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Dear Friends,

I welcome Shen Yun Performing Arts 2009 World Tour to the Merrill Auditorium, and I would like to extend my appreciation to the sponsor, the Falun Dafa Association of New England for bringing this unique production to Maine.

The mission of this production is to educate, enrich and inspire audiences around the world with the beauty and virtue of traditional Chinese culture. Through this authentic presentation of classical Chinese music and dance, Shen Yun Performing Arts is keeping ancient myths and legends alive for the people of the future.

During your stay, please take the opportunity to enjoy Maine's warm friendly hospitality, and experience the natural beauty of our great state.

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Sincerely,

Chellie Pingree

Member of Congress