



МІНІСТЕРСТВО КУЛЬТУРИ ТА ІНФОРМАЦІЙНОЇ ПОЛІТИКИ УКРАЇНИ

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Dear Jonathan Krehm

Please accept the most sincere gratitude from Rectorate of Kharkiv I.P. Kotlyarevsky National University of Arts for everything You have done in order to help us by organising charity events and simply by letting us know that we are not alone in this disaster. We are also thankful to Anna Pidgorna who helped us communicate with You.

We address You with a request to help us restore the building of our University which took serious damage from missile strike in the center of our city. The consequences of this strike are horrible as we have all the windows shattered and large portion of roof damaged as well. But, unfortunately, there is more that is visible from the outside. Firstly, our heating system is completely ruined while water and electricity systems are damaged as well. Secondly, the walls the floors have crevices. And thirdly, musical instruments stayed in the rooms with neither windows nor heating when it was as cold as -18 degrees Celsius.

We need astronomical amount of money to restore everything. Estimated cost of repairing only the windows and heating system is 550 000 CAD. As for the instruments, we have them taken away for keeping in appropriate conditions and after the war ends we will be able to estimate the cost of restoration of what can be restored or buying new ones through our partners who promised us great discounts. We have begun this work and have already repaired some windows or roof, but without financial aid it is completely impossible.

Another vector of our work is support for our elderly professors who were not able to evacuate from Kharkiv and can not provide themselves all they need, such as medicine, medical care and help in basic everyday things they can no longer do by themselves. And since we believe that the University is not only a building but the

people working in it or ones that used to, we think it is our responsibility to help our colleagues who need it the most right now.

Our University works with charitable foundation “Artistic Alliance”, created for the support of competitions, conferences and master-classes that used to take place at our University, but right now the main objective of the Fund is to help with the restoration of the University.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone that helps us in any way. And of course, we deeply value any support that comes from You. It is only with the help of kind and passionate people we can make our University what it was, a temple of music and culture.

First Vice-Rector



Iryna Sukhlenko