

## Merced Symphony Association

August 15, 2022

2021-2022

Our 64th Year

Michelle Reid, Recreation Supervisor

Office of Parks and Recreation

President Ryan Heller 678 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street Merced, CA 95340

Vice President Shane Smith

RE: Wahnetta Hall Trust Fund Application

Dear Ms. Reid,

Treasurer

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Executive Director
Jennifer Summers

The Merced Symphony was thrilled to receive your letter in our PO Box regarding the Wahnetta Hall Trust Fund and inviting us to apply for funds. This past summer, I had the pleasure of giving a public talk at the Mainzer on the history of the Merced Symphony. In preparing for that talk, I came across photos in my office of previous Merced Symphony conductors and orchestra players at the Flag Day concerts in Applegate Park. We are about to begin our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season and want to celebrate with the community as much as possible.

The Merced Symphony would love to bring back this free-to-the-public annual event at the Applegate Park amphitheater on Flag Day in 2023. We anticipate this event costing \$20,000. We would like to request \$3,000 from the Wahnetta Hall Trust and the Merced Symphony will pay \$2,000. We plan to raise the remaining \$15,000 in funds from MCOE, MCEF, CFMC, and private donors that support the Arts in the City of Merced. I have initiated conversations with multiple entities, and all are thrilled to be involved if we receive the grant.

I have attached all requested documents to this email as well as a few of the photos I found through my research. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact me on my cell phone at 650-346-9096 or by email at jsummers@ucmerced.edu.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Summers Executive Director

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