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FOR CONDUCTORS AND ORCHESTRA MUSICIANS

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Ron Schwizer
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Dear Ron:

We are writing to ask you to consider a three-year pledge to the Campaign for the Pierre Monteux School's Future. As members of the Board of Trustees and the Campaign Committee, it is up to us to set the tone and pace of this campaign – those whom we ask for gifts will be encouraged by our own commitment.

We will be expressing our commitment to this project in many ways – we'll all give of our time, energy, wisdom, and wealth. This letter does not ask for a specific pledge amount. We hope, though, that for each of us the Pierre Monteux School will be a major part of our charitable giving for the next three years.

This campaign to upgrade facilities and establish an endowment fund will ensure that Monteux's legacy will continue to provide student conductors and orchestra musicians with intensive preparation for professional careers – and to offer our local communities exposure to excellent concerts. When you sit down to fill out your pledge form, think about the excellent work the School does and of the generations that will benefit from what you do today. Then, make as big a stretch as you can. That's what we'll be asking others to do. Please give it your serious consideration.

We hope to hear from you by June 28, but, if we haven't, one of us will give you a call to talk this over with you. Thank you so much for your support, in both time and money. We could not do this without you!

Sincerely,



Douglas C. Kimmel
Margaret P. Karns
Campaign Co-chairs

Enclosures: pledge form, return envelope