

**Upcoming Events:**

- Bangor Symphony  
April 17<sup>th</sup> 3pm  
MCA

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**'04 – '05**

## Greetings from the University of Maine

The University Singers of 2004 – 2005 are off to a great start. We have thirty-two new members this year. Singers have a fresh new sound that is very energetic. Spring Tour this year will take us to Montreal and Quebec City.

Tour is already in the final stages of planning thanks to the hard work of our Vice President.

Our annual Phone-a-thon rose over \$1,300 dollars, thank you. It has made tour possible.

The University Singers are having

another wonderful year of singing their hearts out to all who will listen. Please drop in anytime you are in the area.

## Who's Who?

Ryan Gould ~ President

Ryan Newell ~ Vice President / Tour Coordinator

Gregory Shaw ~ Secretary

Dennis Boyd ~ Publicity

Karen Johnson ~ Treasurer / Assistant Accompanist

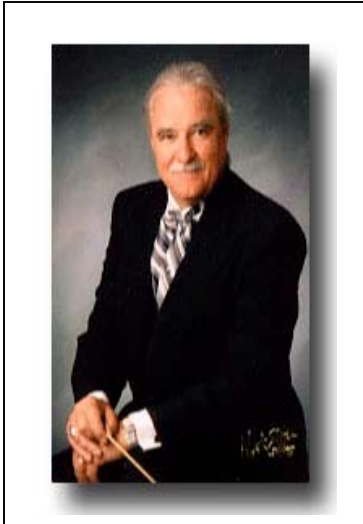
Lisa Fletcher ~ Librarian / Wardrobe Coordinator

James Wieland ~ Stage Manager

Lee Pidacks ~ Alumni Coordinator / Webmaster

Kevin Child ~ Assistant Conductor

Aaron Curtis ~ Assistant Conductor



## Conductor's Corner

Dear Members of the University of Maine Singers Family,

We are off and running this year with 32 new members of Singers! We had many graduations, and the new group is working out great. We have a varied repertoire which includes works by Beethoven, Britten, Schubert, Faure, and others.

Our tour to Europe this last May was an outstanding success.

We departed from Logan International Airport in Boston and arrived in Milan, Italy. From there, the Singers performed in Merano (Italy), St. Moritz (Switzerland), Como (Italy), San Remo (Italy), and Aix-en-Provence (France). This itinerary had the University Singers in the Alps and along the Italian and French Riviera much of the time, so the scenery was absolutely spectacular!

Second semester I will be on sabbatical

leave and graduate student in Choral Conducting Jason Anderson will take the Singers on the annual tour which this March took the ensemble across New England to Montreal, Quebec. The new members have added a great dynamic to the group.

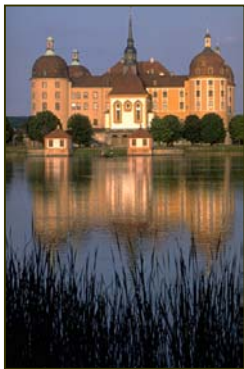
Finally, the University Singers, UM Oratorio Society, and the Bangor Symphony will once again join forces on April 17, Sunday at 3 pm

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for a performance of Beethoven's "Mass in C Major" and Randall Thompson's "Testament of Freedom." The concert will be held at Hutchins Concert Hall in the Maine Center for the Arts. I hope to hear from many of you during the course of this year, and extend to you my greetings for your health and happiness!

Once a University Singer always a University Singer!

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## Coming in the near future

The officers of the University Singers are currently working on an Alumni lapel pin. You can now show off to everyone you meet that you are an alumnus of the University Singers.

As officers we feel that being a part of the

University Singers is an honor and because of this, we feel a strong loyalty towards our members past and present.

University Singers has always been a family and we wanted to have a way for Alumnus to show their pride and support of the

University Singers. With the University Singers Alumni Pin, you will be recognized as an alumnus wherever you travel. You never know where you will meet up with Alumni.

## Spring Tour 2005

Hello Singers Alums!

Planning for our spring tour was much easier with plenty of help from many of our teaching alumni. We're headed for Montreal this year by way of the tri-state area as outlined in the schedule below.

Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

Mid-day: Lawrence High School, Fairfield, ME  
Evening: Winthrop High School, Winthrop, ME

Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

Morning: Winthrop High School  
Mid-day: Yarmouth High School, Yarmouth, ME  
Evening: First Parish Congregational Church, Saco, ME

Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

Morning: Scarborough High School, Scarborough, ME  
Mid-day: Kennebunk High School, Kennebunk, ME  
Evening: Salyard's Museum, Conway, NH

Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

Morning: Kennett High School  
Mid-day: Retreat at Castleton State, Castleton, VT  
Evening: Castleton Federated Church, Castleton, VT

Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

Morning: Rutland HS, Rutland, VT  
Mid-day: Free time in Burlington, VT  
Evening: First United Methodist Church, St. Albans, VT

Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

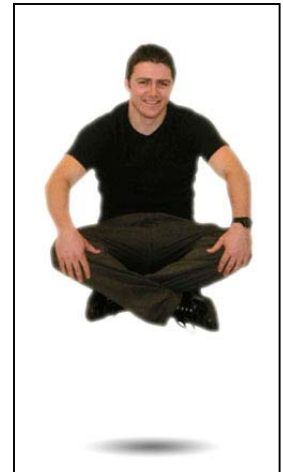
Overnight in Montreal at the Days Inn Conference Center

Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Return to Orono

We enjoyed entertaining you at all of the schools and churches this year. Thank you for your continued support of our programs and the arts.

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Hello Singers Alumni and Friends!

The 2004-2005 University Singers are off to yet another great year. With 32 fresh faces to the group, we have a great deal of new talent, energy, and enthusiasm towards the ensemble. The officers have been working diligently to reach excellent goals that we have set for ourselves, and with the already demonstrated help from the rest of the group, I have full confidence that every goal set will be accomplished and even exceeded this year. The Singers have continued a

## Presidential Letter

high level of participation with events such as Blitzkrieg, and a Singers car wash. This participation has remained strong throughout the year including our Spring tour to Montreal!!

The Singers Presented the annual Fall concert, on Sunday, November 14 at 2 PM in Minsky Auditorium. The concert was a great success and the singers performed to a full house.

It is going to be an outstanding year for the University Singers. The group is fully prepared to uphold the values set by

past University Singers while raising new standards as well. Of course all of this will be done while having a good time. Hopefully you will enjoy the year with us!

Sincerely,

Ryan Gould  
President  
The University of Maine  
Singers  
2004-2005

## Tour Past 2004

Back in March we had our annual Spring Tour planned by our DC and our tour coordinator and vice president Alan Bailey. We began our tour in Bucksport, ME at Alan Bailey’s old high school and ended with a free day in my personal favorite American city, Baltimore, Maryland. We performed 13 concerts in Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey and Maryland.

The itinerary was rather full with

traveling and concerts so we were only able to stop and look around a few times while we were on the road. One brief stop was at a mall in New Jersey, which was the biggest mall I had ever seen. We had a few hours to shop and visit stores we don’t usually see in Maine. We also stopped in the small, wealthy town of Falmouth, Mass. In Falmouth there was an absolutely beautiful park full of memorials to the members of the town who had died in wars past. This tour

was a very enjoyable overall experience for the singers, and the families we stayed with were wonderful.

This year DC chose lots of fun and diverse pieces for us to sing in our program. Some of our favorites were the Nia, from the Nguzo Saba Suite by Glen Edward Burleigh, and O Magnum Mysterium, a sacred a cappella piece by Morten Lauridsen. Our big undertaking for the semester was Chichester Psalms, by

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## Roll Call

### SOPRANO I

Alana Camenga  
Ashley Grover  
Caitlin Howell  
Marianne Iuliucci  
Emmy Kelley  
Lindsay Rinaldi  
Stephanie Rose  
Krista Sirois  
Deborah Smith  
Katelyn White  
Katelyn Wood

### SOPRANO II

Catherine Aguiar-Diorio  
Rebecca Bailey  
Callie Brown  
Jackie Carvey  
Catherine Chesley  
Jen Dufresne  
Christel Kendzia  
Beth Peters  
Leah Shipps  
April Teehan

### ALTO I

Kristen Child  
Morgan Donnelly  
Jocelyn Emery  
Lisa Fletcher  
Becky Guildford  
Mandee Nadeau  
Liz Pelletier  
Amanda Turcotte  
Michelle Wheeler

### ALTO II

Shannon Dohar  
Jesse Hanington  
Elise Jack  
Karen Johnson  
Kierstin Knopf  
Serena Lovett  
Erin McNamara  
Adrienne Pelletier  
Rhiannon Robnett  
Molly Webster

### TENOR I

Jason Anderson  
Josh Belka  
Wayne Clarke  
Aaron Curtis  
Jason Paquette  
Aaron Price  
Mike Robinson  
James Simpson

### TENOR II

Andrew Bodwell  
Jim Chappelow  
Robbie Finch  
Ryan Gould  
John Hollander  
Andrew Rowell  
Gregory Shaw  
Carl Stecher

### BASS I

Sean Bradburn  
David Cherry  
Kevin Child  
Aaron Gagnon  
Seth Grondin  
Steve Marchessault  
Jeremy Milton  
Brandon Shaw  
James Wieland

### BASS II

Jonathan Bond  
Dennis Boyd  
Adam Duncan  
Jeff Hollowell  
Lee Hunter  
Ryan Newell  
Lee Pidacks  
Tyler Sing

## Friends of Music

Nancy Collins Adams  
Cynthia Van de  
Workeen Allen  
Jennifer Ann Alley  
James T. Bate  
Rene L. Bernier  
Stephanie Siagel  
Bernier  
Eric A. Boberg  
Suzanne Marie  
Bongiorno  
Robert J. Bowerman  
Robin Hull Bowerman  
Donna Fritz Brunstad  
Emily Ann Cain  
Kevin F. Cain  
Sean M. Cameron  
Katharine Dearborn  
Carlson  
Linda M. Carroll

Frederick P. Chick  
Patricia Gill Chick  
Diana Bates Clark  
Richard D. Clark  
Carolyn Graves  
Corcoran  
Jean Burnell Crawford  
Pamela Rand Dawson  
Patricia McCourt DiTata  
Linda Hovencamp Dillon  
Willard E. Endicott  
Marcia J. Evans  
Bernard R. Fagnant  
Therese H Fagnant  
Durell Buzzini  
Fenderson  
H. Allen Fernald, Jr.  
Sally Carroll Fernald  
William D. Fink  
Sara Pray Fogler

Todd M. Goodeill  
Barbara Buck Grover  
Robert F. Grover  
Dr. Rodney P. Hatch  
Jane J. Hecker-Cain  
Stephen H. Holden  
Joseph P. Jiuliano  
Margaret Wilde Jiuliano  
Mary Atkinson Johnson  
William D. Johnson  
Dr. Judith G. Kimball  
Robin Leigh Kingsbury  
Malcolm H. Knapp  
Carl M. Kruse  
Jane Maranhas Kruse  
Mary Kruse  
Barbara Bornheimer  
Lombard  
Ellen Goodrich Maier  
William H. Maier, Jr.

Carol Benn Mansur  
Norwood W. Mansur, Jr.  
Joan Blanchard  
McDougall  
Gladys Clark McLeary  
Leonard E. Minsky  
Renee Minsky  
Michael J. Mirisola  
Lanis Wing Monfried  
Michelle O'Donal  
Morgner  
William G. Morgner  
Abbott W. Mosher  
Kay Fletcher Mosher  
Angela Dawn Myers  
Carolyn Forget Newbert  
Dr. Ralph R. Newbert  
Mary Jean Nictakis  
Anne Peer Norton  
Dr. Stephen A. Norton

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## Friends of Music Continued

Laura Bishop Osborne	Marsha Brown Shibles
Joan Currier Parker	Philip A. Shibles
William H. Parker, III	Wayne M. Strout
Michael D. Peterson	Frank M. Tillou
Gail Mallett Rae	University of Maine
Dennis Rezendes	Alumni Association
Dr. Jacqueline B.	Joyce Hobbs Walsh
Rezendes	Ann Becker Wiersma
Adelaide Grant Ruby	Dr. G. Bruce Wiersma
William S. Ruby	Daniel B. Williams
Camille Curtis Saucier	

## Tour Past 2004 Continued

Leonard Bernstein. We also had two assistant conductors, Amy Maier, who conducted an a cappella piece called Hear My Prayer by Moses Hogan, and Jeff Hollowell, who conducted Colorado

Trail, by Norman Luboff. As always we finished our concerts with the crowd favorite, Jabberwocky, and the Maine Stein Song! While in Baltimore, we took the day to visit local tourist attractions

such as the Aquarium and Camden Yards. All in all it was a great tour and we can't wait for this year's tour heading to Montreal.

Regards,  
Greg Shaw  
Secretary '04 – '05

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