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Inspired Voices Benefit Raises Spirits and Funds



Inspired Emcee the Honorable John Jenkins, TCMHS Executive Director Catherine Ryder, TCMHS Board President N. Paul Gauvreau



Performers Tonya Perry and Jeannie Krasney



Music Director Kevin Smith, Matthew Ryder, Tom Blackwell, George Maxwell



TCMHS Board Members with Executive Director Catherine Ryder, left to right: Cynthia Rice, Ryder, Lorrie Marquis-Potvin, and Mark Tanous.



Randall Tuttle with Board Member and performer Mary Ellen Davis



Board President N. Paul Gauvreau



The Inspired Ensemble

LEWISTON- The 8th Annual Inspired Voices Benefit Concert proved yet again to be a moving and celebratory event for audience members and participants alike. More than 300 people attended the event at the Franco-American Heritage Center in Lewiston on Saturday, June 22 for the popular event. Each year Inspired Voices features presentations from people who have been helped by the agency who become transformed by the experience of sharing their gifts through music, poetry, and performance art. The musical program also includes songs of hope and inspiration performed by the Inspired Ensemble of professional musicians. This year the

guest Emcee was the Honorable John Jenkins who brought his own inspirational presence to the stage. Proceeds from the event support Tri-County Mental Health Services.

About TCMHS: 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 about 10,000 individuals each year. The agency offers innovative programs and services addressing mental health, substance abuse, intellectual disabilities, and more. Its philosophy of building toward recovery and sensitivity to traumatic experiences gives hope to individuals, families, and communities. The agency reaches more than seven counties from offices in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin and Oxford counties. For more information, visit www.tcmhs.org.

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