



Maine ACDA State Festival

Press Release

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[Your School] is pleased to announce the participation of **[# of students]** students who will participate in the 2025 State Festival, hosted by the Maine chapter of the American Choral Directors Association at Mt. Ararat High School on Saturday, May 24, 2025. The mission of this festival is to provide Maine choral students in grade 4-9 with an honors festival experience explicitly focused on adolescent voice change, inclusive of all genders.

Students must demonstrate excellent work ethic and musicianship in their home choirs or studios in order to be nominated, and this year **[SCHOOL NAME]** is pleased to send the following students upon the nomination of **[TEACHER NAME]: [STUDENT NAMES]**.

The festival features a three-choir structure: Acadia Choir (grades 4-6 unchanged voices), Cadillac Choir (grades 6-9 changing voices), and Katahdin Choir (grades 7-9 upper voices). This year, the students will be led by accomplished directors Kelly Graeber (Acadia) and Kirsten Oberoi (Katahdin) of the South Shore Children's Chorus in Boston, and Robert Finch (Cadillac) of the Timberlane schools in New Hampshire.

In all, approximately 300 singers representing 26 schools from around the state will gather at Mt. Ararat in May to celebrate community through singing, joyful music-making, and the opportunity to celebrate the choral programs that we continue to support and grow in our state. While the concert is not open to the general public at this time, community members are encouraged to learn more about the festival and the work of Maine ACDA by visiting www.meacda.org and www.meacda.org/state-festival.



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[City, Date] — [COMPANY NAME] is excited to announce its upcoming event, [Event Name], taking place on [date] at [location]. This event will bring together [mention key audience or participants] to explore [theme or focus of the event]. Attendees can expect [key event highlights like workshops, keynote speakers, networking opportunities].

The event is designed to provide [specific benefits to attendees, such as new insights, learning opportunities, etc.]. Key sessions include [highlight significant sessions or features], giving participants a chance to [explain value, e.g., interact with industry leaders or gain actionable insights].

“We are thrilled to host [Event Name] and provide a space for [industry professionals/enthusiasts] to come together and discuss [key topics or challenges],” said [Spokesperson’s Full Name], [Position].

“[Event Name] will offer attendees invaluable opportunities to [specific attendee benefits, e.g., connect with peers, learn new skills].”

[Event Name] is part of [COMPANY NAME]’s ongoing efforts to [describe broader strategy or mission related to the event].

For more details and registration information, visit [Event URL].

About [COMPANY NAME]

[Brief company history, mission, and relevant achievements.]

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