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MPBN'S MAINE ARTS! SERIES WINS EMMY AWARD

Tonee Harbert recognized for editing the series' opening.

(Portland/Bangor/Lewiston)—The opening of Maine Public Broadcasting's Maine Arts! Series was recognized with an Emmy at the 36th Annual New England Emmy Awards on June 1st. The black and white silent film opening, created and written by Executive Producer Suzanne Nance, was recognized specifically for the editing by Tonee Harbert. Harbert also directed and filmed the opening.

The opening features actors Suzanne Nance, John McVeigh, Dustin Tucker, Dave Register, Ian Carlsen and Joe Bearor. Maine composer Aaron Robinson provided the original score, and artist Colin Sullivan-Stevens created the original art and signage. The production team includes MPBN's Nick Woodward and Lynnsay Maynard, and photographer Shoshannah White.

Photographer and filmmaker Tonee Harbert's work is included in the permanent collections of both the Portland Museum of Art and The Danforth Museum of Art. His photos have also been published in magazines such as National Geographic Traveler, American Photo, Travel and Leisure, Yankee, Metropolitan Home, Down East, Country Inns and Art New England.

"Tonee is an amazing talent-- I couldn't have asked for a better collaborator on this project and his work is truly award-worthy," says Executive Producer Suzanne Nance. "It's wonderful to have the series recognized in this way. I envisioned something creative and different to set the Maine Arts! series apart, and Tonee made it happen!"

About the series:

MPBN's Maine Arts! Series offers performances and interviews that showcase Maine's diverse and active cultural life. Maine Arts! gives audiences a front row seat to outstanding musical and performance artists of varied genres at venues across the state. Each program provides insight into the music and performers while showcasing the venue, its mission and the local community. MPBN captures the atmosphere and energy of live performance and the outstanding talent artists share with listeners and viewers across Maine and beyond.

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.

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