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*San Jose Youth Symphony*

I am delighted to send my warm greetings to all those gathered for your Bon Voyage Concert.

As one of the great cultural treasures of San Jose, your symphony has enchanted audiences with fantastic performances, simple melodies and graceful harmonies. I commend the San Jose Youth Symphony for fostering the talents of promising young musicians and allowing the public to enjoy their gifts.

As your musicians embark on a tour of Europe, I am confident that you will impress all those attending your concerts. Performing at world famous venues such as the Liszt Conservatory and Dvorak Hall are sure to be amazing experiences. And on a personal note, I can say that I am certain you will receive a warm welcome when you visit my native country, Austria. I am confident you will find Vienna, a beautiful city, to be filled with pleasant sights and great charm.

On behalf of all Californians, please accept my best wishes for a memorable concert this evening, and I'm certain you will be a smashing success in Europe.

Sincerely,



Arnold Schwarzenegger