

HEAR HERE FROM CREATIVE PORTLAND

In the dark of winter, let there be light! Hear Here will warm your heart and soul, as we gather together to celebrate Portland's extraordinary musicians and performing arts talent during President's weekend at Merrill Auditorium, on Sunday Feb 17th at 4pm. Tickets available at PortTix.

Co-promoters City of Portland, The Crewe Foundation and David E. Shaw have provided an opportunity for community collaboration at its best. Concert sponsors Knack Factory, Headlight AV, Press Hotel, Coffee by Design, and Bayside Bowl offer a showcase of emerging talent and extraordinary musicians living in Portland today. In-kind services provided by media sponsor News Center Maine, music producers, composers, graphic designers, and other stellar entertainment providers have made it all possible.

Featuring local talent:

- JanaeSound
- Sarah Violette with Renée Coolbrith
- Riley Watts
- Batimbo United Burundi drummers
- James Kennerley & The Kotschmar Organ
- Palaver Strings
- PSO's Betty Rines & USM trumpeters
- Just Plain Jones
- Weakened Friends

Each act invites a different audience in a one-act LIVE concert designed to celebrate and hear what's here in Portland.

For a complete list of sponsors and for more information about this family-friendly concert, go to www.hearheremaine.com.

- Dinah Minot, Executive Director



Palaver Strings



Riley Watts



Batimbo United

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Our incredible Hear Here sponsors, crew, and vendors, including Chris Akerlind, Headlight AV, Knack Factory, News Center Maine, WMPG, Transformat and Big Room Studios - true community champions!

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PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART

Creative Portland's mission is to support the creative economy through the arts by providing essential resources, by fostering partnerships, and by promoting Portland's artistic talents and cultural assets. As the official nonprofit arts agency, we support economic development efforts by strengthening and stimulating our workforce, creative industries, and enterprises.

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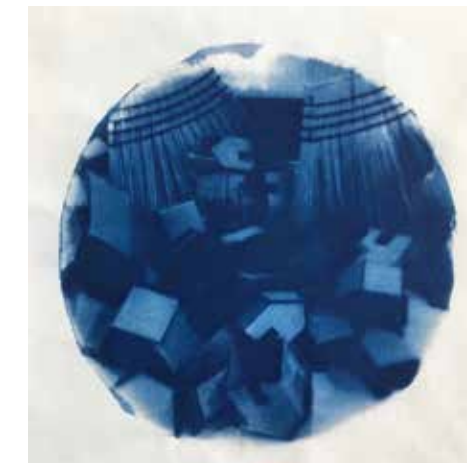
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"Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?"

- Mary Oliver



↑ Susan Smith, This is Pisqataquis County - Issues of Abandonment #6, cyanotype

THE WAY LIFE IS Reception February 1 | 5-8pm

"The Way Life Is - Maine Working Families and Communities" features the work of 38 artists focusing attention on Maine workers, families, and communities. While Maine working people provide the services and products that distinguish our state, they receive too little of the value generated by their work. This exhibition captures these fundamental inequities in various media and genres. Most importantly, the artists in this exhibit portray "the way life is" in Vacationland, adding their compelling voices to the public discourse on one of the most critical issues facing Maine and humankind. At the opening, Patricia Smith Ranzoni will read a passage from her book "Still Mill: Poems, Stories & Songs of Making Paper in Bucksport, Maine, 1930-2014." Exhibition runs February 1-22.

UMVA Gallery @ PMC
516 Congress Street
umvaonline.org



HEAR, HERE! February 17 | 4pm

Creative Portland and co-promoters The City of Portland, The Crewe Foundation & David E. Shaw, in association with concert sponsors Knack Factory, Coffee by Design, The Press Hotel, Bayside Bowl & State Theatre present an inaugural concert celebrating and showcasing Portland's performing arts gems on the big stage.

Featuring Just Plain Jones, JanaeSound, dancer Riley Watts, rapper Sarah Violette w/ Renée Coolbrith, Batimbo United Burundi Drummers, Palaver Strings, James Kennerley & The Kotschmar Organ, Weakened Friends, and other special guests.

Buy tickets in person at the Merrill Auditorium Box Office (20 Myrtle Street), charge by phone at 207-842-0800, or purchase online at porttix.com.

Merrill Auditorium
20 Myrtle Street
hearheremaine.com | porttix.com



↑ Jess Lauren, Miscommunication Series (HUH WHAT), acrylic on canvas

MODERN INTIMACY Artist Reception February 7 | 5-8pm

Using the color palette of Good & Plenty candy, artist Jess Lauren brings us into a world of words painted on large panels, immersing the viewer in unwavering Huhs, Hahs, Umms, Okie Dokies, and Whatevers. These expertly hand painted canvases offer a peek into the modern world where communication is being continually mediated by screens, removing the nuances of facial expressions and vocal inflection and highlights the occasional absurdity of miscommunications. In addition to pop paintings, this tongue in cheek show includes a selfie booth for participants to create their own miscommunications and a reimagining of a classic game: Modern Intimacy Twister. Exhibition runs February 7 - March 3.

Casco Bay Artisans
68 Commercial Street
cascobayartisans.com

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ARTS & CULTURE MAP

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ART WALK LISTINGS

Join in a free self-guided tour of local art galleries, art studios, museums, and alternative art venues on the first Friday of every month from 5 to 8pm.

OUTER CONGRESS

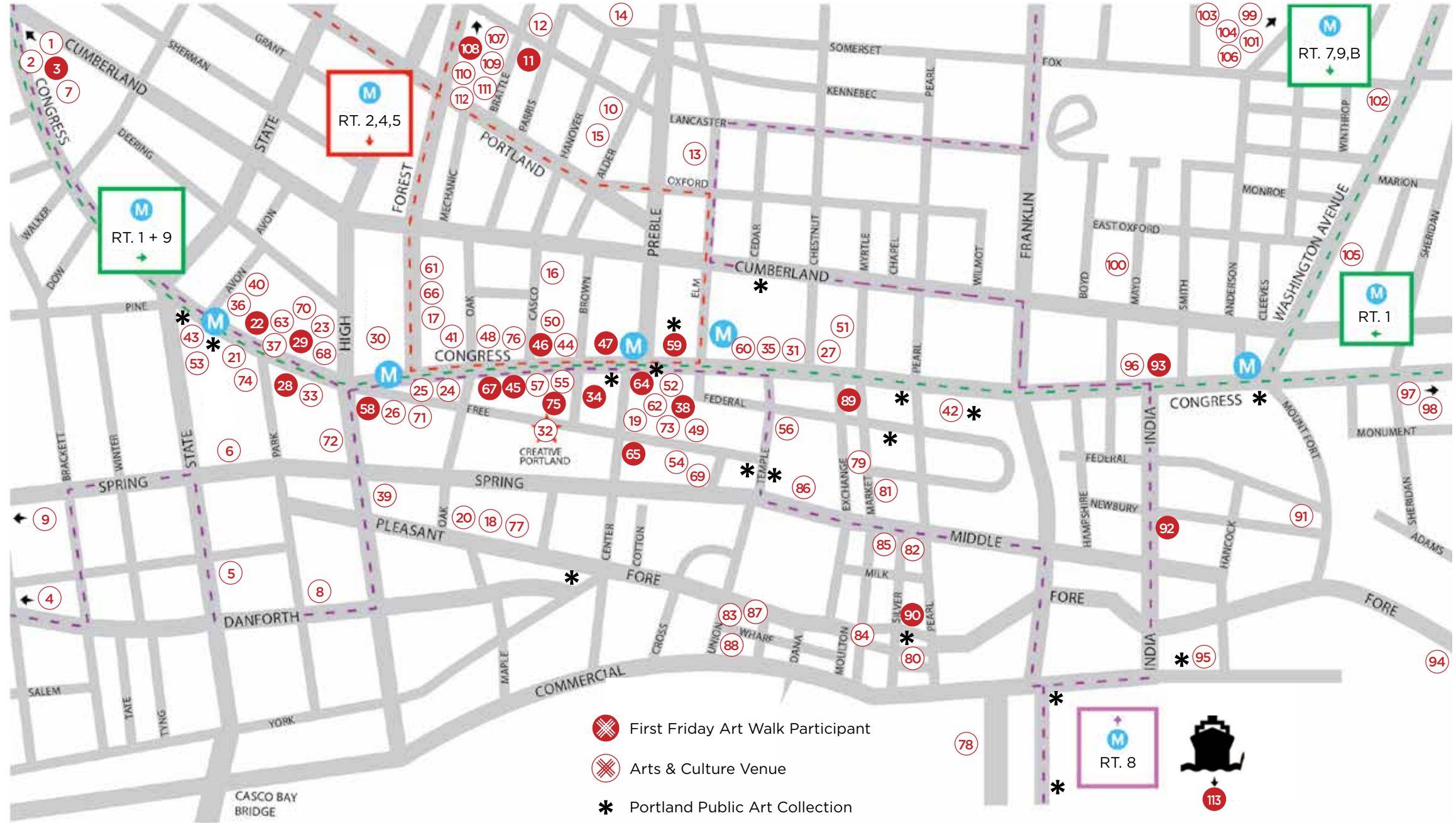
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