



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
FACULTY OF MUSIC

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Mrs. Arija Stiver
President
Canadian Opera Volunteer Committee
402-227 Front Street East
Toronto, ON M5A 1E8

Dear Mrs. Stiver,

Thank you for the generous gift of \$30,000 to support the scholarships for opera at the Faculty of Music. I would also like to thank you for your additional gift of \$707.01 to the OTSS-COVC- Mary and John Yaremko Summer Study Abroad Award.

Our students are very grateful for the support of the COVC and expressed their thanks in the notes provided to the COVC last fall.

The work of the COVC including its volunteers, supporters, staff, and patrons is vital to the Opera Division at the Faculty of Music. Our tradition of nurturing the best vocal talent in Canada would not be possible without your fundraising efforts for and attending the performances of our opera stars of tomorrow.

In these difficult financial times the Faculty of Music takes great comfort in knowing that we have the support of the COVC. We look forward to continuing the strong relationship between our organizations. Thank you for all that the COVC has done and continues to do to advance the cause of opera and music education at the University of Toronto.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Hartenberger', written in a cursive style.

Russell Hartenberger
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