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**PRESIDENT OF FAME EVENTS and MENC DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
ANNOUNCE EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP FOR  
NATIONAL SHOW CHOIR CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

On Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> at FAME's "National Show Choir Cup Championship", Mr. Earl Hurrey, Deputy Director of MENC joined FAME Events President, Joel Biggs on stage to announce that an agreement was being finalized that would make MENC the official Education Partner of the National Show Choir Championship Series. Mr. Hurrey stated that they will work hand in hand with FAME Events to ensure that this is the "most educationally sound program for Show Choirs in the nation".

MENC: The National Association for Music Education is the world's largest music association and recognized world-wide as the "Authority for Music Education". Mr. Biggs described this partnership as the "Third essential element" for the Nation's first legitimate National Show Choir Championship. The first as noted by Biggs is that there must be a regional series of qualifying events. These "Qualifying Events" are already in place with FAME competitions in Hollywood, Branson, Chicago, Orlando and New York City. The second essential element as stated by Biggs is that "the fifteen national qualifiers would not be charged for their participation in the National Show Choir Finals in addition to having their hotel accommodations sponsored as well".

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