



United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Dear Friend of the Grand Teton Music Festival:

Many lovely things have come to me in my life. Some have a little lesser hue in color in my memory than others. But one that shimmers for me, is that last December I was most thrilled, honored and pleased to be asked to join the Board of Directors of the Grand Teton Music Festival.

Ann and I have been making our way over to Jackson in the summer months for the past many years -- often just for the sole purpose of sharing in that magnificent music in that magnificent surrounding. I have always been unabashedly a tremendous fan of the marvelous performances and musical programs conducted each summer beneath that stunning mountain range, and under the sponsorship of this outstanding organization.

The Grand Teton Music Festival is in every sense an extraordinary and totally unique operation. It is one of the most superb and premier cultural activities in the State of Wyoming and it contributes significantly to the artistic and cultural life of the entire Rocky Mountain area.

The Festival sponsors a dazzling array of symphony orchestra principals and concert masters from all over the world -- who perform for what will now be a seven-week period during the late weeks of summer. In addition, Danny Kaye himself will be conducting one of the weekend series. He has conducted over 30 symphony orchestras during his lifetime and does it in his own inimitable and spirited way! It should be a marvelously exhilarating evening filled with fun and music.

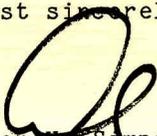
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There will be other guest conductors this year and an extraordinary array of talent that will gather there in the shadow of the Grand Teton for the 1986 season. Ling Tung, our conductor par excellence -- and a man of rare innovation and talent -- has developed a 1986 schedule that is simply stirring and delightful.

I do earnestly personally urge you to support the Festival -- as generously as is possible -- and to participate to the fullest in its marvelous and beautiful offerings. Do join us in this effort. We will be so deeply appreciative.

With kind regards and respect,

Most sincerely,

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Alan K. Simpson
United States Senator

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