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We fervently believe that this region of New Hampshire is fortunate to be home to the Granite State Symphony Orchestra. For the past eighteen years, the GSSO has “kept it local” by bringing live classical music to our community at affordable prices. Thousands of people of all ages have enjoyed our concerts. Robert C. Babb, our talented and charismatic musical director, with well-informed, interesting, and witty introductions, has educated us all on the beauty and power of great music.

We recognize that in these difficult economic times, you receive requests from many worthy organizations seeking assistance. The symphony brings a unique benefit to our community that no other organization provides. Our mission is to make classical music accessible to all and to keep ticket prices low.

However, without your generous support, we would not be able to provide professional, symphonic music to your friends, children, and neighbors. The reality is that ticket sales support only 40% of expenses. Our all-volunteer board of directors works constantly and diligently to keep costs down while maintaining quality. Every penny of your donation goes entirely to run the symphony: theater and music rental, concert publicity, and most importantly, pay for the skilled and talented musicians of the GSSO, including members of your own community.

Whatever your budget allows, please know with certainty that your generous contribution to the Annual Fund will help continue this fine music for generations to come.

At a time of severe cutbacks to performing arts organizations, *your generosity has never been more critical*. **Your gift matters!** If you believe that vibrant communities include access to live, performing arts and want to continue to see our local area enriched with symphonic music, please give as generously as your means allow.

We hope to see you at the Symphony in March!

Warm Regards,

Herbert W. Cooper

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