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Friends of Miami Marine Stadium 1390 Ocean Drive #207 Miami Beach, Florida 33139

The Miami Symphony Orchestra (MISO) enthusiastically supports the efforts of Friends of Miami Marine Stadium to restore the Marine Stadium. We think it would be a terrific venue for us to do a concert series.

Established 21 years ago, MISO is Miami's flagship professional orchestra. Under our internationally recognized musical director, Eduardo Marturet, we have 80 professional musicians selected from among the finest artists around the world. It is our goal to be recognized as a world class orchestra playing the full range of classical and modern works. As a not for profit organization, we also seek to introduce and educate the greater Miami community to the beauty of this marvelous art form.

The Miami Marine Stadium will be a perfect location for us. The remarkable amenities of the Marine Stadium should help us attract wider audiences while we help broaden the Stadium's own programming. We see the potential for some very exciting events and concerts.

We very much look forward to being part of the future plans for the Miami Marine Stadium.

Yours truly,

Rafael Diaz-Balart Chairman of the Board