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Cambridge City Council
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To The Honorable Members of the City Council:

The All-City Elementary Schools Symphony Orchestra is planning to present a concert on Sunday, June 12, 1977 as the culminating event of Golden Age Week.

We would like to perform on the Cambridge Common with the program starting at approximately 7:00 P.M. The final selection, Handel's "Music for Royal Fireworks" would be played at sundown (about 8:15 P.M.). This selection calls for the shooting of Roman candles in the air as a beautiful visual effect enhancing the music. Because of a city ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks on the Common we would require special permission from the Council for the controlled use of Roman candle salutes.

As you are aware, thousands of Cambridge Public School music students perform many programs for civic, community and school groups each year. These performances are a means by which students can demonstrate their appreciation to the community for providing them with an opportunity to develop their musical expertise. What better way or more effective means is there to install in children a sense of civic responsibility than through interaction with community members in the performance medium?

All citizens of the community including the Golden Age group will be invited to attend this concert. A minimum of 300 people are expected to be present. Of course, there would be no admission charge.

The expense of presenting this program should be minimal. They are listed as follows:

~~Rental of 300 chairs ----- approximately \$175.00~~

City electrician to set up electrical outlets.

City fire control officer to supervise fireworks.

City police for safety and security.

Services of music staff supervisory and performing personnel are free.

We believe that this concert can be presented for less than ~~\$500.00~~ depending on security and city service costs. We would like to request that the city council give permission to the All-City Symphony Orchestra and Music Department to present this concert. Because school budget money is unavailable, we must request financial support from the city to cover expenses.

We would like to thank the council members for their continued interest and support of the Music Department.

Jean TePaske
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Respectfully,

Anthony Apicella
Anthony Apicella

Please eliminate chairs - not necessary as effort will be made for people to bring own chairs

Comm. from the Director of Music Education,
Cambridge Public Schools, requesting permission
for the All-City Elementary Schools Symphony
Orchestra to hold a concert on the Cambridge
Common on Sunday, June 12, 1977 at 7 P. M.

5/23/77

Permission granted
Mayor stated that
several problems must
be resolved. But
grant permission
anyway

In City Council,

May 23, 1977