

THE THANKSGIVING PLAY

By Larissa FastHorse Directed by Associate Prof Tim Dugan Gannett Theater

Nov 2,3,6 at 7:30 pm Nov 4, 5:00 pm | Nov 5, 2:00 pm

Good intentions. Bad decisions. Great fun. This satirical comedy a troupe of really well-meaning theater artists dream of creating something revolutionary: a culturally sensitive, totally inoffensive Thanksgiving school pageant that finally gives a voice to Native Americans. Finding said Native Americans... isn't so simple. Sending up a whole feast of social issues, this bitingly funny play roasts everything right, wrong, and woke in America.

FALL DANCE CONCERT

Schaeffer Theatre
Artistic Director: Asst. Prof Brian J Evans

Dec 2, 5:00 pm | Dec 3, 2:00 pm Dec 4, 7:30 pm

Featuring Composition Seminar students and capstone works by graduating choreographers.

THE GRAVEDIGGERS UNION

By Brian James Polak Directed by Kevin R. Free Gannett Theater

March 7, 8,11 at 7:30 pm | March 9, 5:00 pm March 10, 2:00 pm

A colorful collection of gravediggers at a New Hampshire cemetery are suddenly at risk of losing their livelihoods when the Walmart of cemeteries opens just across the street. Faced with the possible loss of their dysfunctional but comforting existence, they do what most people would do in this circumstance, they try to buy their graveyard by putting on a play to raise money. What could go wrong?

EL PROXIMO TREN

A senior thesis project by Miguel Pacheco Gonzalez '24 The Martin Andrucki

Black Box Theater

March 28, 29, April 1, 7:30 pm March 30, 5:00 pm | March 31, 2:00 pm

Venezuelan Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance major Miguel Pacheco Gonzalez '24 will lead a devised theater project, inspired by Argentinian theater artist Alfredo Rosenbaum, exploring the topic of human migration and the resulting loss and rebirth.

THE MARCY PLAVIN SPRING DANCE CONCERT

Schaeffer Theatre Artistic Direction: Asst Prof Tristan Koepke

April 5, 8 at 7:30 pm April 6, 5:00 pm | April 7, 2:00 pm

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Sat., March 16 • 7:00 pm Sun., March 17 • 2:00 pm



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My Witch: The Margaret Hamilton Stories Nov 10- 12

Jean Tafler portrays Margaret Hamilton in a delightful story about the famous "Wicked Witch of the West" actress who left an indelible mark on all of us.

A Christmas Carol

Dec 8 - 10 adapted by C. Schario
Six actors and a fiddler perform the Dickens out of this beloved holiday classic in a way you've never imagined and will never forget! Children 18 and under only \$15!

Incident at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Jan 26 - Feb 4 by Katie Forgette
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Secret Hour

Mar 15 - 24 by Jenny Stafford
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to oneself? Entertaining, humorous,
poignant, and thoughtful, you'll be
talking about this provocative new play
all the way home.

Lunenburg

May 3 - 12 by Norm Foster

When Iris's husband is unexpectedly killed in a plane crash, her lawyer reveals she has inherited a beautiful home in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia - that she never knew existed! What follows is the perfect combination of mystery, comedy, and romance, as she and her best friend set out from their home in Brunswick, Maine for a laugh-filled, poignant road trip North to unravel the mystery of her husband's secret life.

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Oct. 29 Fiddle-icious

Nov. 3 The Women Who Risked Everything for Freedom concert with Malinda Haslett

Nov. 9, 10, 11 Bricks & Bridges Comedy Fest

Nov. 17 Robert Washington: Elvis Tribute

Dec. 15, 16 Sights & Sounds of Christmas Show Dec. 17 "Just Us" Entertainers Christmas Show

Jan. 26 Piano Men: The Music of Elton & Billy

Feb. 3 Welcome to Maine comedy show

Feb. 10 Imari & the Sahara Desert Dancers

Feb. 17 Josee Vachon

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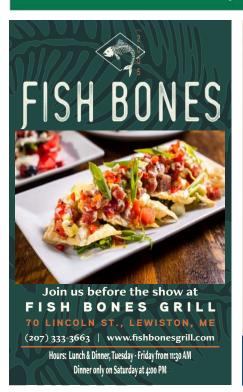
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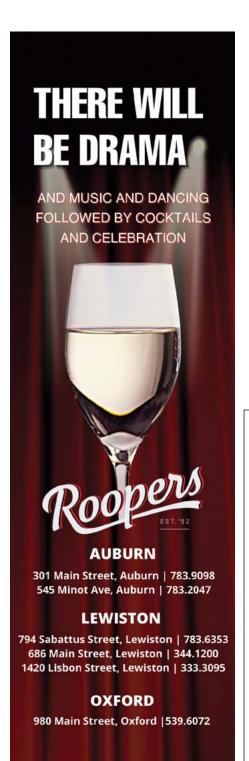
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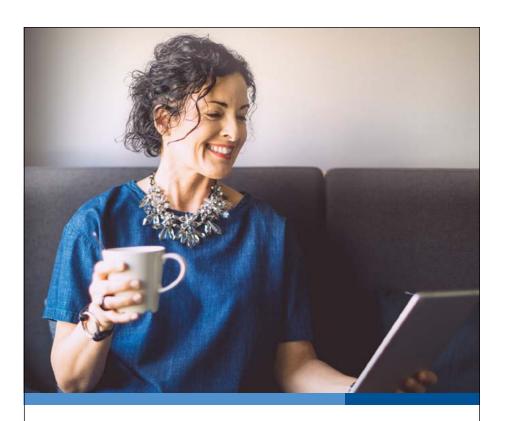
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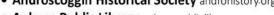
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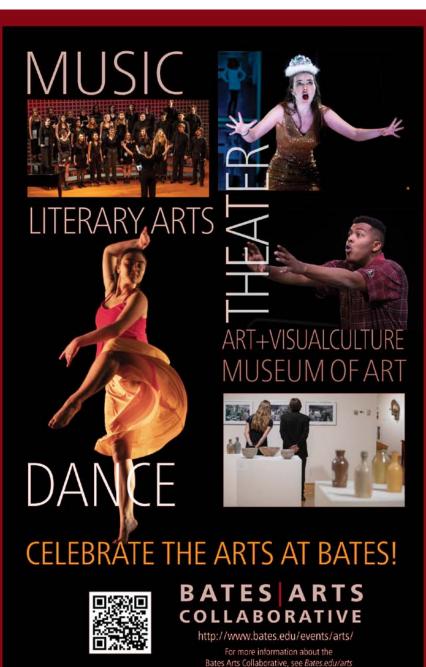


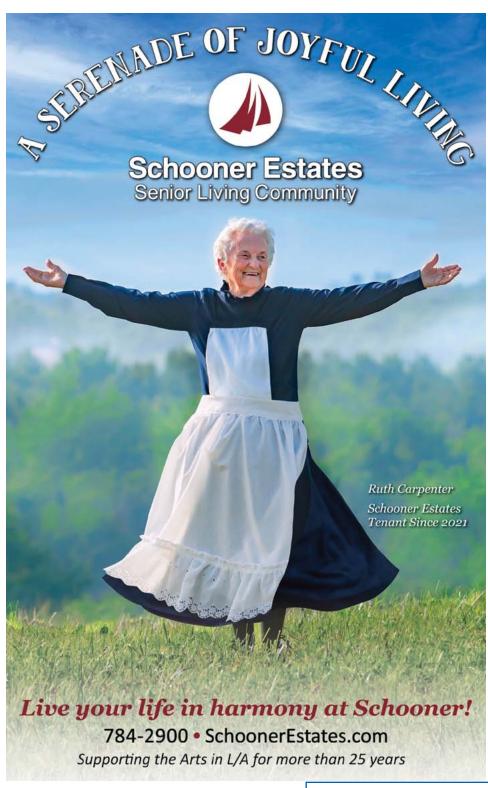
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