

# SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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Ms. Celia Cudiamat  
Interim President and CEO  
The Community Foundation  
3700 Sixth Street, Suite 200  
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Ms. Cudiamat:

On behalf of the San Bernardino Symphony and its board of directors, I want to express how honored we are to be recipients of the S.L. Gimbel Foundation grant to support *Musicians in the Schools*. We are thrilled about the opportunity to reach the entire San Bernardino City Unified School District, and a number of schools outside San Bernardino, with this dynamic program. We will impact many young lives through the power of orchestral music, and are confident we will motivate many young students to themselves become engaged musically.

I have enclosed several copies of the *Musicians in the Schools* DVD we have spoken about. We will be sharing this piece in numerous presentations throughout the region, thus widely acknowledging the program's significant support from Gimbel Foundation and The Community Foundation.

Thank you again for placing your confidence in this initiative and for your ongoing partnership as we work to serve our region through the power of music and music education. As requested, enclosed is the signed grant agreement form. We will look forward to updating you on the ongoing success of *Musicians in the Schools*.

Most sincerely,



Valerie Peister  
Executive Director

*"The San Bernardino Symphony fosters a love of music, excites the spirit, and enriches our diverse community and region through live orchestral performance and music education."*

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