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Dear

I am writing to request your support of the Hamilton Academy of Music Touring Choirs.

Our public school choirs are nationally recognized for their execution of a wide-ranging selection of choral and jazz music. Each year, the choirs perform before enthusiastic audiences and expert judges in locations around the United States and internationally. This year's schedule includes performances in San Francisco, Toronto, the Monterey Jazz Festival and the Reno Jazz Festival.

The Touring Choirs are made up of a diverse population of students from every corner of Los Angeles. Choir members participate in these performances regardless of their ability to pay. It would not be possible to offer our students this unique opportunity to share their music without the generous contributions of supporters like you.

On Saturday, February 2, 2008, we will hold our annual Silent Auction Event to help defray the travel and lodging costs borne by participating choir families. We would appreciate any donation you make to the silent auction. In prior years donations have included concert and sports tickets, gift certificates, collectibles, furniture, wine, as well as dining and entertainment and vacation packages. If you are able to participate, we would be delighted to display your promotional materials during the event, at which we expect over 300 attendees.

Please send us your donation along with the attached Donation Form to the address below (Attn: Carol Turley.) Please return all donation forms before January 7, 2008, and all items (to Room A-5) before January 17, 2008. Arrangements can be made to pick up any items. All contributions are tax deductible.

If you have any questions regarding silent auction donations please e-mail Sherry Davis at sld1@ca.rr.com. If you would like to purchase tickets to the event, please e-mail Suzanne Randolph at SuzRandolph1224@aol.com. For additional information contact Alex Gonzales at hamiltonmusic2008-choirauction@yahoo.com or call her at (818) 438-2085.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to this worthwhile event.

Sincerely,

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