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PMF Achieves PlayON! Goal; Assists Festival Orchestra Musicians Through COVID-19 Financial Crisis

BRAVI TUTTI, WE DID IT!

On May 13th, the Peninsula Music Festival embarked upon a very important initiative. Informed by the crippling operational challenges COVID-19 unleashed on the performing arts community, and the financial devastation that quickly followed, the **PlayON!** fund was created. During these unprecedented times of continuing uncertainty, endless postponements, season cancellations, and the complete shutdown of supplemental sources of artistic income, the need was evident, and the mission was clear...

Help and serve the musicians of our esteemed Festival Orchestra with a stipend of compassion aimed at supporting their essential needs such as food, rent/mortgage, utilities, medical expenses, phone bills, and car payments.

Attributable to your endorsement of this initiative with gracious contributions, and met by PMF's 25% match, together, we have crossed the finish line and achieved our goal of \$80,000. On behalf of the Festival and our musicians, I thank you for your partnership and support for those who have dedicated themselves to shaping the cultural landscape of Door County for the past 68 years!

I look forward to welcoming everyone back to the Auditorium next summer for the crown jewel of our 69th season - *The Symphony Series*, August 3-21, 2021!

Christoph Ptack

Executive Director