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**Bangor Savings Bank Foundation supports
Mount View performing arts center**

UNITY, ME – FUTURE MSAD 3 has received a \$5,000 grant from the Bangor Savings Bank Foundation to support the campaign for the 300-seat Mount View School Performing Arts Center. The \$575,000 campaign will fund the electrical infrastructure, theatrical sound and lighting, acoustical design, a thrust stage and curtains, cat walk, control booth, and mezzanine, transforming the basic auditorium in the state-funded construction plan, into a true performing arts center. When constructed, the new Mount View School complex in Thorndike will serve 1,068 Pre-K through 12 students in SAD 3.

Bangor Savings Bank CEO and Foundation President Jim Conlon stated, "We're delighted to have the opportunity to support FUTURE MSAD 3 with funding for a Performing Arts Center. The Bangor Savings Bank Foundation supports creative arts initiatives that educate and entertain while providing a forum for local talent."

According to Laurie Osgood, Honorary Campaign Co-Chair and a Mount View graduate, "This grant from the Bangor Savings Bank Foundation demonstrates their commitment to the students of this district, and their understanding of the role the arts have in enriching the lives of our youth. We are grateful for their generous support." The \$5,000 grant from the Bangor Savings Bank Foundation will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Unity Foundation.

Bangor Savings Bank, with more than \$1.9 billion in assets, offers retail banking and investment management services to Maine consumers as well as comprehensive commercial, corporate, payroll administration, and small business banking services to Maine businesses. The Bank also provides securities brokerage and insurance through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Bangor

Securities, Inc. and Bangor Insurance. The Bank, founded in 1852, is in its 154th year of service to the people of Maine, and operates from 45 locations throughout Maine and on the web at www.bangor.com. The Bangor Savings Bank Foundation was created in 1997, and currently invests approximately half a million dollars per year into the community in the form of grants and partnership initiatives.