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FOR CONDUCTORS AND ORCHESTRA MUSICIANS

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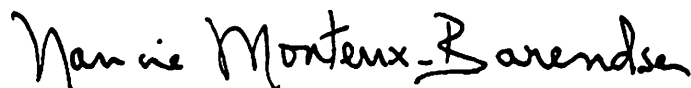
Dear friend of the Pierre Monteux School,

I am pleased to report on the successful completion of the Pierre Monteux School's 60<sup>th</sup> season—a milestone my father and mother could hardly have foreseen. In addition to wonderful students and concerts, we were thrilled with the newly renovated Forest Studio. In addition to a greatly expanded backstage area and an adjacent porch (plus new restrooms), students were able to enjoy much more comfortable quarters for last-minute practice or relaxation during rehearsal breaks. The additional seating in the hall itself enabled us to accommodate almost 100 more people for concerts while retaining the rich sound many of you will remember. The two new fire exits not only increase our safety and make us handicapped accessible, but also offer a wonderful way to enjoy the new, elevated walkway along the forest side of the hall during intermissions.

At this point, we face an urgent need to raise money to shingle the new structure and to replenish the School's reserves that were depleted in order to have the facility ready for our summer season. In short, we need you seriously to consider your ability to give more generously to help us meet this need, maintain the high quality of our program, and provide scholarship assistance to deserving students.

Thank you for your continuing support for the legacy of Pierre Monteux that our School represents. We hope that it will continue for 60 more years!

Sincerely,



Nancie Monteux-Barendse