



Soile Stratkauskas, Artistic Director
1611 Quadra Street, Victoria, BC V8W 2L5

20 July, 2014

CRD ARTS DEVELOPMENT SERVICE
Attention: James Lam, Manager
625 Fisgard Street, PO Box 1000
Victoria BC V8W 2S6

Dear James;

I write on behalf of Victoria Baroque Players' Artistic Director Soile Stratkauskas and the board of directors of the VBP Society, to thank you, the CRD Arts Advisory Council and the CRD Arts Committee for the grant of \$6,000 towards WAR, FOLLY and LEISURE, our collaboration between the VBP and internationally renowned violinist Kati Debretzeni.

The January 2014 collaboration with Kati was so fruitful for the Players and so well-received by our audiences that we are convinced that the coming project will bring even greater rewards.

We look forward to welcoming members of the Arts Advisory Council and the Arts Committee to our concerts, and we know that the music they hear will justify their confidence in us.

Yours sincerely,

Diana MacDonald
President, Victoria Baroque Players Society



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James Lam, Manager
CRD Arts Development
625 Fisgard Street
Victoria, BC V8W 2S6

Dear James,

On behalf of Music Director Yariv Aloni, the players and board of the GVYO, I am writing to thank you for the support of the Capital Regional District to the Greater Victoria Youth Orchestra.

We have received your cheque of \$8,000 representing payment of the 2014 CRD Arts Development Operating Grant. Enclosed is a receipt for your records, as well as our brochure acknowledging your support.

We recently completed our 2014 Summer String Camp for intermediate string players, and it was a great success. We are now busy finalizing plans for our 29th season, which will feature works by Beethoven, Smetana, Elgar, and Brahms. In addition to our three main-stage concerts, we will hold three Open Rehearsals for students of the Capital Regional District. We also plan to offer a workshop for music students at a local high school as well as an Education Concert.

The ongoing support of the CRD has been of great assistance to us in upholding our mission to provide the highest standard of orchestral training and to be a musical resource to our community.

We look forward to seeing you in the audience at our concerts.

With gratitude from us all,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sheila Redhead".

Sheila Redhead
Manager, Greater Victoria Youth Orchestra

Encl's: receipt, brochure

Hello Heather,

We just received the great news that our CRD Project Grant for The Fifty Fifty Arts Collective was approved. I would like to thank you and all others who were involved in the process for your continued support of The Fifty Fifty and our programs. We are grateful and excited for another great year of events!

Thanks again,

Renee Crawford