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Bruce Botelho and Peter Juracz, Co-Chairs
The New JACC Partnership Board
350 Whittier Street
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: Endorsement of New JACC

Dear Bruce and Peter,

As the current President of the Juneau Symphony's Board of Directors, I wanted to take a moment to extend my support in the building of the new Juneau Arts and Cultural Center. Juneau has an incredibly active and vibrant arts community, and the addition of a new, modern venue will enhance significantly the amazing community we live in. My wife and I are 'Ground Breakers' for the new JACC, and we believe in this project as a necessity to make our performance arts community an even more well-rounded capital city.

Our organization's mission also drives our desire to support the new JACC project. The Juneau Symphony's mission is "**to foster and create high-quality musical experiences that contribute to the cultural diversity and vitality of Alaska's Capital City**" and it is my belief that a new JACC will assist the Juneau Symphony in meeting this mission.

The planned theatre, while not large enough to sustain Juneau Symphony main stage concerts in their current configuration, does lend itself to the potential of utilizing the space for other wonderful smaller productions, particularly those for our Student Symphony and Student Ensemble performances. What a wonderful opportunity for our student musicians to perform in a beautiful and state-of-the-art venue! The chance to perform in a venue specifically designed for musical performances will be invaluable to our student musicians.

The new JACC would also be valuable for programs such as our annual Symphony Showcase and various fundraisers we've been developing in recent years. It would also provide the Juneau Symphony with additional opportunities to produce other performances that we are unable to offer at this time, due to lack of space available for such productions.

We wish you well as you continue to garner support and raise funds for this important addition to the Juneau community. We look forward to our continued relationship with the JACC!

Best,

Stan Lujan
Board President