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## **MPBN's Suzanne Nance Moving to Chicago Classical Station**

(Bangor/Portland/Lewiston) – The Maine Public Broadcasting Network announces the upcoming departure of Morning Classical host Suzanne Nance. Nance has accepted a position at 98.7WFMT, a commercial classical radio station in Chicago. Nance will remain with MPBN through the end of August.

Nance most recently served as MPBN's Director of Music, Performance and Cultural Affairs and as the host of Morning Classical Music since September 2007. In her time at MPBN, Suzanne developed a deep, strong relationship with listeners and viewers as well as with dozens of performing arts organizations in every corner of Maine. Suzanne's talent was especially evident with the "Music that Moves ME" radio features that aired on MPBN Radio this past spring.

"Although we will miss Suzanne's enthusiasm and passion," observed MPBN's CEO and President, Mark Vogelzang, "we also know that she is leaving MPBN for a new adventure at a great institution in the third largest media market with a national classical broadcasting presence (Lyric Opera of Chicago, Beethoven Radio Network and more), so we may very well still hear her on a regular basis down the line!"

Nance will continue in her role as the host of Morning Classical Music through August and will prove to be a resource for MPBN as the network continues to deliver quality musical programming to the state. Vogelzang stated, "We are committed to providing the very best classical music to our MPBN family as we have for the past fifty years. We will continue our tradition of in-depth and community-based classical programming that Suzanne has helped nurture and grow during her time here."

### **About the Maine Public Broadcasting Network:**

The Maine Public Broadcasting Network is Maine's premier, independent media resource, dedicated to creating exceptional opportunities for the communities it serves to engage with critical issues, compelling stories and quality entertainment. MPBN is renowned for creating award-winning programs, as well as airing content from PBS, NPR, and other independent producers. Formed in 1992, MPBN is an independently owned and operated nonprofit organization with office and studio locations in Bangor, Lewiston, and Portland, Maine. For more information, visit [www.mpbn.net](http://www.mpbn.net).

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