Rollin’ into Olin with fourth-graders

Jacob Rothstein sings into the microphone, backed up by the Bates College American String Band, consisting of, from left, Patric Nelson, Andrew Martelle, Kyra Bleicher, Henry Colt and Skye Cameron. The folk music performance was part of the Rollin’ to Oli event which hosts local fourth-graders at Olin Arts Center at Bates College in Lewiston to introduce children to the mostly free local arts facility. The museum seeks to tie its collection to the arts and language curricula in the school system. The specifics of this year’s program were designed by Bates student worker Hannah Gottlieb as part of the college’s “purposeful work” initiative which supports college students in identifying their interests and strengths so that they are better prepared to fulfill the missions after graduation.