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# The Maine Music Society

Is Pleased to Announce Its

## 2019-2020 Concert Season

### Concert I – Battle of the Blends XXVI – November 2, 2019 at 7:30 pm



Year after year audiences are blown away by the amazing talent performing a cappella music at this annual event. It is such a joy to present singers from around the state of Maine and beyond. This year's groups include the Deansmen [Bates College], Fermata NoWhere [Edward Little High School], Maine Music Society Chamber Singers, None of the Above, Northern Pitch and Vocal Solution. What a line-up! You just can't miss this popular concert of a cappella singing.

### Concert II – Heritage Holidays – December 14 and 15, 2019 at 3:00 pm



This season the Chorale will present an exquisite Christmas cantata: *Hodie* by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Hear this extraordinary setting of the familiar Christmas story composed by one of the most beloved British composers. In addition the Chorale will perform seasonal Chanukah songs and Christmas carols. We'll conclude this festive concert with the traditional audience sing-along. Come usher in your holidays with us!

### Concert III – Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony – March 29, 2020 at 4:00 pm at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Lewiston



The Maine Music Society Chorale and Orchestra will once again join music-making forces with the Bates College Choir and Orchestra, the Schola Cantorum of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the chamber choirs of Edward Little and Lewiston High Schools to present the monumental 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony by Ludwig van Beethoven. The year 2020 marks the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Beethoven's birth. It is a most fitting way to celebrate this composer by performing his last symphony, which includes the triumphant choral last movement – the "Ode to Joy."

### Concert IV – A Gala Farewell – May 17, 2020 at 3:00 pm – Favorites of John Corrie and the Chorale



John Corrie and the Chorale will continue to Make Music Soar by presenting many of their favorites from the past 14 years. You are sure to hear a number of familiar and beloved songs. Join us as we sing a fond farewell to a fabulous director!