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May 26, 2005

Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour
1811 Chestnut Street
Suite 301
Philadelphia PA 19103

Dear PennPAT:

I am writing to recommend Svitanya for consideration for grant funding. They performed at the Philadelphia Museum of Art as part of our Wednesday Nights evening program and were extremely well received. Their program was unusual, moving and they connected well with our diverse audience. I look forward to working with them in the future and wish them the best in their goal to engage and educate audiences in the music of Eastern Europe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara Moyn".

Sara Moyn
Coordinator, Evening Programs
Philadelphia Museum of Art



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May 29, 2005

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Re: Artists Roster Application for Svitanya

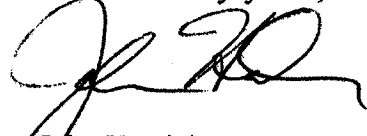
To Whom It May Concern:

I am the Director of Music at the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia and founder of the church's FIRST Arts Performance Series. It is with great pleasure that I write to you in support of Svitanya's application for inclusion in the PennPAT Artists Roster.

A frequent guest at First Unitarian, Svitanya has performed as part of the FIRST Arts Series with Mariana Sadovska in February 2003, for our Christmas Eve service in 2004, and for a number of Sunday morning worship services. In addition to their impeccable musicianship and stirring renditions of folk music from Eastern Europe, they have always presented themselves in a professional and friendly manner. My only regret is that more people don't know about this wonderful ensemble, and my great hope is that you will be able to help "get the word out."

Please feel free to contact me at 215-563-3980 ext. 315 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Most sincerely yours,



John Herrick
Director of Music

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To Whom It May Concern:


It is my pleasure to recommend Svitanya for your tour program. They are a wonderfully talented group with awe-inspiring music. Svitanya recently performed at our Marshi Gras festival on May 21st. From the beginning they were extremely organized and impressive. The ensemble arrived and their music was pleasing even as we listened to them warming up before the festival.

Their performance was magical. Their costumes are very eye catching. Their musical selections were very appropriate and the stories and explanations that go along with their sweet songs are clever and entertaining. Everyone enjoyed the music, which seems to transport you to a different place and time as the women harmonize. Their performance definitely enhanced the festival and helped to make it the success that it was.

I look forward to having an opportunity to host these talented women in the future and would recommend Svitanya to anyone who is looking for extremely talented singers.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask me, I can be reached at the phone number above.

Sincerely,


Sarah Toman
Events Coordinator