



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 8, 1995

VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MYERS
MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
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WHEREAS: Among its goals, the orchestra supports the work of local composers and soloists, including many from within the orchestra, and fosters community outreach; and

WHEREAS: The orchestra has grown significantly over these twenty years, both in size and scope of service, and will be known from today onward as **The Cambridge Symphony Orchestra**; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council sends its warmest congratulations to The Little Orchestra of Cambridge on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary and extends its best wishes to The Cambridge Symphony Orchestra for continued growth and success and thus proclaims May 14, 1995 as Little Orchestra of Cambridge Day in Cambridge;and be it further

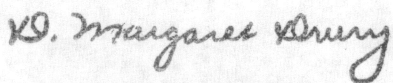
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk is hereby requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to Rachel Spiller, Co-Founder and President of the Little Orchestra of Cambridge.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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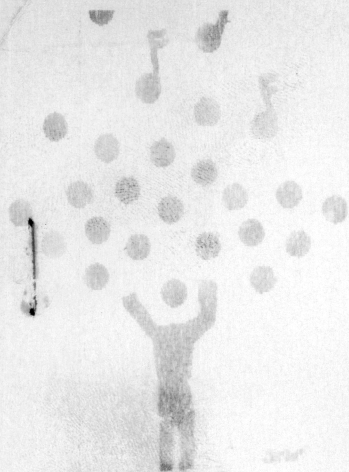
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The Little Orchestra of Cambridge

Adam Grossman, Music Director

77 Kirkland Street
Cambridge, MA. 02138
547-9477
May 1, 1995

Councillor Sheila Russell

Hall

Cambridge, MA. 02139

for Russell:

Thank you so much for offering to introduce a resolution proclaiming May 14th "Little Orchestra of Cambridge Day" on the occasion of our Twentieth Anniversary Concert. We hope you will be able to attend our gala concert in the ORLS Auditorium at 3:00 pm on that Sunday afternoon.

We are celebrating the completion of a very successful twentieth season as Cambridge's community orchestra, featuring seven free concerts in Cambridge presented by the full orchestra as well as chamber music groups. The 1994-95 season included a concert at the Harrington School, two concerts at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, a series of chamber music concerts at the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center, a program at Windsor House, and our annual Children's Concert, which filled the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Auditorium. Additionally, we brought our music (and Cambridge's good name) to neighboring communities by performing at a museum, elderly housing facilities, a VA Hospital, nursing homes, and the Perkins School for the Blind.

We have attached an example of a resolution that you could use if that's more convenient for you. Let us also summarize here some of the ways we have been serving the city as its community orchestra for the past twenty years, providing the gift of live classical music to Cambridge citizens who might not otherwise be able to attend orchestra concerts.

We bring our concerts to neighborhood sites all over Cambridge, such as schools, hospitals, elderly housing, nursing homes, and community centers.

All our concerts are free.

All the orchestra players are volunteers, and many live or work in Cambridge.

The orchestra is non-exclusionary, open to all adult musicians without audition.

The music we play represents the many eras and cultures of classical music; for example, this year's programs featured music ranging from Mozart and Beethoven to works of three living composers, including a piece commissioned for our birthday celebration.

We work closely with the Cambridge Public Schools Music Department to foster an appreciation for classical music.

Thank you again for your help with this resolution, and for being such a long-time friend of the orchestra. We're looking forward to the completion of the new Haggerty School so that we can resume presenting concerts in your neighborhood!

Sincerely,

Rachel Spiller
President

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Entire membership

Consent Order #23

R-446

Vice Mayor Russell re: Proclaim May 14,
1995 as "Little Orchestra of Cambridge Day."

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Order adopted.