

October 3, 2021

Haliburton Highlands Arts Centre Foundation Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0 Attention Dan Manley, President

Dear Mr. Manley,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Highlands Festival Singers I am delighted to offer our support to the Haliburton Highlands Arts Centre Foundation in their endeavour to build a world class performing arts centre in Haliburton County.

Haliburton County has long been known for its vibrant arts community. As a result, we have become victims of our own success by outgrowing the available facilities in our community. It is our hope that HHACF will be able to build a Performing Arts Centre that will meet the needs of our entire community and will be inclusive to all. Haliburton County needs a place that will not only offer support for our local talent but allow us to bring in big name performers to build revenues. We need a space that will have a stage large enough and properly equipped to manage Large Theatre Productions, Operas, Movies, Orchestra and Choral performances. It needs to have adequate rehearsal, storage and backstage facilities and proper amenities for our audience, (parking, comfortable seating, acoustics etc.) To have this all in one location would be a wonderful addition to our growing community.

Highlands Festival Singers wishes you every success in raising both public and private funding for this exciting undertaking.

Your Truly

Beth Kipping

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