

NORTH ATLANTIC SONG CONVENTION

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 16–20, 2026

Blue Hill · Belfast · Bar Harbor

More events will be added as the schedule comes together. Check bagaducemusic.org for updates! Updated Nov 17

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 · BLUE HILL

Noon–8pm	**Second Wind Instrument Sale & Swap** *Benefits the Scholarship Fund*	Bagaduce Music Library
3–4:30pm	**Swedish FolkA'ppella Singing Workshop**	Bagaduce Music
6pm	**Bagaduce Music Student Variety Show** *By donation*	Bagaduce Music
8–10pm	**Song Circle** *Free*	Bagaduce Music

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 · BELFAST

3–4:30pm	**Swedish FolkA'ppella Singing Workshop**	UU Church, 37 Miller Street
6pm	**Bagaduce Music Student Variety Show** *By donation*	UU Church, 37 Miller Street
8–10pm	**Pub Sing** *Free, all ages**	Marshall Wharf Brewing Company

**Partially outdoor location, with heaters and fire, but wear warm clothes.*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 · BAR HARBOR

10–11:30am	**Walk + Sing Workshop with Bennett Konesni** ***	Base of Bridge Street

****Outdoors, so wear appropriate clothing and comfortable shoes.*

1–2:30pm	**Welcome Song Circle**	Criterion Theater
3–4:30pm	**Round Robin: Songs to Build Community with Ellen Gawler, Milène Richer and more**	Hidden Barn Books
3–4:30pm	**Shanties and Chansons à Répondre Workshop with Nicholas Williams**	McKay's Public House
5–6:30pm	**Old Fashioned Carol Sing: Song Circle with Kaity Newell**	McKay's Public House
7–9pm	**Candlelight Solstice Concert** **	Hidden Barn Books

***We may spill out into the dooryard with our candles to sing, so bring a jacket just in case.*

9pm	**Lullaby Song Circle** *Free*	Hidden Barn Books

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 · BAR HARBOR

10–11:30am	**Workshop: Confessions of a Merry-Maker with Ellen Gawler**	Hidden Barn Books
10–11:30am	**Irish Gaelic Sean-nós Singing Workshop with Máirín Uí Chéide**	Jesup Memorial Library
1–2:30pm	**Song Circle: Songs of Courage**	Criterion Theater
1–2:30pm	**Song Circle: Songs for Families**	Jesup Memorial Library
3–4:30pm	**Swedish FolkA'ppella Singing Workshop**	Hidden Barn Books
3–4:30pm	**Round Robin: Wordless Songs with Mollie Stone, Máirín Uí Chéide and more**	Jesup Memorial Library
7–9pm	**Echoes Across the Water Concert + Lullabies**	Criterion Theater
9–11pm	**Pub Sing** *Free, ages 21+*	Finback Alehouse

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 · BAR HARBOR

Morning	**Workshops TBD**	
12–1:30pm	**Sunday Song Circle**	The Pathmaker Hotel

ABOUT NASC-ME

The North Atlantic Song Convention, Maine is an **inclusive, multicultural gathering for unaccompanied traditional song**, celebrating singers from across the North Atlantic. Five days of workshops, song circles, pub sings and concerts share song traditions from Sweden, Québec, Atlantic Canada, Ireland, Maine and New England. It's all about voices: no instruments, no experience needed, and no line between professionals and everyone else. Songs are taught by ear, choruses are easy to join, and every singer and listener is welcome.

All events are ticketed unless otherwise noted. Each event is also sold separately. **Youth 18 and younger are free** (please register).
Tickets, day passes and weekend passes: **bagaducemusic.org** · Questions: events@bagaducemusic.org