Mr. James Lam 625 Fisgard St. Victoria, BC V8W 1R7

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

Dear Mr. Lam:

The Victoria Symphony was deeply grateful to receive word that the CRD has recommended a grant of \$384,000 for our 2014 operations. This level of support represents the largest single grant received by the Symphony, and represents nearly 8% of our total operating budget.

With this level of support, we will be able to continue our seven-decade tradition of enriching lives through the shared experience of extraordinary music. Over 125,000 people will hear the Victoria Symphony this year, including over 12,000 young people, many of whom will experience their first live orchestral performance. From the concert hall to the classroom, the CRD grant will make a difference in the lives of real people in our communities.

Thank you so much to the CRD Arts Advisory Council for its continued support of the Victoria Symphony. The Council's dedication to arts sustainability and growth promotes Victoria's vibrant cultural community in a way unlike that of other agencies.

Please consider this letter an invitation to attend any of our concerts as my guest; simply contact me by email (mitchell@victoriasymphony.ca). Thank you once more, and my very warmest regards.

Yours truly,

Mitchell Krieger Executive Director