

# TAKÁCS QUARTET

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to write this letter on behalf of the Colorado Youth Symphony Orchestra. This is a vibrant and innovative organization dedicated to the crucial work of providing musical opportunities for children, many of whom would not otherwise have access to musical experiences in a group.

I have been able to assess the organization while coaching chamber music at one of their Summer Chamber Music Camps. I was amazed by the number of high quality, motivated groups made up not only of students from the area, but from older players already training at leading music conservatoires for whom CYSO had provided early opportunities. These music students were clearly happy to be back in a familiar and stimulating educational environment, immensely grateful for the start that CYSO had given them.

As a father of twelve-year old son, I know how hard it is for youngsters to develop skills and discipline in isolation. By making children aware of the immense social rewards that music can bring, CYSO encourages kids to develop their talents and sense of identity. Indeed, for many children, music becomes a liberating mode of self-expression where words fail.

During my many years in Colorado I have observed how children thrive when they participate in the diverse programs that CYSO offers. I urge you to fund this invaluable institution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Dusinberre". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and a long, sweeping underline.

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