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Green Mountain Youth Symphony
c/o Mr. Robert Blais
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Dear GMYS Musicians:

It gave me great pleasure to hear that the Green Mountain Youth Symphony will be celebrating its tenth anniversary this coming April 10th.

Music has and will continue to play a special role in Vermont. I want to congratulate each of you for the efforts you have expended to make GMYS so successful.

It is quite an honor to be asked to play as North America's sole representative at the Eurorchestries Festival in Quebec City. I am sure you will perform beautifully and make Vermont very proud.

Again, congratulations on your recent invitation to play at the Eurorchestries Festival this summer. I wish you the best of luck as you perform with the best youth orchestras from all around the world!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bernard Sanders".

Bernard Sanders
United States Senator