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Dear

In an increasingly divided world, it is very moving to witness the powerful connections live classical music creates. During a concert, the audience become synchronized, heart rates align, breathing happens as one, even physical movements become coordinated between strangers. There is a special kind of peace that unites a diverse group of people experiencing live music together. Only something real can create such a connection. Amidst ever-increasing digital noise, live classical music viscerally demonstrates the importance of real life experiences.

Ashuelot Concerts will soon be announcing our new 2024-25 Season, featuring eleven visiting artists from around the world. This will be our most extensive and exciting season yet, encompassing four different venues, 18 concerts and a schedule of 40 school performances. We are aiming to reach over 10,000 people with this program.

Today, our young non-profit finds itself at an important crossroads. Ashuelot Concerts is a tiny organization and yet, over the last 12 months, our program has reached over 8,500 adults and children. We urgently need your help to build the team required to sustain this program over the long term. **Please consider donating generously to support Ashuelot Concerts' mission today.**

Our schools' program brings the experience from leading concert halls into local classrooms, giving thousands of children their first encounter of live classical music at the highest level. Witnessing the enthusiastic reaction of the children, we remain convinced that there is no limit to their potential.

Our work as professional chamber musicians is a thrilling daily practice that turns the impossible into something joyful. We passionately believe that if we can share this inspiring message with thousands of children, the next time they encounter difficulty, they will be confident in the knowledge that daily practice really does make anything possible.

*Thank you for supporting our mission so generously.*

*Louisa & Nick*

Nicholas Burns & Louisa Stonehill - Founders & Artistic Directors