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Dear EPIC Concerts Family,

I am thrilled to share that EPIC Concerts is growing in virtually every category, and it is all thanks to your incredible support. This past 2025–2026 season, our ticket sales averaged an impressive 192 attendees per concert, and we were near a complete sellout for three of our six major shows. Our donors have shown a deeper level of generosity and confidence in our mission than ever before, which has fueled our ability to dream bigger.

Our impact extends far beyond the main stage. We've brought the joy of live music directly to students through our expanding concerts-in-schools program, reaching from Fort Carson in the south all the way northeast to Peyton High School.

We are also deeply committed to artistic collaboration. This year, we were honored to work alongside the Ent Center for the Arts at UCCS, KCME Radio, Colorado College, Pikes Peak State College, the Colorado Springs Youth Symphony, the Manitou Art Center, visual artist Karen Mosbacher, and renowned composers like Ofer Ben-Amots. By mixing creative marketing with quirky, innovative new concert ideas, we are constantly diversifying how we reach our audiences and maturing our day-to-day operations.

Our efforts have even caught the national spotlight. We were featured twice on *Performance Today*—America's most popular classical music radio program, which showcases world-class performances to millions of listeners nationwide—and received a warm, glowing review from them.

All of these milestones are a testament to what we can achieve together, but with great growth comes a greater need for your support. To continue this momentum, we have set a goal to raise **\$30,000** to fund our upcoming season of programming, education, and community outreach. We are fortunate to have some incredibly generous donors who have stepped up to help us reach this goal. They have pledged to **match every new or increased donation dollar-for-dollar, up to \$10,000**.

If you have been thinking about becoming a donor for the first time, or if you are in a position to increase your previous gift, your contribution will go twice as far today. Your donation isn't just a contribution—it is an investment in the music, the collaborations, and the educational programs that are making our community a more vibrant place.

Please join us in keeping the music playing by making your gift today. Thank you for being the heartbeat of EPIC Concerts.

Sincerely,

Sergei Vassiliev, EPIC Concerts executive director.