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Dear Louis,

April 30, 2008

I am writing, on behalf of the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra, to express our sincere gratitude for the \$1,000 sponsorship from Gold, Khourey & Turak for the Wheeling Symphony's Family Concert held at the John Marshall Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday, March 30. The concert was a fantastic success!

More than 450 people, including many delighted children, enjoyed *The Haunted Orchestra*. Support from businesses and organizations like yours allows the Wheeling Symphony's longstanding tradition of educational outreach, like our Young People's Concerts, to be maintained in the same vein of excellence year after year. Internationally renowned mime artist Dan Kamin charmed audiences with his theatrical interpretations, making the music of the symphony orchestra more accessible to the young and young-at-heart. Dan, and our very own Maestro Smith, engaged the eager children in a question and answer period following the concert that made it a truly memorable experience for all in attendance.

Your donation is momentous to our organization and we are grateful that you realize the importance of music in our community, specifically for our youth. Without those who appreciate the "magic" of music, our organization would be lost. Please accept the enclosed photographs as a small token of our appreciation and know that the support of Gold, Khourey & Turak helped to make the concert possible for so many families in the Ohio Valley.

Yours sincerely,

Susan C. Hogan
Executive Director

Enclosures