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Dear Colleague:

The Pierre Monteux School for Conductors and Orchestra Musicians is preparing for its 2014 season, when we will again offer an intensive six-week program from mid-June thru the last Sunday in July. We are now actively recruiting participants to join us next summer. We would appreciate your efforts to encourage your colleagues and most promising performance and conducting students to apply — those whom you feel would benefit from masterful teaching, close to a dozen public performances, significant podium time, and an extensive repertoire.

The Pierre Monteux School offers aspiring and early-career musicians an exceptional opportunity to conduct and perform a large repertoire. Each season, our musicians perform almost 60 major works from the symphonic literature in rehearsal readings or in six public symphonic concerts. We assemble an orchestra of up to 60 musicians, and — in keeping with Monteux's philosophy — about one third of the orchestra members are conductors who also play in the orchestra when not at the podium. We also oversee a student organized chamber concert series — "Wednesdays at Monteux" — consisting of five evening programs open to the public and perform a free children's concert.

Our young musicians find the extensive repertoire, opportunities for collaboration, and professionally paced preparation for concert performance both challenging and rewarding. Our alumni include thousands of orchestra musicians and many conductors of orchestras and other music ensembles around the world.

I have enclosed a brochure listing our repertoire for 2014, along with program listings of pieces played in public performances in 2013.

PLEASE MAKE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO YOUR COLLEAGUES, STUDENTS, AND MUSICIAN FRIENDS.

More detailed information about the School's program, fees, and online application process can be found on our website at <a href="https://www.monteuxschool.org">www.monteuxschool.org</a>.

Our online application deadline is midnight February 15, 2014.

Feel free to contact me directly if you have questions about our School and its unique program. You may e-mail me at <a href="mailto:admin@monteuxschool.org">admin@monteuxschool.org</a> or leave a message at 207-460-0313. You will receive a reply.

Sincerely.

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