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Dear Friends,

Please accept my warmest greetings and very best wishes as you welcome the Shen Yun Performing Arts 2009 World Tour to our great state of Maine. Maine has such a rich and longstanding tradition of welcoming magnificent cultural performances – and indeed, what a wonderful occasion it is to host this talented dance and music company!

Alongside the exceptional dancing, extraordinary music, and stunning costumes is the seamless blend between art and history that truly captures the traditional Chinese experience through its ancient myths and legends. Recognized worldwide for their limitless talent, the choreographers, composers, and visual artists have certainly mastered their craft, while allowing countless individuals – having performed in over twenty countries and seventy cities – to garner a new appreciation for Chinese culture.

I cannot thank the Falun Dafa Association of New England enough for sponsoring the inaugural production of the Shen Yun Performing Arts here in Portland and for allowing us all to share in this outstanding event.

With warm regards,

Sincerely

OLYMPIA J. SNOWE
United States Senator