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Dear Jim, Patrice and Stephen,

I wanted to write and congratulate all of you on the successful debut of the program "Divas of Mozart's Day" in Pick-Staiger Concert Hall at Northwestern University. It was wonderful to see such a large crowd for a brand new program. Needless to say, the audience loved the concept, the music the musicianship, and the bravura performances. (And why not? Mozart, Salieri, Cimarosa, etc.)

The walk up business for this even was near record breaking here at Pick-Staiger and it was a very positive sign that there is hope for drawing new audiences to classical music when there is a fresh approach and a high level of musician ship. Having an entire orchestra of period instruments certainly was "added value" as they say in the business world. What a great sound!

Thanks again for a wonderful night of music and all the best for success in the future.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Van Keeck".

Richard Van Keeck
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