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Dear Monteux Friends,

he annual miracle of the Pierre Monteux School is unfolding once more as I write from Hancock. Seventy-one years and only three Maestros—Pierre, then his student Charles Bruck, and now his student Michael Jinbo. The Monteux tradition continues strong and unbroken—the tradition of teaching and learning and performing with the focus steadily and solely on the music itself. For us, that is and remains the whole idea. For me, that is the secret behind the miracle of this top-flight program continuing to flourish in an out-of-the-way location decade after decade. The miracle goes on.

As we welcome a full orchestra of fifty-eight musicians, including sixteen conductors, we also welcome David Rahbee, himself a student of Maestro Jinbo, as our new Conducting Associate. David succeeds, although no one can replace, our great friend Will White, whom we wish all the best. We also welcome and anticipate a wonderful performance of Rachmaninoff's 'Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini' on Sunday, July 6, by our Guest Artist, pianist Christopher Guzman.

Our School—YOUR School—is in the best of hands. The Board is the strongest I have known it in thirty years. The warm hospitality that the Monteux Associates shower on our students has become a key part of the whole Monteux experience. Our facilities are in the best shape ever. We have received generous bequests from or in honor of Nancie Monteux-Barendse, Barbara Kent, Jean O'Meara, and Kurt Harrison.

I look forward yet again to that moment when the concertmaster walks out on stage for the first time, we all applaud politely, the orchestra tunes, and then... and then, it all begins once more.

Secure your season tickets, please give generously beyond this, consider a legacy to the Monteux School, and plan your own part in helping this annual miracle continue. Its future is ours.

Sincerely yours,

Phil Direct

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Sir Neville Marriner Pays His Respects

SIR NEVILLE MARRINER CBE 67 CORNWALL GARDENS LONDON SW7 4BA

April 6"

Dear Young M. Monteux,

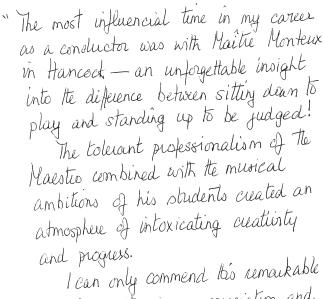
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Warnest prechings, Molly Mariner

Last year, Gerard Monteux – grandson of Pierre and a Trustee of the School – wrote to Sir Neville with the hope of learning from him the significance of his time in Hancock as one of Monteux's disciples in the early 1950s. In a response to "Young M. Monteux" dated April 6, Lady Marriner penned her husband's comments, which they allowed us to share with you.



lean only commend the remarkable experience with sincere appreciation and best wishes to all who perpetuate the life and times of the Maestro!

NEVILLE MARRINER



On April 15, 2014, Sir Neville Marriner, the renowned founder and conductor of The Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

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Adults \$20 Sundays at 5 PM Students \$5 June 22 & 29

July 6 - Rachmaninoff: Rhapsody On a Theme of Paganini Christopher Guzman, piano July 13

July 20 - Annual Memorial Concert Maestro Michael Jinbo, conducting July 27 - "POPS" Concert

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Over the past year the Monteux School learned of the passing of three very dear friends & colleagues: Nancie Monteux Barendse, Kurt Harrison, & Jean C. O'Meara. Each left us memories that will live on in our hearts & minds for many years to come. We gratefully acknowledge the following donors who sent gifts to support newly-established memorial funds in their honor.

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