



June 3, 2016

Mr. Zev Buffman  
President & CEO  
Ruth Eckerd Hall  
1111 McMullen Booth Road  
Clearwater, FL 33759

Dear Zev,

The Florida Orchestra is fully dedicated to our long-term partnership with Ruth Eckerd Hall and commits to covering an even share of the new orchestra shell, up to a total cost of \$500,000.

This shell will not only replace the existing and partially functional one, but will improve the acoustics throughout the auditorium, enabling our musicians to hear each other better on stage and transforming the quality of what reaches the audience.

Our two organizations have partnered well for over three decades, serving hundreds of thousands of patrons over that time, and providing northern Pinellas County with hundreds of youth concerts, and we look forward to years of similar service to come.

Sincerely,

Michael Pastreich  
President & CEO