle and vocals, backed up by Pam Weeks and Kit Garovoy, Bill Olson and Elna Joseph on an eclectic mix of percussion instruments, the Cajun triangle and Zydeco rubbord.
 Doors open at 7:30 p.m., Performance starts at 8:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$20
 Purchase tickets In Advance at A Silver Lining, Sherman’s Bookstore, Boothbay Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Boothbay Information Center. To reserve with credit cards call the Lincoln Arts Festival office at 207-633-3913. Day of Event: Purchase at the door. To purchase ONLINE with PayPal go to www.lincolnartsfestival.org. Online and credit card purchases close 24 hours in advance of each event.

July 9, 2011 Saturday at the Boothbay Railway Village Museum
Books in Boothbay: Maine's Summer Book Fair 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
 The seventh annual book fair with 40 Maine authors, including 15 children's authors.
Admission: Free to museum grounds and book fair, noon to 5:00 p.m.
Train Rides: \$5
www.railwayvillage.org.

July 9, 2011 Second Saturday Art Walk 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Boothbay Harbor Fine Arts Dealers Association (BHFDA) Starting their season off with an exquisite collection of fine art ,sculpture, and jewelry in a variety of artistic styles. Immerse yourself in a rich tapestry of artistic vision created by local, emerging and nationally recognized artists. Art Collectors and art Lovers alike can stroll through these prestigious Fine Art Galleries that are conveniently within walking distance of each other so you can discover the works of over 100 accomplished artists. Gleason Fine Art, The Creative Turtle, Head of the Harbor, COCO VIVO

July 12, 2011 Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Visitor Center, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
Maine Friends of Music Concert
 Composer bill Douglas' compositions have been performed by major orchestras and chamber groups around the world, and in 1994 SOCAN, the Canadian equivalent of ASCAP/BMI, named him composer of the year. As a bassoonist and pianist he has recorded with Richard Stoltzman, Peter Serkin, Gary Burton, and Eddie Gomez, and performed with such groups as Tashi and the Toronto and New Haven Symphonies, reflecting his wide range of musical interests and influences. Maine Friends of Music recently performed the world premiere of his Songs and Dances to the delight of Maine audiences, and are happy to introduce his jointly commissioned Quartet this year.
Tickets: Members-\$17; non-members-\$23

July 13, 2011 Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Presented by Lincoln Arts Festival at the Boothbay Common
Bath Municipal Band – free concert
 Bring a picnic, blankets and lawn chairs for comfortable seating-sing along and dance on the lawn. (contributions cheerfully accepted)
 Rain date: August 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

July 13-20, 2011 Wednesday through Wednesday at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Artists are invited to paint at the Gardens on July 2 and 3 and then exhibit their works in this celebration of the tradition of *plein-air* painting.

July 13, 2011 5:00-7:00 p.m. Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Public Reception: with wine and hors d'oeuvres

Stop by to meet the artists, see the wide variety of work painted at the Gardens, and enjoy refreshments.

July 16, 2011 Saturday at 7:00 p.m., Bosarge Education Center, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Community Concert

Celebrate gardens and flowers through musical selections in this free performance by Divas World Productions.

Ticket: Free (pre-registration required)

July 15, 16, 17 Jazz Weekend presented by Lincoln Arts Festival

July 15, 2011 Friday at 8:00 p.m. at The Opera House

Shades of Blue

Julianne Gardner and company offer up memories with music like *Hit the Road, Jack* and *Don't Wait Too Long*. Welcome this engaging group to the opening night of the Jazz Weekend.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., performance starts at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$25

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July 16, 2011 Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at The Opera House presented by Lincoln Arts Festival

The State Street Traditional Jazz Band

It's New Orleans tonight, and the happy ghost of Louis Armstrong, joins leader Mark Finks, backed by Bill Rayne, Don Whitney, Neap Shepard and Mark Tipton always playing to a full house and offer the best in Southern swing.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., performance begins at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$25

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PayPal go to www.lincolnartsfestival.org. Online and credit card purchases close 24 hours in advance of each event.

July 17, 2011 Sunday at 10:00 a.m. at the Boothbay Harbor Congregational Church presented by Lincoln Arts Festival

This dynamic event has been a vital part of the Lincoln Arts summer for 18 years. Barney Balch carries on a proud tradition as the group makes a joyful noise. Come early, this unique service is always packed.

Church donation only

July 21, 2011 Thursday from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens “Tastefully Maine – Midsummer Food & Spirits n the Gardens”

A gala party (for ages 21 + only). Sample food and spirits from Maine’s premier restaurants and caterers, along with live music by the Edith Jones Project big band, all in a beautiful setting. This event kicks off a weekend of events, programs, displays, and sales. The Presenting Sponsor for this event is the Knickerbocker Group; the Media Sponsor is Maine magazine.

Ticket: \$75 per person (reservations required)

July 22-24, 2011 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. daily at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens “Midsummer Market at the Gardens – A Gathering of Sustainable Choices”

At this multi-featured event, you’ll find vendors that offer sustainable and eco-friendly products and ideas. Also enjoy live entertainment and demonstrations of products on our stage, and see the Gardens at their peak. The Presenting Sponsor for this event is the Knickerbocker Group; the Media Sponsor is Maine magazine.

Ticket: Free with Gardens Admission

July 22- August 25, 2011 at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Exhibit: Jane Dahmen

July 25, 2011 5:00 – 7:00 -p.m. at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Public Reception for Jane Dahmen: wine and hors d’oeuvres

July 27, 2011 Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Presented by Lincoln Arts Festival at the Boothbay Common

Bath Municipal Band – free concert

Bring a picnic, blankets and lawn chairs for comfortable seating-sing along and dance on the lawn. (contributions cheerfully accepted)

Rain date: August 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

July 27, 2011 Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Visitor Center, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

DaPonte String Quartet Concert

String Quartet Opus 33 #3 "The Bird" by Franz Joseph Haydn, String Quartet #8 by Peter Schulthorpe, and String Quartet #13 in A minor "Rosamunde" by Franz Schubert.

Ticket: TBA

August 4, 2011 Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Presented by Lincoln Arts Festival at St. Columba's Episcopal Church, Boothbay Harbor

Doris Feyling, story-teller and Donna Griffin, musician

A program for children and the adults who love them; stories and sounds that nourish the imagination.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m., performance starts at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 at the door

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August 5-7, 2011 Friday – Sunday from 1-4 p.m. at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Maine Fairy House Festival

A beloved tradition at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Three days of fun: fairy crafts, fairy teas and treats, fairy games like the Gnome Toss and Gnome Bowling, vendors with fairy-related items, storytellers, readings and signings by fairy house-book authors, fairy house-building workshops, designer fairy houses, entertainment, and the Great Bubble Machine! Costumes are welcome. Visit our website to learn about special workshops that require pre-registration.

Tickets: Free with Gardens admission

August 10, 2011 Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Presented by Lincoln Arts Festival at the Boothbay Common

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August 10, 2011 Wednesday at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

The DaPointe String Quartet

String Quartet #3 in E flat major Opus 97 "American" by Anton Dvorak,
"Aesop's Duets" by Gia Comolli, and *String Quartet #1 in E flat major Opus 12* by Felix Mendelssohn.

Specific time, location at Gardens and ticket price: TBD

August 12, 2011 Friday at 8:00 p.m. Presented by Lincoln Arts Festival at the Boothbay Harbor Congregational Church

Lincoln Festival Chorus presents Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's *Requiem*.
 Dr. Robert Russell, conductor, and Sean Fleming, accompanist.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., performance starts at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 (Under age 12 free)

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August 13, 2011 Second Saturday Art Walk 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Boothbay Harbor Fine Arts Dealers Association (BHFDA)

Celebrating the second art walk with an exquisite collection of fine art, sculpture, and jewelry in a variety of artistic styles immerse yourself in a rich tapestry of artistic vision created by local, emerging and nationally recognized artists. Art Collectors and art Lovers alike can stroll through these prestigious Fine Art Galleries that are conveniently within walking distance of each other so you can discover the works of over 100 accomplished artists. Gleason Fine Art, The Creative Turtle, Head of the Harbor, COCO VIVO

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Lincoln Festival Chorus presents Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's *Requiem*.
 Dr. Robert Russell, conductor, and Sean Fleming, accompanist.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., performance begins at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 (Under age 12 free)

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**August 18, 2011 Thursday 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. presented by Lincoln Arts Festival at Boothbay Region Boatyard, Ebenecook Road, Southport Island
Gala Reception for Artists in Art for Arts' Sake Show and Sale:
Open to the public
Ticket: free**

**August 19, 20, 21, 2011 Friday, Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. presented by Lincoln Arts Festival at Boothbay Region Boatyard, Ebenecook Road, Southport Island.
Art for Arts' Sake Show and Sale
Celebrating the talented artists of Maine**

**August 21, 24, 29, 2011 Sunday, Wednesday, Monday at 7:30 p.m. Visitor Center at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
DaPonte String Quartet Boothbay Chamber Music Festival at the Gardens**

Dreams and prayers unite the programs of this summer's Festival at the Gardens. "The Dreams and Prayers of Isaac the Blind" is the title of a piece for klezmer clarinet and string quartet by Osvaldo Golijov, featured on August 29, with Mark Simmons joining the DaPonte String Quartet in this performance. The composer Golijov emigrated from a troubled Argentina to Israel and then to the U.S.; he identifies this journey in his life to the visionary journeys of the Jewish mystic, Isaac the Blind. Dreams and prayers, like music, draw us into heightened consciousness. They are longings, or message, sent through an invisible medium. A concentration of the soul. Both dreams and prayers have visionary qualities- - a "sight" come to us; realities known, "seen", yet perhaps not yet existing in space and time; powerful thoughts.

Artists throughout time have drawn on dreams and prayers; their own and others'. Olivier Messiaen was incarcerated in a concentration camp when he wrote "Le Quatuor Pour La Fin Du Temps," or "Quartet for the End of Time". The music is ecstatic and visionary, inspired by the biblical chapter of the Apocalypse. Paired with Stravinsky's "L'Histoire du Soldat" (The Soldier's Tale), the story of a soldier's encounters with the Devil, this program is no less than a riot of contrasts. Jonathan Klibonoff and Mark Simons join members of the DaPonte String Quartet for this program on August 24.

The first of the Festival's concerts, on August 21, features a viola and piano version of Gabriel Faure's "Après Un Reve (After a Dream). Also on that program is a duo by Ponce for viola and violin, Maurice Ravel's Opus Posthumous violin and piano sonata, and Johannes Brahms's Bb piano trio. Jonathan Klibonoff joins members of the DaPonte String Quartet.

Beethoven's "Heiliger Dankgesang" from his Opus 132 string quartet may be one of the greatest musical prayers ever written. It is a song of thanks for recovery from an illness, directed towards a godhead, on the program with Golijov's Dreams and Prayers. . .", the entire work ends the Festival on the night of August 29.

Tickets: TBA

August 27-September 29, 2011 Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Exhibit of works by Jean Swan Gordon

September 1, 2011 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Public Reception for Jean Swan Gordon: wine and hors d'oeuvres

August 28, 2011 at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Luau at the Gardens

Annual end-of-Summer Celebration with Silent and Live Auctions

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September 10, 2011 Saturday 9:30 – 3:00 p.m. Presented by Lincoln Arts Festival

at MacEvoy Lodge at Camp Knickerbocker (YMCA camp)

Poetry Workshop

Resident Poet: TBA

Tickets: \$60 FMI: call Lincoln Arts Festival office 207-633-3913

September 10, 2011 Second Saturday Art Walk 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Boothbay Harbor Fine Arts Dealers Association (BHFDA) Sept 10, 2011 Second Saturday Art Walk 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Boothbay Harbor Fine Arts Dealers Association (BHFDA) Ending the season with an exquisite collection of fine art ,sculpture, and jewelry in a variety of artistic styles. Immerse yourself in a rich tapestry of artistic vision created by local, emerging and nationally recognized artists. Art Collectors and art Lovers alike can stroll through these prestigious Fine Art Galleries that are conveniently within walking distance

of each other so you can discover the works of over 100 accomplished artists. Gleason Fine Art, The Creative Turtle, Head of the Harbor, COCO VIVO,

September 17, 2011 Saturday at the Boothbay Railway Village Museum

Children's Day

Admitted Free: Children 16 and under. Model T rides and other special attractions

Adult Admission: \$9

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**October 8, 9, 2011 Saturday, Sunday at the Boothbay Railway Village Museum
Fall Foliage Festival**

Superb crafts, good food and entertainment

Admission: \$2.00

**October 15, 2011 Saturday at the Boothbay Railway Village Museum
Pumpkin Patch**

Ride the train and take a hayride to our pumpkin patch.

Admission: Adults \$9; Children \$5

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**October 22, 23, 2011 Saturday, Sunday at the Boothbay Railway Village Museum
Steam Course**

Pre-register for the popular two-day course on the theory and operation of the coal-fired steam locomotive.

FMI call 207-633-4727

**October 28, 29, 2011 Saturday, Sunday at the Boothbay Railway Village Museum
Haunted Steam Train Rides**

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