Dear Friends of the Hays Symphony Orchestra,

What a wonderful year the Hays Symphony had last year with our new conductor, Shah Sadikov, on the podium; inspiring music masterly performed with enthusiasm and zeal, truly a great start to a new HSO era.

This year’s season has been expanded to eight different concerts, all featuring the theme of Russian Masterworks. From traditional works of the classical repertoire to family and children concerts, from chamber music and theatrical productions to collaborations with local arts organizations and special pre- and post-concert activities, we are looking forward to a season full of beautiful music and innovative programming.

One thing that has not changed this year is our need for your support. In fact, more than ever, your individual and family membership donations to the Hays Symphony are needed to keep the orchestra growing and thriving. The Hays Symphony Guild collects funds to support the orchestra with such expenses as guest artists, music rentals, publicity, travel stipends for out of town players, student scholarships and community outreach activities.

Your support helps ensure that the great tradition of live orchestral music in Hays (this is our 104th year!) will continue strong, enriching our lives and communities throughout the region. A guild membership form with various levels of commitment can be found on the reverse side. We hope you will give generously to what we consider to be the cultural gem of western Kansas!

Thank you for your generous support!