

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: L/A Arts' Official List of Venues and Performances for the September Art Walk L/A!

September 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:00p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Lisbon Street, Lewiston & Downtown Auburn

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The Final Art Walk L/A of the season!

### **FEATURING:**

### • LIVE MUSIC:

#### Auburn:

5-7 p.m. Michael Krapovicky (Solo) - Folk/Rock Singer/Songwriter - Festival Plaza - Rain Location, Community Little Theater (30 Academy St., Auburn)

8:30 p.m. Continental Shakedown - Jazz - 207 American Grille (34 Court Street)

### Lewiston:

5:30 p.m. Tinpanic (Steel Drums) - Dufresne Plaza - Rain Location, Callahan Hall – Lewiston Public Library (200 Lisbon St.)

8:00 p.m. Juke Joint Devils - She Doesn't Like Guthries (115 Middle Street)

### • ART WALK FUNDRAISING:

L/A Arts will be fundraising to cover expenses for Art Walk 2015 and to help make 2016 possible! Look out for the donation booths and buckets and please give generously! Thank you!

### • FEATURED ARTISTS:

Boys & Girls Club - Photography Exhibit (Le Messager Gallery - 223 Lisbon Street) Jeff Jacques, "Unified Field" 300 Ink Images - Argo Marketing (64 Lisbon Street)

- PAINT PARTY: 5:00 6:15 p.m. @Dufresne Plaza Fully Booked
- MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL: The Public Theatre, 31 Maple St., Downtown Lewiston



Live Music: Tinpanic, 5:30-7 p.m., Dufresne Plaza Rain Location, Callahan Hall – Lewiston Public Library

Tinpanic is L/A's own 10-piece steel drum band, with a repertoire ranging from the Big Band era to calypso island favorites. The concert is free and open to the public.



Michael Krapovicky - Solo Musician Festival Plaza, Auburn (5-7 p.m.)

## Rain Location, Community Little Theater (30 Academy St., Auburn)

A musician professionally performing in New England since 1999, Michael Krapovicky is a songwriter and multi-instrumentalist with a love for storytelling and concise, heartfelt lyrics. Michael is currently a member of the bands The Grumps and Eds Meds, and performs solo acoustic promoting his original music. His releases include "Songs I Lied About," "Lowlife," and completed RPM Challenge submissions from 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014.

# 8:00 p.m. *The Juke Joint Devils* @She Doesn't Like Guthries (115 Middle Street)



The Juke Joint Devils play an energetic, swinging blues that isn't heard much these days. It's a foot-stomping, hip-shaking genre that harkens back to that swampy, riffy, rocky sound people heard it noisy bars.

These guys take you back to a time when small house bands played from the soul, on real instruments, could swing like crazy, and anything could happen on stage. The Juke Joint Devils play a mix of West Coast and Chicago Blues, with a bit of spice from New Orleans and elsewhere. The band features International Blues Challenge finalists Tommy O'Connell on harp and vocals and Sean Bowman standup

bass, Johnny Moran on drums, and with Stefan Iris on guitar.

## ART VENUES (Subject to change on a month by month basis):

LEWISTON: - She Doesn't Like Guthrie's (115 Middle St.) - Heritage Collectibles (189 Main St.)

– Grant's Gallery (46 Lisbon St.) – J. Dostie Jewelers Window Exhibit (4 Lisbon St.) – Poliquin

Hearing & Optical Window Exhibit (50 Lisbon St.) – Argo Marketing (64 Lisbon St.)

- The Vault (84 Lisbon St.) The Cupcakery (97 Lisbon St.)
- Lamey Wellehan Gallery (110 Lisbon St.) Lamey Window Exhibit (113 Lisbon St.)
  - Chill Yoga (2nd Floor-178 Lisbon St) Forage Market (180 Lisbon St.)
  - Avant-Garde Maine (182 Lisbon St) Hardy Wolf & Downing (186 Lisbon St.)
- Kimball Street Studio (191 Lisbon St.) Dube's Flowers Window Exhibit (195 Lisbon St.)
- Lewiston Public Library (200 Lisbon St.) Le Messager (223 Lisbon St.) Paul's Clothing & Shoe
   Store Gallery (281 Lisbon St.) The Studio (291 Lisbon St.) Current Media (12 Ash St.)
  - -Blush Beauty Boutique Hair Salon (140 Canal St.) Wicked Illustrations (140 Canal St.)
    - **Grace Street Services Client Artists** (550 Lisbon Street)

AUBURN: - Cafe LA (49 Spring Street) - Maine Gourmet Chocolates (170 Main

Street) - Top It Frozen Yogurt (168 Main Street) - Kait Lavin Photography (154 Court Street)

Designs by Skip Window Exhibit (140-144 Main Street) - Auburn Public Library (49 Spring Street – CLOSED September\*) - 207 American Grille (34 Court Street)

LEWISTON/AUBURN – L/A Arts is proud to announce the venues and performances for the final Art Walk L/A of the season, Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 5-8:30 p.m. Four musical groups will play, two in Lewiston: Tinpanic steel drum band will play beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Dufresne Plaza while the Juke Joint Devils will play at 8 p.m. at She Doesn't Like Guthries, and two in Auburn: Michael Krapovicky - Solo musician will play in Festival Plaza, Auburn at 5 p.m. (and again at Gritty's later that evening), and Continental Shakedown will be at 207 American Grille starting at 8:30 p.m.

This month's featured artists are Jeff Jacques, who has transformed the Argo Marketing space into a gallery with 300 of his ink prints, and the annual Boys and Girls Club exhibit will grace Le Messager Gallery with beautiful photographic images (Vote for your favorite!).

L/A Arts is leading a fundraising campaign this month to break even on Art Walk for 2015, and to help make 2016 possible. Your generous donations are needed to keep this wonderful event going. If you donate at the Art Supporter Level (\$100-\$149), you receive a bright new L/A Arts lapel pin! Look out for the donation booths and buckets and please give generously! Thank you!

More than twenty venues are booked, (including six in Auburn!), where the talents of as many new and revisiting local artists can be viewed. Art Walk features a full website which highlights each evening's events and has a full artist catalog of work at: www.artwalklewistonauburn.com.

Again this month L/A Arts encourages the Art Walk patrons to not only support local visual artists by coming to see their work, but also to purchase! In August, L/A Arts was proud to help facilitate artists selling over 15 pieces of work!. Nothing helps sustain local art more than financially doing so, and with zero commissions on great, reasonably priced art, you know more of your hard earned dollars will go directly to the artists. So think about not only enjoying pieces at the event but do so for a lifetime - by buying local art. Celebrate the creativity of our great Twin Cities - come walk with us one last time this season – Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>!

### **OTHER EVENTS:**

• MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL:

See ten short films for one GREAT time! WHAT: Manhattan Short Film Festival WHEN: Fri Sept 25 & Sat Sept 26 at 7:30

WHERE: at The Public Theatre, 31 Maple St., Downtown Lewiston

For tickets visit www.thepublictheatre.org or call 782-3200

General admission: \$8.

Here's your chance to be a film critic! MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival comes to The Public Theatre in the Lewiston on Fri, Sept 25 & Sat Sept 26 at 7:30pm. During a one week period, 10 short films from around the world will be screened in over 300 cities spanning the globe and each audience member will cast a vote to festival headquarters and the winner will be announced in October. Past finalists have included nominees and winners of the Oscar in the short film category, so come and discover the next big filmmaker at The Public Theatre. Stop by the Manhattan Short Film Festival after the Downtown Lewiston ART WALK! For tickets visit www.thepublictheatre.org or call 782-3200. To view information on the 10 short films, visit: www.manhattanshort.com General admission: \$8. Located at 31 Maple St, Downtown Lewiston.

## BE PART OF THE ART WALK MOVEMENT TO CELEBRATE THE ARTS IN L/A!



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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We cannot successfully run this event without you, our supportive public! L/A Arts is seeking Art Walk volunteers to assist with the event by hosting galleries, setting and cleaning up, and helping to curate spaces. If you are interested please call L/A Arts (207-782-7228) or email us at: mail@laarts.org



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