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Dear Ms. Orman:

On behalf of the people of Colorado, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Colorado Youth Symphony Orchestra (CYSO).

Music is an important part of our Colorado culture, and for years the CYSO has played a critical role in ensuring that music is available to our youth. With over 600 children in underserved metropolitan schools, CYSO provides instruments, repairs, and twice weekly lessons at no cost to the students. They have recently expanded their outreach programs to provide even more access to music education for communities where constrained budgets are an unfortunate reality. There are numerous benefits for us all as these young people become adults with a love of music, and an appreciation of creativity and the arts.

We are proud to have the Colorado Youth Symphony Orchestra working to strengthen the arts through music and are pleased to provide this letter of support.

Sincerely,

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor