

November 2016

Dear Chamber Music Lovers,

We are celebrating our 40 years in grand style this year. We hope you enjoyed listening to Schubert and Mendelssohn as the sun set over the city, or sharing a glass of wine with new friends at intermission. Highlights still to come this season include our "Bach to the Future" concert, Guggenheim Fellow and composer Adam Robert's Oboe Quartet premiere, and our season ender with beloved virtuoso pianist and SCMR's Artist in Residence, Jon Nakamatsu. We truly offer something for everyone and we hope you are enjoying the diversity of our programs, artists, and concert venues.

We have broadened our chamber music audiences with master classes, coachings, outreach concerts for students and senior citizens, admitting a growing number of students at no charge to our concert audiences, and by supporting young composers through our student composition competition. All of this helps to ensure future audiences.

WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO THIS BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY- we strive to provide exceptional and uplifting concerts, but it is thanks to your continued support that we can share these amazing experiences. Recognizing and celebrating our human connection is more important now than ever.

Innovation is expensive and so, to that end, we're asking you to consider an end of the year contribution. Your gift now helps us plan new and distinctive experiences for our audience next year.

Thank you for contributing, buying tickets, answering surveys, and volunteering – your support is paramount to our success!

With warm regards, Juliana Athayde and Erik Behr Artistic Directors