

4-23-2002

Black Bear Men's Choir

University of Maine

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/ca-lectureseries>



Part of the [Higher Education Commons](#)

Repository Citation

University of Maine, "Black Bear Men's Choir" (2002). *Cultural Affairs Distinguished Lecture Series*. 111.
<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/ca-lectureseries/111>

This Grant Application is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Cultural Affairs Distinguished Lecture Series by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact um.library.technical.services@maine.edu.

**THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS/ DISTINGUISHED
LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE
GRANT APPLICATION**

PROVIDE 10 (TEN) COPIES, INCLUDING THE ORIGINAL.
PLEASE PLACE A COPY OF THIS COVER SHEET ON TOP OF EACH COPY

I. Applicant/Organization: The University of Maine Black Bear Meis Chorus

II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Daniel Williams

b. Title: Music Director

c. Campus Address (include EMail and Telephone): daniel-williams@umit.maine.edu // 581.1559

III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s)):

See attached.


Expand in fuller detail, a supporting statement with detailed, itemized budget. Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of detailed budget and attendance report for any previous years' grants.

IV. a. Total funding required for program: > \$1,805

b. Amount committed by applicant organization: > 0

c. Amount committed by/requested of (please indicate which) other funding sources: > \$700 (membership dues)

d. Amount requested of Cultural Affairs/DLS Committee: > \$1,105

Signature of responsible organization officer/date:  11/29/01

SIGNATURE DATE

SPACE BELOW FOR COMMITTEE USE:

~~\$570~~
~~\$535~~
~~- 10%~~
\$482.00

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
C/O PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
200 ALUMNI HALL

Statement of Purpose

To secure funding for the April concert of the University of Maine Black Bear Men's Chorus.

In addition to the performance aspect, the concert will serve two additional purposes:

1. As a recruitment tool for new membership;
2. To help establish the choir as a viable and ongoing group supported by the School of Performing Arts.

The concert, scheduled for April 23rd, will be a collaborative project with the Athena Consort, UMaine's all-female choir. (The Athena consort is a for-credit class established 6 years ago). Rehearsals for the project will begin the first week of classes in January '02.

Background

The University of Maine Black Bear Men's Chorus (BBC) was established this past September. There are currently 25 members in the group, representing UMaine students, faculty and staff as well as individuals from the surrounding community. The BBC operates under the auspices of the School of Performing Arts (Prof. Dennis Cox, Director of Choral Activities). However, the group does not yet receive departmental funding and is not a for-credit class.

All-male choirs and glee clubs enjoy long and rich traditions throughout the US and the world (the oldest collegiate choir is a men's glee club). Yet the opportunity to be involved with men's choral singing at UMaine or the immediate area is extremely limited. Prior to this semester, a similar-type men's choir had not existed at UMaine for almost 60 years.

Funding Request & Budget

Membership Recruitment (Jan. '02)

Print ads	
The Weekly Bangor Daily News	\$200 (1 ad per week for 2 weeks)
Classified ad	\$70 (two weeks)
Print ad	\$200 est. (one time)
Recruitment flyers and mailings	\$100 (photocopying)
✓ Accompanist (Jan. - April '02)	\$260 (\$20/rehearsal @ 13 rehearsals)
✓ Music	\$160 (3 pieces @ approx. \$1.50 x 35)
✓ Photocopying	\$115 *
Concert Attire	\$700 ** (35 UMaine neckties @ \$20)
Total cost	\$1,805
Total request	\$1,105

*This estimated amount includes photocopying costs for music in the public domain. Other music sources include UMaine's choral library and the Bagaduce Music Lending Library in Blue Hill, ME.

**Not included in grant request.