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MPBN Announces FREE Concerts for Music That Moves ME Day 2013

(Portland/ Lewiston/ Bangor) – The Maine Public Broadcasting Network announces a number of free concerts on Saturday, April 27th as part of **MPBN's Music That Moves ME** initiative taking place all of April.

Music That Moves ME is a multi-pronged state-wide campaign celebrating music on public radio that complements NPR's own national efforts to highlight the importance of music on public broadcasting stations across the country. MPBN has aired daily "audio diaries" produced by MPBN's Classical Music Morning Host Suzanne Nance that features Mainers sharing what music has most influenced them, received over 100 submitted music testimonials from listeners across Maine, and collected dozens of musical instruments at MPBN's three primary locations for needy performers.

"All month long our goals were to celebrate and elevate music across the state and provide our viewers and listeners with access to playing, hearing, and appreciating music," stated MPBN President and CEO Mark Vogelzang. "Music That Moves ME is about people sharing their passion and love for music and celebrating the very powerful role of music in all of our lives, and the role that public radio, MPBN, plays in the state. A day of free music caps off the pilot year of this program beautifully!"

MPBN designated Saturday, April 27 as the official Music That Moves ME day in 2013 and musicians were encouraged to register free performances on MPBN's website. This year's concerts include:

Freeport: Community Band Concert: "Oh, the Places We Shall Go!" 7:00 pm Concert; Directors' Talk at 6:00 pm. Join the IHC Concert Band, the community band of greater Portland, and special guests the Foreside Clarinet Quartet, at the Freeport Performing Arts Center, Freeport High School, 30 Holbrook Street, Freeport, Maine

Portland: One Longfellow Square (OLS), located at the gateway to Portland's Arts District at the corner of State and Congress, is participating with a free afternoon of bluegrass, blues and more, featuring the OLS String Band. Concert is from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Skowhegan: The Skowhegan Community Band, Skowhegan Community Chorus and Riverside Ringers will present a free concert at 7:00 P.M. at Madison Memorial High School in Madison. The concert will be repeated on Sunday, April 28th at 3:00 P.M. at the Centenary United Methodist Church on Dr. Mann Road in Skowhegan. The Community Band and Chorus will combine to perform the Maine State Song at each concert.

About the Maine Public Broadcasting Network
The Maine Public Broadcasting Network operates five television transmitters (WCBB-TV - Augusta - 10, WMEA-TV - Biddeford – 26, WMED-TV - Calais – 13, WMEB-TV - Orono – 12, WMEM-TV - Presque Isle – 10), and seven radio transmitters (WMEH-FM - Bangor - 90.9, WMED-FM - Calais - 89.7, WMEP-FM - Camden - 90.5, WMEF-FM - Fort Kent - 106.5, WMEA-FM - Portland - 90.1, WMEM-FM - Presque Isle - 106.1, WMEW-FM - Waterville - 91.3) reaching households in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Atlantic Canada. MPBN also delivers content to a worldwide audience via its website, www.mpbn.net.

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