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**The Old School**  
All-volunteer learning exchange  
20 Gay St., Rockland, Maine

## New Class Offerings At Midcoast Music Academy

### Adult A Cappella

Creation and performance of old, new, and spontaneous vocal music; stretching the boundaries of what it means to sing in group setting, but staying true to many traditional a cappella styles and techniques. This group will balance familiar singing with newer styles.

Ages: 18+ Previous vocal instruction suggested

Thursdays, 6:45-7:45, starts January 31

### Creative Composition Lab

This lab explores a multitude of ways to create music and explores your creative. This will be a fast-paced, designed to create music on the fly. For students with a fair amount of musical background and who want to create their own music but are unsure how to go about it.

Ages: 18+ (Considerations will be made for advanced teens)

Prerequisites: Some experience with at least one instrument, basic knowledge of music notation and chords.

Day & time and start date to be announced.

To learn more visit [www.midcoastmusicacademy.com](http://www.midcoastmusicacademy.com)



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## Around Town, free and open to everyone.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 11:

• "Intro to Microsoft Word" at Rockland Public Library, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Join Miss Katie to learn how to create and edit a document. She'll teach formatting options, such as making text bold or adjusting line space, and how to insert images and hyperlinks. Bring your device with Microsoft Word on it or reserve a library laptop by calling 594-0310.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 12:

• Open Mic at Saint George River Cafe, Warren village, 6-8 p.m. The cafe invites everyone who can't make it to the regular Friday open mics to take part in this Saturday night event. No cover.

• Reconnect With Your Passion for Art, Saturdays, 7 to 10 p.m., at 440 Main Street in Rockland. Join old friends and make new ones at this place to study, learn and do. Bring your supplies, musical instrument and a chair, and be inspired. FMI: Peter, 505-1503.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13:

• "Chinese Art Through the Eyes of an Art Museum Educator," 2 p.m. at Cushing Public Library. Vas Prabhu of Rockland's Farnsworth Art Museum shows ten works of art from the Bronze Age to today and discusses the current art scene in China. His free talk, open to the public, is offered ahead of the Feb. 22-24 Camden Conference, which asks: "Is This China's Century?"

• Sunday Jams in Rockland, Sail, Power & Steam Museum, 75 Mechanic Street, 1:30 p.m. All welcome.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 14:

• Free Adult Art Classes at Rockland Public Library, 11 a.m. Catinka Knoth leads the free weekly classes – with a focus on drawing in color – that are open to everyone, with all materials provided. This one will focus on winter scenes.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 15:

• "Trouble in Chinese Waters? The Trump Administration and China's Territorial Disputes," 7 p.m. at Camden Public Library. Kristin Vekasi on Chinese politics and American interests and how they could collide in the South China Sea. This talk is offered in the run-up to the February 22-24 Camden Conference, "Is This China's Century?"

• Tuesday Jams in Thomaston, 8 Hyler Street, 7 p.m. Folk, country, blues, gospel. All welcome. FMI: 273-2914.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16:

• "An All Weather Operation: The Ins and Outs of Being a Harbor Pilot," 6 p.m. at The Apprenticeshop, 655 Main Street in Rockland. Captain Eugene Reil talks about his 43 years of steering ships in and out of New York Harbor. The talk is free, with a suggested donation of \$10.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

• "The Rogue Planet" 4-5pm on WRFR. Astrologer Ananur Forma will be Robert Lichtman's guest, looking to the stars to learn what is in store for 2019.

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