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What's Happening in LA

There are many exciting things happening in Lewiston and Auburn. One unique and beautiful place in the city is the Franco American Heritage Center. This center is devoted to the French culture and tradition and is very meaningful to the native French Canadians who grew up in Lewiston. It is a place where children and grandchildren can go to learn and be exposed to the history and traditions of their ancestors.

The Franco American Heritage Center formally known as St. Mary's parish was once a well attended and popular church. However the decrease of industries caused the neighborhoods population of families to decline causing the church to suffer financially. When it was announced that the church would be closing many members of the community wanted to preserve it as a symbol of the Franco American Culture. Once the church was closed it was announced that it would be preserved as a performing art, museum, and learning center.

I believe that this center is one of the most happening places in LA for many reasons. One being that there is always something fun and exciting happening for people to attend. This center is also a very well known and respectable place for performers to perform. The amount of people who have performed there is countless and can range from high school bands to symphony orchestras to fiddle groups.

Myself being very involved in music have performed at the Franco center many times with many different groups. This center is by far my favorite place to put on a show. I have performed with my hand bell choir, concert choir and concert band in multiple concerts. This center has given all my ensembles a chance to perform at a

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memorable place. Both my band director and chorus director have also put on performances with their own groups at the center as well. The atmosphere and environment is uplifting. The acoustics are beautiful and help performers to sound amazing. This center brings people together with strong community values. Entertainers of all levels and types are able to perform at one place while having great performing experiences.

The Franco American Heritage Center is a place of culture and tradition. There is a wide variety of events that will satisfy peoples interests. You can attend an array of performances or visit the museum and learn about the Franco American Heritage culture. This is a center unique to Lewiston/Auburn because it is meaningful to many community members. If the center didn't happen in Lewiston it wouldn't happen anywhere. This is a Happening place in LA!