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Mayor Tommy Bragg
111 W. Vine Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Dear Mayor Bragg:

As an arts organization in the City of Murfreesboro, the Murfreesboro Youth Orchestra once again acknowledges the meaningful way in which our city supports and encourages arts participation and enjoyment in our community.

We are fortunate to live and work in a community and city where arts are integral part of daily life, employing and involving literally thousands of citizens of all ages and backgrounds in meaningful artistic endeavors, each finding a common cause in mutually beneficial presentations. In our case, the Murfreesboro Youth Orchestra strives to develop children and youth through arts education, as well as provide training and performance opportunities in orchestral instruments and music.

The Murfreesboro Youth Orchestra is a community based organization. Our current roster lists more than 80 students representing 20 schools in five midstate counties, with a majority coming from the City of Murfreesboro.

Support of the arts by the City of Murfreesboro benefits our youth in many ways. While music is our tool, the training and development of children and youth to help them become productive and useful citizens is our objective. Thank you for your continuing support.

Cordially,

Danny R. Jones
Executive Director

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