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Six Picks to usher in November

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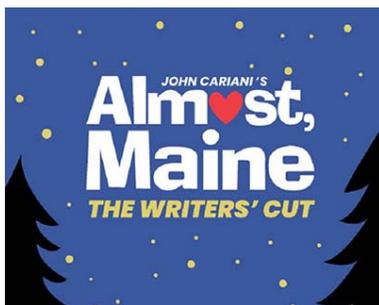
Veteran's Day edition

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Dear Matthew,

Here are this week's **Six Picks** to keep you connected to the world of performing arts. Find more links like these on our website. Enjoy!



Almost Maine - The Writer's Cut
Saturday, Nov. 7, 5:30 pm -
Writer's Cut Part 1

Portland Stage offers a three-part series of live, selected readings from John Cariani's novel *Almost, Maine*, a town that's so far north, it's almost not in the United States—it's almost in Canada. And it almost doesn't exist, because its residents never got around to getting organized. So it's just . . . Almost.



Patty Griffin
Saturday, Nov. 7, 8 p.m.

Live from the Continental Club in Austin, Texas, this is the first of a three-night series. Each show will be completely unique with partial proceeds going to benefit 18 Independent venues in the country as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to devastate the live music community. Patty, who is originally from Old Town, Maine, performed on our stage a few seasons ago. Our hall was full of fans!



Sundogs
Sunday, Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m. -
Thurs., Nov. 12, 10 p.m.

Armie Hammer stars in this Veterans Day benefit presentation of Howard Emanuel's new play. It's a haunting yet humorous meditation on hope, belief, and love as the play explores the emotional and spiritual rebellions of a soldier who awakens one day hearing the pounding of drums. He believes the drum sounds are key to resurrecting order amid the chaos of his

American life. Proceeds from the event go to Stop Soldier Suicide and The WDA, a not-for-profit theater company that assists veterans.



Veterans Day - An Online Celebration of World War II Poetry

Wed., Nov. 11, 4 p.m.

A remembrance will feature an on-line reading of World War II-era and related poems by a variety of American, British, and Japanese poets, interspersed with theological, literary, and historical reflections. Presented by St. John's Episcopal Church, Bangor. Musicians Marisa Soloman (cello), Joshua Singer (organ), and John Patterson (trumpet) will provide music by Lucas Richman, César Franck, and others.



The Calidore String Quartet

Thursday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.

The Front Row Artist Series concerts focus on the work of individual CMS artists in a variety of ensembles, complemented by a short documentary film on the artist's life and work. Intermission will feature a Q&A with the artists. Were you at Minsky Hall for their performance during the 2013-14 season? Great concert!



Utopia

Streaming thru Nov. 15

Utopia is a brand new play from Obie Award winning playwright Charles L. Mee. Commissioned by Cutting Ball Theater, *Utopia* envisions the world as it could be through the eyes of a 9-year-old girl. Performed by nine actors, accented by fantastical designs, animated artworks, and choreographed dance. The play is a poetic and genre-defying dreamscape that transforms the simplest moments of a mundane day into a surreal and colorful ride through fantasy, self-expression, connection, and community.



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