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Dear Friends:

The Cooperstown Chamber Music Festival continues to thrive and grow thanks to our generous donors, energetic volunteers, and an enthusiastic community that truly values the arts. We have a core group of listeners who attend Festival concerts season after season, and we are delighted to see new faces added each year.

As we begin our winter fundraising campaign, I am reminded of some of the many highlights of this past season. Violinist Catherine Cho's memorable Bach *Chaconne* and the Daedalus Quartet's dynamic performance of Beethoven quartet op. 131 brought audiences to their feet for standing ovations that were richly deserved. It was heartening indeed to see the Daedalus Quartet devote the same level of energy and attention to the children at the Family Music Fest the following morning.

There were also a number of firsts for the Festival this past season. Our audience enjoyed the slapstick humor of the musical comedy team of Igudesman & Joo. Hilary Kole, our first jazz vocalist, lived up to her swinging, sultry reputation in the club-style jazz concert at the Otesaga.

The intimacy of the performances, the give-and-take with the artists, and the inventive programming are hallmarks of the Cooperstown Chamber Music Festival. We hope you will continue to support our efforts by giving as generously as you can. Since ticket sales cover less than one third of our costs, donations from individuals like you are essential to our continued success. Given the scarcity of public funds in this economic climate, your tax-deductible gift is more important than ever.

Thank you very much!



Linda Chesis
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