

# BOWL IN THE PINES RENOVATED

One of the largest amphitheaters in the nation, Snow Pond Center for the Arts' historic Bowl in the Pines (re)opens this summer for national touring artists. Recently completed major renovations enhance the experience for the audience and artists alike – making the Bowl one of the best performance venues in New England.

Over the last several years, Snow Pond has worked to preserve the historical performing arts venue while upgrading the facility with advanced stage rigging for lights and sound, ADA parking and restrooms, two concession areas, a permeable paver patio, and expanded seating capacity (up to 7,500). This year we will add a three-tier VIP patio and outdoor kitchen as well.

Christa Johnson, Snow Pond's Director of Development noted, "With the incredible outpouring of support from the community, including lead gifts from The Bill and Joan Alford Foundation and Kennebec Savings Bank, these renovations are turning central Maine into an arts destination."

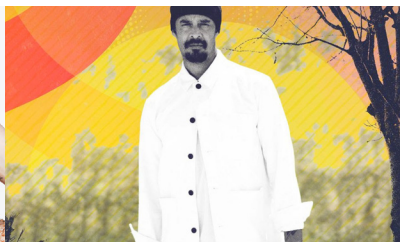
Enhancing not only cultural but also economic opportunities in the Belgrade Lakes, with ripple effects throughout Maine, The Bowl is anticipated to generate \$300,000 annually for the local economy. Importantly, a percentage of each ticket sale supports Snow Pond's Community Programs which bring art to under-resourced neighborhoods.

Snow Pond Center for the Arts is committed to creating a more vibrant community through arts education. Attracting first-rate performers to Maine and widening the audiences served, these impressive renovations do just that. **Come and see for yourself.**

The summer season kicks off with:



**LeAnn Rimes**  
June 10



**Michael Franti & SPEARHEAD**  
July 1



**Free Movie Night -  
Spiderman: No Way Home**  
(in partnership with the Maine Outdoor Film Festival)  
July 4



**Pops Concert -**  
The NEMC Symphonic Groups  
July 9



**BAILEN, Good Night  
Blue Moon & Rebecca  
McCartney**  
July 16



**Snow Pond On Tap**  
September 17

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