

Fifth Annual  
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**Thursday, April 29, 2010**  
**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**Lowell Memorial Auditorium**  
50 East Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA

**Enjoy an evening of fine wine sampling and hors d'oeuvres while bidding on distinctive silent auction items.**

**Tickets: \$45.00 per person**

**Purchase tickets online at [www.mvfb.org](http://www.mvfb.org) or call 978-454-7272**

**All proceeds will benefit the Merrimack Valley Food Bank programs**



**January 7 - March 7**

*Lowell, MA*

**Merrimack Repertory Theatre presents:**

January 7 - 31 Fabuloso- by John Kolvenbach  
Feb. 11 - Mar. 7 Black Pearl Sings - by Frank Higgins – Regional Premiere

For more information call (978) 654-4678 or visit [www.merrimackrep.org](http://www.merrimackrep.org)

**January 9 - February 20**

*Lowell, MA*

**The Whistler House Museum of Art presents:**

Lowell Dreaming by Linda McCluskey  
Reception: January 9, 2 - 4 p.m.

Lowell native, Linda McCluskey is an American painter now living and painting in Paris. She paints Lowell's rich colors and magnificent architecture using her unique perspective play. For more information call (978) 452-7641 or visit [www.whistlerhouse.org](http://www.whistlerhouse.org).

**January 15 - February 17**

*Salisbury Beach*

**Tupelo Music Hall Salisbury at The New Pavilion presents:**

January 15 Dave Mason, 8 p.m.  
January 16 Martin Sexton, 8 p.m.  
January 22 Joe Piscopo - A Night of Sinatra, 8 p.m.  
January 23 Eddie Money, 8 p.m.  
January 28 The Marshall Tucker Band, 8 p.m.  
January 31 Ani DiFranco, 7 p.m.  
February 6 New England Winter Blues Festival Featuring: Mr. Nick and the Dirty Tricks, The Racky Thomas Band, The Radio Kings and Ryan Hartt and the Blue Hearts, 8 p.m.  
February 12 Tab Benoit, 8 p.m.  
February 13 Marky Ramone's – Blitzkrieg, 8 p.m.  
February 19 POCO and Pure Prairie League, 8 p.m.  
February 20 Bo Bice, 8 p.m.  
February 21 Judy Collins, 7 p.m.  
February 27 Tom Rush, 8 p.m.  
For more information call (603) 437-5100 or visit [www.tupelohallsalisbury.com](http://www.tupelohallsalisbury.com).

**January 15 - February 27**

*Manchester, NH*

**The Palace Theatre presents:**

January 15 - 23 Noises Off, days and times vary  
January 17 An Evening with 1964 the Tribute, 7 p.m.

January 25 Lisa Williams: Messages from Beyond, 7:30 p.m.  
February 1 Our Hospitality (1923) - part of the "Silent Film Rediscoveries" Series, 7 p.m.  
February 5 2010 Annual New Hampshire Theatre Awards, 7 p.m.  
February 6 Update - R-Rated Hypnotist Frank Santos Jr., 7:30p.m.  
February 12 - 27 Swing Fever, days and times vary  
For more information call (603) 668-5588 or visit [www.palacetheatre.org](http://www.palacetheatre.org).

**January 15 - March 7**

*Amesbury, MA*

**The Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater presents:**

Jan. 15 - Feb. 7 The Vagina Monologues  
Feb. 13 & 14 A Diamond in the Rough: A Neil Diamond Tribute starring Charles Lask  
Feb. 20 - Mar. 7 Fiddler on the Roof  
For more information call (978) 388 - 9444 or visit [www.amesburyplayhouse.com](http://www.amesburyplayhouse.com).

**January 15 - February 28**

*Londonderry, NH*

**Tupelo Music Hall Londonderry presents:**

January 15 Martin Sexton, 8 p.m. –sold out  
January 16 Dave Mason, 8 p.m.  
January 17 David Hidalgo and Louie Perez of Los Lobos, 7 p.m.  
January 22 Eddie Money, 8 p.m.  
January 27 The Marshall Tucker Band 8 p.m. – sold out  
January 29 Marshall Crenshaw, 8 p.m.  
January 30 Don White and The Loomers, 8 p.m.  
February 5 Beatlejuice, 8 p.m.  
February 6 Johnny Winter, 8 p.m.  
February 11 The Matthew Stubbs Band- CD Release Show Featuring Sax Gordon, 8 p.m.  
February 12 Marky Ramone's Blitzkrieg, 8 p.m.  
February 19 Paula Cole, 8 p.m.  
February 20 Pure Prairie League, 8 p.m.  
February 21 POCO, 7 p.m.  
February 26 Carbon Leaf, 8 p.m.  
February 27 Carbon Leaf, 8 p.m.  
February 28 Mindy Smith, 7 p.m.  
For more information call (603) 437 - 5100 or visit [www.tupelohalllondonderry.com](http://www.tupelohalllondonderry.com).

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**January 21 - February 24**

**Lowell, MA**

**The Lowell Memorial Auditorium presents:**

- January 21 - 24 Sesame Street Live "When Elmo Grows Up," times vary
- January 27 Rain - A Tribute to The Beatles, 8 p.m.
- February 11 Phil Vassar, 8 p.m.
- February 23 - 24 Stomp - Part of the 2009 - 2010 Lowell Five Performing Arts Series, 8 p.m.

For more information call (978) 454-2299 or visit [www.lowellauditorium.com](http://www.lowellauditorium.com).

**January 16 - 30**

**Newburyport, MA**

**Firehouse Center for the Arts presents:**

- January 16 Tanglewood Marionettes, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
- January 22, 23, 29 & 30 -The New Works Festival 2010, 8 p.m.

For more information call (978) 462-7336 or visit [www.firehouse.org](http://www.firehouse.org).

**January 16 - February 27**

**Westford, MA**

**Westford's Parish Center for the Arts presents:**

- January 16 Sunny and Her Joy Boys, featuring Duke Robillard, 7:30 p.m.
- January 23 Leslie Hitelman, pianist, 4 p.m.
- January 23 Saturday Barn Dance, 7:30 - 10 p.m.
- February 6 Illumination Opera, 8 p.m.
- February 13 Double the Fun Comedy Night, 8:30 p.m.
- February 14 Family Barn Dance, 3 - 5 p.m.
- February 20 Eguie Castrillo Band, 7:30 p.m.
- February 26 Art Lecture, American Artists in Europe, 7 p.m.
- February 27 Saturday Barn Dance, 7:30-10 p.m.

For more information call (978) 692-6333 or visit [www.westford.com/pca](http://www.westford.com/pca).

**January 17 & February 14**

**Westford, MA**

**The Tsongas Arena presents:**

- January 17 Jeff Dunham - Identity Crisis Tour, 5 p.m.
- February 14 American Carnage Tour: Slayer and Megadeth with Testament, 7 p.m.

For more information visit [www.paultsongasarena.com](http://www.paultsongasarena.com).

**January 27 - February 28**

**Manchester, NH**

**The Verizon Wireless Arena presents:**

- Jan. 27 - 31 Disney On Ice: Princess Classics, days and times vary
- February 18 Further, 7:30 p.m.
- February 28 Celtic Woman, 5 p.m.

For more information visit [www.verizonwirelessarena.com](http://www.verizonwirelessarena.com).

**January 29**

**North Andover, MA**

**The New England String Ensemble** performs at Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack

College 7:30 p.m.. Music to include: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Astor Piazzolla, Luciano Berio, Ludwig von Beethoven. For more information call (617) 566-0430 or visit [www.newenglandstringensemble.org](http://www.newenglandstringensemble.org).

**January 30 & February 27**

**Methuen, MA**

**Webster-Greene Antiques & Interiors presents its Winter Seminar Series:**

- January 30: Telling Time with Bob Frishman, 3 p.m.: An overview of clock history, styles, makers, values, collecting & more.

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## This Month...Live at Salisbury Beach!

 <p><b>Friday, February 12</b> 8:00 PM <b>Tab Benoit</b></p>	 <p><b>Sunday, February 21</b> 7:00 PM <b>Judy Collins</b></p>
 <p><b>Saturday, February 13</b> 8:00 PM <b>Marky Ramone's Blitzkrieg</b></p>	 <p><b>Friday, February 26</b> 8:00 PM <b>Livingston Taylor</b></p>
 <p><b>Friday, February 19</b> 8:00 PM <b>Poco and Pure Prairie League</b></p>	 <p><b>Saturday, February 27</b> 8:00 PM <b>Tom Rush</b></p>
 <p><b>Saturday, February 20</b> 8:00 PM <b>Bo Bice</b></p>	 <p><b>Sunday, February 28</b> 7:00 pm <b>Ingrid Michaelson</b></p>



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February 27: Decorating with Antiques with Denis Webster-Greene, 3 p.m.: Learn how to incorporate fine antiques into today's home decorating styles.

Seminar registration required. \$15.00 per person includes an informal "road show" appraisal session for one item. Light refreshments will be served. All proceeds from registration fees plus 10% all sales from Webster Greene Antiques & Interiors that weekend will be donated to the **Merrimack Valley Food Bank.**

For more information call (978) 683-3600 or visit [www.wgantiques.com](http://www.wgantiques.com).

**January 31**

*Acton, MA*

The Acton Jazz Café hosts a Jam Session with **Jazz Singer Joan Watson-Jones** 4 - 7 p.m. This session will be filmed for the cable TV show "The Jazz Room Live." For reservations call Acton Jazz Cafe at (978) 263-6161 or visit [www.actonjazzcafe.com](http://www.actonjazzcafe.com).

**January 31 - March 15**

*Lowell, MA*

The Brush Art Gallery is pleased to present: **PHOTO2009 Black and White Classic Juried Photography.** Opening Reception: January 31, 12 - 2 p.m. Snow date/time: February 1, 12 - 2 p.m. This exhibition is the fourth biennial photography exhibition organized by the Brush Art Gallery. Focusing on film-based, black and white photography, the show will include work by amateur and professional photographers from across the country. This exhibition is part of Lowell Photography Weekend.

For more information call (978) 459-7819 or visit [www.thebrush.org](http://www.thebrush.org).

**February 6, 20 & 26**




*North Andover, MA*

**The Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College presents:**

- February 6 Hansel and Gretel, 2 p.m.
- February 20 Eighth Annual A Cappella Night, 7:30 p.m.
- February 26 Come Together - a Tribute to the Beatles, 7:30 p.m.

For more information call (978) 837-5355 or visit [www.merrimack.edu/rogers](http://www.merrimack.edu/rogers).

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## LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

**Upcoming Shows**

Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations 1.9.10

Sesame Street Live 1.21.10-1.24.10

Rain: A Tribute To The Beatles 1.27.10

Phil Vassar 2.11.10

The Chieftains 3.11.10


Le Grand Cirque 3.19.10

Girls Night: The Musical 4.16.10

Tony Orlando 4.17.10


One Night of Queen 5.6.10  
Performed by Gary Mullen & The Works

Daniel O'Donnell 5.26.10



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**February 12**

*Derry, NH*

Stockbridge Theatre at Pinkerton Academy presents: **Frank Warren**, 7 p.m.. Frank Warren, PostSecret blog creator, shares the stories behind the memorable postcards and secrets he has received. Warren discusses everything from deep family secrets to funny reflections. He further explains why the blog is important, and why he has made suicide awareness part of his life's work.

For more information call (603) 437-5210 or visit [www.stockbridgetheatre.com](http://www.stockbridgetheatre.com).

**February 19**

*Nashua, NH*

**Hunt Family Fiddlers** perform at Keefe Auditorium, Elm St. Middle School, 8 p.m.. The Hunt Family Fiddlers are an award-winning family of Irish step dancers, fiddlers and singers. Their performance includes Celtic, bluegrass, inspirational and popular tunes. They have released four albums, and were honored to perform for Queen Elizabeth during her 2007 visit to the United States.

For more information call (603) 318-1792 or visit [www.nashuacommunityconcerts.org](http://www.nashuacommunityconcerts.org).

**February 21**

*Haverhill, MA*

**The Essex Chamber Music Players** present: ECMP Fundraiser with the Essex Jazz Ensemble. Featuring ECMP Artistic Director flutist Michael Finegold, internationally renowned classical composer and jazz pianist Tom McKinley, Boston bassist Bruce Gertz and well known jazz drummer Bob Kaufman at Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill Campus-Tech Center, 2:30 p.m.

For more information call (978) 470-1584 or visit [www.essexchambermusicplayers.org](http://www.essexchambermusicplayers.org).



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**2010 SEASON SCHEDULE**

**National Marionette Theatre**  
Saturday, February 6, 2010

**A Cappella Night** - Saturday, February 20, 2010

**"Come Together" A Beatles Tribute**  
Friday, February 26, 2010

**The Makem Brothers with Mickey and Liam Spain** - Saturday, March 6, 2010

**Forbidden Broadway** - Friday, March 26, 2010

**"A Tribute to Ol' Blue Eyes"**  
Saturday, May 1, 2010

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