



Holiday Happenings in the Lake Sunapee Area

and Ongoing Events

December 2 2pm

Visual Verse – The Ripple Effects



Photography and Poetry Inspired by Lake Sunapee

Visual Verse-The Ripple Effects Poetry Reading

At MainStreet Bookends of Warner

Join the John Hay Poetry Society and local Photographers for a reading of poetry and viewing of winning photos created for Visual Verse, a book published by the Literary Arts Guild of the Center for the Arts Lake Sunapee Region in partnership with the Lake Sunapee Protective Association. Free and open to the public.

December 7 5:30pm



First Friday Holiday Concert!

Holiday Music Concert for all ages!

Featuring the Kearsarge Tone Chimes, the Lake Sunapee Area Flute Choir, the NH Troubadours and a community Sing-a-long.

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.



December 1 9am



WCA Holiday Craft Fair

Handmade gifts & crafts from more than 50 local artists. Plus lunch, snacks and cookie walk.

At the Outing Club Indoor Center, 114 Cougar Court, New London. 9a-3pm. www.wilmotWCA.org

December 1 9am



Warner Home Holiday Celebration

Join Warner in our annual celebration with Traditional Caroling, Artists and Artisans, Food, Farmers Market, Storytelling & More. 9am-6pm MainStreet BookEnds, Warner. www.mainstreetbookends.com

December 1 12pm



Warner Home Town Holiday Celebration

12:00pm Warner Town Hall - KCPA performs "The Gingerbread Man"

1:30-3:30pm Warner Town Hall - Santa Claus

3:30-4:30pm Warner Town Hall - KCPA Piano Concert 5:00p Warner Town Hall - Official Tree Lighting and Opening of the Festival of Trees followed by Taste of Warner community holiday party with holiday carols provided by KCPA sponsored by the Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce, Sugar River Bank and local businesses and restaurants.

December 1 2pm



The Kearsarge Community Band presents "TubaChristmas"

TubaChristmas Concert-New London. Four-part Christmastime melodies by instruments of the tuba family. At the First Baptist Church, 461 Main Street, New London, NH. Free and Open to the Public.

December 1 4pm & 7:30pm

Home for the Holidays: A Very Bernie Christmas

Please join The New London Barn Playhouse for their first-ever holiday concert/fundraiser, Home for the Holidays: A Very Bernie Christmas. This festive and joyful evening will feature six of your favorite New London Barn



Playhouse alumni performers and a fantastic three-piece band directed by Barnie favorites, Robbie Cowan and Elliott Cunningham. At Center for Art and Design, Colby-Sawyer College. For more info or tickets call the New London Barn Playhouse Box Office at 603-526-6710

December 1 & 2 10am



A Christmas Sampler

A special Craft Show by Nancy Evans. Beautiful, Handmade: Santas, primitives and more. 10am-4pm, at Nancy Evans rustic barn, 114 & Roby Rd., South Sutton.

December 1 & 2



The Area Choir's 65th Concert Series

Saturday Dec. 1 at 7:30pm, Sunday Dec. 2 at 3:30 and 7:30pm
South Congregational Church, 58 South Main Street, Newport. Donald Cox Director of Music and BillieJoyce Bell, Accompanist. Free Admission.

December 4-6



SKIT Open Auditions for Much Ado About Nothing

Looking for actors 18 and older, roles for 8 men, 8 women and stage crew.
5-7pm, Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main Street, Warner. Rehearsals begin in January.
For more information contact Billjean Martiello at bemartiello@gmail.com

December 6 5pm



Ladies Night at Gallery of Gifts at Library Art Center

The event will feature refreshments of wine and chocolate, and a "holiday bling" competition. Be sure to wear your glitziest holiday outfit--complete with flair--to compete for prizes. Attendees are welcome to sip, shop, and enjoy the season. Exhibit & Sale of Handmade Crafts, 100+ juried makers from the region at the Library Arts Center Gallery, Newport. Runs: thru December 23. Free Admission. www.libraryartscenter.org

December 6 8pm



Lula Wiles at the Flying Goose Brew Pub

Their songs span from heartbreak-drenched acoustic ballads to honky-tonk swagger to contemporary grit and back again, all anchored by powerful three-part vocal harmonies.
Reservations required! Please call (603) 526-6899 to reserve your tickets. Seating is assigned by order of reservation www.flyinggoose.com/music/

December 7 7pm



Sunapee Coffeehouse Presents Ed Gerhard

GRAMMY® Award-Winning Guitarist Ed Gerhard's music has touched audiences all over the world. Performing on 6-string, slide guitar or Acoustic Hawaiian Lap Slide, Gerhard's virtuosity, generosity and humor shine through. Located downstairs at the Sunapee Methodist Church, 9 Lower Main Street in Sunapee. www.sunapeecoffeehouse.org

December 7 7pm

Boundless at Sawyer Center Theater

Under the artistic direction of adjunct faculty member Laura Dunlop Shepherd, this two-act evening of dance features original choreography in genres ranging from classical ballet and jazz to contemporary, tap, and modern. Tickets are available at colby-sawyer.edu/tickets or at the Sawyer Center Box on the evening of the performance.



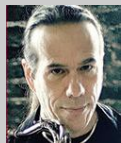
December 7 & 8



KCPA presents The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

At Kearsarge Regional High School Auditorium. Dec. 7th at 7pm and Dec. 8th at 2pm. Tickets: \$18.00 Adults, \$15.00 Seniors, \$12.00 Students. Purchase your tickets at the door or Online @ www.TuTuTix.com/KCPA. For more information: www.NHPerformingArts.org

December 9 4pm



Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon (JOSA) presents Dan Moretti

Rollicking performances by tenor saxophonist extraordinaire. Morretti's eclectic musical career has spanned three decades.

At the Center at Eastman in Grantham, NH. For tickets information and reservations www.josajazz.com

December 13-16



Revels North presents The Christmas Revels A Venetian Celebration of the Winter Solstice

At the Hopkins Center for the Arts at Dartmouth. For times and ticket information visit revelsnorth.org/christmas-revels/

December 13 5:30pm



Holiday Ornament & Garland Workshop at LAC

Make holiday decorations from many different materials we have on hand and enjoy some creative wintertime fun in the Library Arts Center Studio. For Adults and teens, preteens and children with adult caregivers. 5:30-7:30pm. \$10. www.libraryartscenter.org

December 14 7pm



Sunapee Coffeehouse Present Open Mic

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! Located downstairs at the Sunapee Methodist Church, 9 Lower Main Street in Sunapee.

www.sunapeecoffeehouse.org

December 16 2pm



The Kearsarge Community Band Annual Holiday Concert

More than 40 dedicated local musicians performing concert band music for "just for the fun of it" and sharing their passion with the community. Free and open to the public. All ages are welcome, especially children, to this fun-filled musical afternoon which is guaranteed to get you in the holiday spirit! At New London Outing Club Indoor Center, 114 Cougar Court, New London.

December 19 & 20 8pm



Harvey Reid at the Flying Goose Brew Pub

Songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and music educator Harvey Reid has honed his craft since the 1970's in countless clubs, festivals, streetcorners, cafes, schools and concert halls across the nation. *Be sure to specify which date you are reserving tickets for at the time of purchase.*Reservations required! Please call (603) 526-6899 to reserve your tickets. Seating is assigned by order of reservation

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December 21 7pm



Sunapee Coffeehouse Presents Kathy Lowe's Christmas Show

Very Merry Seasonal Concert with original carols from her CD, "Wishing You Peace," and other holiday tunes. Also featured guest artists and carolers. Audience will sing along with songbooks provided. Located downstairs at the Sunapee Methodist Church, 9 Lower Main Street in Sunapee.

www.sunapeecoffeehouse.org

December 21 7pm



Andover Coffee House presents Hiroya Tsukamoto

Hiroya is a one-of-a-kind composer, guitarist and singer-songwriter from Kyoto, Japan.. 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

December 23 4pm



Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon (JOSA) presents Greg Abate

Amazing alto saxophonist, Abate was the lead alto saxophonist for the Ray Charles Orchestra early in his career, and today he's known for his easy virtuosity and soaring solos of jazz standards.

At the Center at Eastman in Grantham, NH. For tickets information and reservations www.josajazz.com

Dec Thru January 1



Matilda The Musical at Northern Stage

This Tony Award-winning musical follows the struggles of Matilda against her neglectful parents and cruel headmistress. An avid reader and brilliant young girl, Matilda dreams of a better life and a happy home. With the help of her kind teacher Miss Honey, the other students in her class, and a touch of magic, Matilda takes a stand against the evil forces in her life. The addictively raucous score propels this heartwarming story of empowerment. northernstage.org/roald-dahls-matilda-the-musical/

CFA Classes and Workshops

Stay tune for upcoming winter classes for kids.

Starts December 3



Cha Cha for Beginners with Natalie Mavor Miles

At Whipple Hall, Mondays, 6-7pm, December 3-24

[REGISTER NOW](#)

2019 Winter Performing Arts Series Begins January 13



"I Can't Die But Once" Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti as Harriet Tubman

Sunday, January 13 at 2pm
Whipple Hal, Main Street, New London

"Crooners, Cabaret, and Chocolate" with Nancy Tripp & Trio

Saturday, February 16th at 7:00 pm Whipple Hall, Main Street, New London



A Cappella Concert -The New Hampshire Troubadours

Sunday, March 10th at 2:00
Whipple Hall, Main Street, New London



Old Time Music - The Bradford Bog People

Saturday, April 27th at 7pm
Warner Town Hall, Main Street, Warner



[BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

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.

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>

Kearsarge Conservatory Of The Performing Arts

Ongoing classes in Dance, Drama and Music for students of all ages and all levels including excellent Pre-School and Adult Classes. We offer: Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Acting, Acro. www.NHPerformingArts.org

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COA Paint Group



Drop in Paint Group

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

Thur Dec 31



New London Hospital Gallery

The following artists' work is on display at New London Hospital: Mary Gerakaris, Charles E. Hall, and Gloria King Merritt. From the Cardigan Mountain Art Association: Karen Fazekas, Rosemary Haness, Susan Pearson, Valerie Pinto, Sandy Pregent, Susan Riddell, Dave Schwartz, Jeanette Stillson and Joan Thomson.

Thru Dec 23



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Thur Jan 31, 2019

CFA MicroGalleries



The New London Inn features the 7th Annual CFA Juried Regional Show; Bar Harbor Bank and Trust on Main Street will be showing paintings by Tom Pirozzoli and photography by Ken Schuster; Blue Loon Bakery (a new MircoGallery) features colorful abstract work by Roger Wells and dramatic black and white photography by Jay Fitzpatrick; and Whipple Hall will have the creative works by Kearsarge Middle School students.

Thru Feb 8



Opening Reception of Echos Exhibit Featuring Renowned Master Art at Colby-Sawyer

Colby-Sawyer College's will host "Echoes: Selections of Art from the College's Permanent Collection," an exhibition of extraordinary work by master artists including Rembrandt, Katsushika Hokusai and Picasso. At the Center for Art + Design's William H. and Sonja Carlson '56 Davidow Fine Art Gallery. The exhibition runs through Feb. 8. Free and open to the public; the gallery is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information contact Professor Keenan at jkeenan@colby-sawyer.edu or 603.526.3667.

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