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Dear Music Patron:

I am reaching out to you with an exciting opportunity to support orchestral music in our community, and to encourage future generations to pursue their musical passions. When you donate \$100 or more to Friends of the IPO by March 31, you'll receive a one-year membership to Friends of the IPO (runs June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019), be listed as an Individual Sponsor of the 9th Annual Rising Star Showcase on April 22, 2018 at Flossmoor Community Church, receive two tickets to the Rising Star Showcase – ***and Friends of the IPO will match your contribution dollar for dollar!*** The Rising Star Showcase is a concert offering performance-ready music students from the South Suburbs a chance to perform before a live audience.

Friends of the IPO are a dedicated group of extraordinary volunteers that host a variety of fundraising, hospitality and youth education events in support of IPO. Each year, Friends of the IPO contribute more than \$25,000 to IPO. Additionally, they have underwritten live, classical music experiences for thousands of students in the Chicago Southland, many of whom are from underserved areas in the South Suburbs. ***Your tax-deductible contribution to Friends of the IPO helps ensure the future of classical music in our community.***

Enclosed you'll find a brochure with more information about Friends of the IPO. If you wish to join – *and I hope you will!* – please complete the membership form, and return it with your contribution to Friends of the IPO. For contributions of \$100 or more, your name will be listed as an Individual Sponsor in the 9th Annual Rising Star Showcase program, two tickets will be held for you at the door – and Friends of the IPO will match your contribution.

Thank you for considering this special offer to join Friends of the IPO, and for your continued support of the orchestra.

Cheers,

Lisa A. Jarmoszka, Development Director

P.S. This match offer expires March 31, 2018 – join Friends of the IPO with a contribution of \$100 or more today!

Enclosure