

BATON ROUGE
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

TIMOTHY MUFFITT, Music Director



October, 28, 2016

Mr. B.C. Vermeersch
Executive Director
Musicians Foundation
875 Sixth Avenue
Suite 2303
New York, NY 10001

Dear Mr. Vermeersch:

On behalf of the Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra, I wish to extend a most heart-felt "thank you" for your very generous contribution to our musicians' flood relief fund.

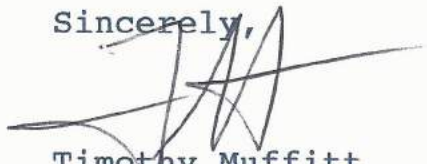
This flood hit many of our musicians very hard, destroying homes, instruments, cars, music collections and of course much more. The impact has been devastating for those affected. Take away a musician's instrument and means of transportation and there is not much left with which they can support themselves. We in the music world also understand the emotional impact that can be involved in this type of loss.

As with any tragedy, knowing that there are those who care and are willing to help goes a long way in the healing process. The financial burden for some of our musical family is very extensive with, in some cases, limited insurance resources. Your generous contribution has been most helpful in getting these people back up and running again and a great boost to morale as well.

I have enclosed a copy of a page from our program book in which the donors to the relief fund (including the Musicians Foundation) are thanked along with some pictures from the flooding. Please feel free to share this.

Again, many thanks for your generosity and help. It has
meant a lot to all of us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Timothy Muffitt', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Timothy Muffitt
Music Director
Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra