



Richmond
Community Orchestra
and Chorus Association

June 7, 2008

Dear Friends, Family and Patrons;

In the wake of today's exciting announcement and the creation of the "Roy Neville Wrigley Endowment Fund", our organization is now on its way to becoming self-sustaining. That precious goal was Neville's intention and as our friend and fellow performing member he saw a way to set our feet on that path and we will be eternally grateful for his wisdom and gracious generosity. Neville's gift, combined with the determination of the Richmond Community Foundation and the foresight of the Provincial Government to establish the BC Arts Renaissance Fund – a fund administered by the Vancouver Foundation which aims to secure the future of arts and culture organizations by matching contributions raised to build permanent endowment funds – and we are well on our way to achieving Neville's dream. But there's still a lot more work to be done!

Now we are duty-bound to pick up this torch and move it forward. By your attendance today, and at all of our performances, you are demonstrating your support and appreciation for the continuing development of the arts in our community. As we go forward into our 23rd season, we are energized by this new opportunity to create a uniquely Richmond self-sustaining arts organization which will further enhance the diverse nature of our city. Will you help us achieve this goal?

Please consider the power of your investment towards this dream. Your support is a valuable commodity and we could not do any of this without you. A simple phone call or web-visit to the Richmond Community Foundation and you can help secure the future of the Richmond Orchestra and Chorus Association and, to a greater extent, arts and culture in Richmond. Together, we *can* make Richmond the best place to live, work and play!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

The Board and Performing Members of the Richmond Orchestra and Chorus Association

Here's how you can contribute to the "Roy Neville Wrigley Endowment Fund":

Please make cheques payable to Richmond Community Foundation, and notate "Roy Neville Wrigley Endowment Fund" to ensure your contribution is directed to the Richmond Orchestra & Chorus.

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Or, donate online at: www.richmondfoundation.org/online/ . Notate "Roy Neville Wrigley Endowment Fund" under Comments, to ensure your contribution is directed to the Richmond Orchestra & Chorus.