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8th Annual Inspired Voices Concert is set for Saturday, June 22nd; New Music Director Announced

Lewiston: This year's Inspired Voices concert, hosted by Tri-County Mental Health Services (TCMHS), will take place at the Franco-American Heritage Center in Lewiston on Saturday, June 22nd. The evening begins with a light reception at 6:00 p.m. followed by the performances at 6:30 p.m. The night will be a celebration of diversity with music, poetry, dance, and individual stories of hope and recovery as consumers of services from Tri-County perform alongside local and regional artists, volunteers and agency employees. Tri-County Mental Health Services' Executive Director, Catherine Ryder, will continue as Director of the show for the 8th straight year. Making his Inspired Voices debut, Kevin Smith will be joining the Inspired team as Music Director.

Smith holds a B.A in Music from the University of Southern Maine's School of Music and has music-directed local theaters such as City Theater (Biddeford), Lucid Stage, the Arundel Barn Playhouse, Lyric Theater, the Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association, the Schoolhouse Arts Center and others. He has also performed keyboard with both Portland Stage Company (A Christmas Carol) and Maine State Music Theater (Spamalot!).

For more information about this transformative event including highlights and stories from past shows, or to become a sponsor, visit www.tcmhs.org.

Tri-County Mental Health Services is Maine's most comprehensive agency dealing with the psychological and social well-being of children, adults, and elders, serving more than 10,000 people each year. This year the agency marks its 60th year of providing innovative programs and services addressing mental health, substance abuse, intellectual disabilities, and more. Its philosophy of building toward recovery and sensitivity to traumatic experiences of consumers gives hope to individuals, families, and communities in Androscoggin, Northern Cumberland, Franklin, Oxford and York counties.

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