



Averill Park Community Orchestra

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February 1, 2021

Michele Baratto, Orchestra Director,
Algonquin Middle School
333 NY-351
Averill Park, NY 12018

Dear Ms. Baratto,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Members at Large of the Averill Park Community Orchestra, I would like to present you with this gift card from John Keal Music in the amount of \$100.00 to do with as you deem necessary to benefit your strings program at Algonquin Middle School. The work you do to provide quality musical training to young people who will someday become our next generation of music professionals and educated listeners is a true gift to our community.

We all appreciate the use of your space and equipment, along with the time you spend in communicating with us regarding our mutual scheduling and logistical needs at performance time. We have also enjoyed having numerous APCSD students perform with us over the last several decades. Our orchestra would not have experienced the growth in personnel or musical skill as an ensemble that it has without the support of you, along with the other instrumental music teachers and administrators at AMS and APHS.

We wish you well as you continue to develop excellence in your program, and look forward to collaborating further in the future!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Christina M. Desmond'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christina M. Desmond, Music Director,
Averill Park Community Orchestra

cc: Robert Messia

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Lauren Jurczynski, Band Director,
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