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Dear Majalise, Eddie and our friends at Lincoln County School District,

On behalf of the Newport Symphony Orchestra and our youth programs, I extend our deepest gratitude for your invaluable support and contributions for the annual Salem Youth Symphony Concert on February 2nd. This event was majorly impactful for the little 3rd graders and we are truly grateful for your role in making it such a success!

This year we welcomed four of Lincoln County's elementary schools and over 200 students, and we hope to include even more next year. It cannot be denied that this event was deeply felt by all those who attended, students and adults alike. There were tears of joy and appreciation in many eyes that day. Sys's conductor, Jon Harris-Clippinger, has a remarkable talent for engaging and educating at a level loved by all who witnessed it. The students were wiggling in excitement and playing along to the music on their air instruments the whole time!

It is partners like you who make this community what it is, and we are honored to collaborate with you so frequently. We look forward to this event next year and I invite any staff member who can spare 45 minutes (the length of the performance) on a Friday to come to the Newport Performing Arts Center to witness this amazing youth symphony enrapture us all!

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication. We are truly grateful for everything you have done to make the concert an overwhelming success.

Warmest appreciation,

Kayle Jones Kayli Jones

Youth Program Coordinator

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