



Southeast
Missouri State University

ONE UNIVERSITY PLAZA • CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI 63701-4799 • (573) 651-2000 • <http://www.semo.edu>

October 12, 2006

Rhonda Larson
514 49th Street
Grand Junction, MI 49056

Dear Rhonda,

I want to send you my very warmest thanks and appreciation for a fabulous performance with the Southeast Missouri Symphony Orchestra last week. It was an absolute joy for me, for my orchestra, and for our audience to be able to hear you and your group performing live on stage here in Cape Girardeau, Missouri for the opening concert of our symphony orchestra concert season.

I knew when I heard you performing live in Carbondale, Illinois two years ago that you and your music would be absolutely perfect for our orchestra, and that you would provide us with a magical evening of music. And indeed, you and Ventus not only lived up to expectations: you were so wonderful, so musical, so full of energy, that you inspired all of us with your memorable evening of music making. I have heard such glowing comments from the audience: so many people have said that last week's concert was the best concert that they have ever heard in our town!

I also so much appreciate how smoothly all the details came together for this concert. The orchestrations of your music worked incredibly well, were very idiomatic for all the instruments, and were nicely printed and user-friendly. Likewise, your technical requirements were very precise and very easy to understand and supply. In these and all other aspects, the collaboration with you and your group worked very smoothly, efficiently, and professionally.

Best wishes to you and your group for all your exciting prospects and musical activities. And very best wishes for future collaborations with symphony orchestras: the diversity and interest of your music, along with your incredible stage presence, would create a thrilling concert for any orchestral concert series.

Yours truly,

Dr. Sara Edgerton, Artistic Director and Conductor
Southeast Missouri Symphony Orchestra
Southeast Missouri State University
573-651-2140; sedgerton@semo.edu