



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

June, 2007

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the City of Chicago, I would like to congratulate you and your ensemble on your selection to perform at the Midwest Clinic: An International Band and Orchestra Conference.

This prestigious event brings our city to life each December with over 15,000 people arriving from all over the world to experience some of the best that instrumental music education has to offer. Your selection for a concert at this conference is a direct result of all your hard work and dedication. You, your ensemble and its supporters should take great pride in your achievement.

Chicago embraces its large and vibrant arts community. From our multiple theaters, galleries, and dance companies to the world-renowned Chicago Symphony Orchestra, we enjoy showcasing these talents for our residents and guests. The Midwest Clinic is a shining example of the importance of music education, and we are honored to have hosted the conference for its entire 61 year history.

Best wishes as you prepare for this important performance, and we look forward to seeing you here in December.

Sincerely,

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Mayor