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FOR CONDUCTORS AND ORCHESTRA MUSICIANS

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It's remarkable to think that it has been sixty years since my father and mother, Pierre and Doris Monteux, founded the school in the little *Forest Studio*. Since then, many hundreds of conductors and orchestra musicians such as you have benefited from the teaching of my father and his successors, Charles Bruck and Michael Jinbo.

The Board of Directors and I often think of the collective talent and experience of the school's alumni and want you to know of our pride in the accomplishments of each and every one of you. We fervently wish to renew and strengthen our acquaintance with you and, as much as possible, encourage and facilitate your acquaintance with each other and with the ongoing population of talented young conductors and orchestra musicians at the school every summer.

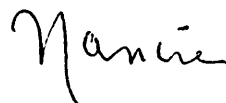
We welcome your visit to the school, your thoughts and help for its future, and thank you for your continued interest in the Monteux School for Conductors and Orchestra Musicians. Please keep us informed of your activities and share with us your memories of your studies and your colleagues, which, with your permission, we will include as much as possible in our newsletter.

Let me also remind you that Amadeus Press has published a fine biography of my father, *Pierre Monteux, Maître*, by John Canarina, in 2003. You can purchase a copy from us directly by check for \$35 at: Monteux Biography, P.O. Box 469, Hancock, ME 04640. If you choose to use a credit card, please include the card number, expiration date, and name as printed on the card.

This summer marks the 61st season of concerts presented by Monteux students. Our six Sunday orchestral concerts begin on June 20 and end on July 25, with intervening chamber music programs organized by students on Wednesday evenings from June 23 through July 21. If you plan to visit – and I hope you do – please feel free to call me for specific information.

Once again, I'd be delighted to hear from you and – even better – to have you visit us.

Sincerely,



Nancie Monteux-Barendse