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Dear Friend of the Durham Youth Orchestra:

Since 1993 the Durham Youth Orchestra (DYO) has played a significant role in the community, attracting and nurturing the area's young musicians while helping to create the next generation of professional musicians and enriching the local arts community. With membership of approximately 30 young musicians each year, DYO provides weekly rehearsals and sectionals, master classes with guest soloists, professional coaching, a student concerto competition, enriching day trips, opportunities to play alongside professional musicians, solo opportunities and three self-produced concerts.

With cutbacks to school music programs, organizations such as the DYO are more important than ever to ensure quality programming for our future musicians. Continuing to provide enrichment to area youth is our top priority. The DYO both exists and excels on a very tight budget, and while the bulk of our expenses are covered through membership fees, the remaining funds are raised through donations, grants and fundraising events such as our silent auction.

This year our Silent Auction will take place on November 30th, in conjunction with our Fall Concert. Our DYO musicians anticipate an audience of 200+ adults. We are asking for your support through the donation of goods or services to our main fundraiser of the year. Your donation allows us to continue to provide the same quality programming our community has come to rely on, as well as provide scholarships for qualified musicians in need of financial assistance.

We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Rocco Lombardi
President, Durham Youth Orchestra

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