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The San Luis Obispo Youth Symphony has served as the sole opportunity for young musicians to rehearse and perform in a full orchestral setting between the cities of Monterey and Santa Barbara for the last 46 years. We are proud to provide a critical academic component to over 160 students county wide each year. We strongly believe that our contribution of music education increases the economic and cultural vitality of our community.

We currently have a fundraising goal of \$5,000 for this year's program. Fundraising helps subsidize tuition to make our programs accessible for everyone. This year we awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to local students in need. In order to meet our fundraising goal we will be hosting raffles at each of our three Youth Symphony concerts this year (Dec. 11, March 18 & May 13) At our Season Finale we will also raffle off a grand prize basket in which we would like to include an array of local products and gift certificates from local businesses.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the *Youth Symphony Concert Raffle*. Your business and your donation will be recognized on stage to an audience of 1,100 patrons at our Finale Concert. On behalf of the Youth Symphony students and those in our community who will be touched by great classical music, we thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

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