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Dear Friends,

We are inviting you to help support a new generation of young musicians here in Napa Valley **by sponsoring Napa Valley Youth Symphony's Red Gala fundraiser.**

Napa Valley Youth Symphony's Red Gala is a not-to-be-missed annual celebration and one of Napa Valley's favorite evenings of food, wine, and world-class music. This year's concert on **Saturday, April 25**, features **Bay Area based Jazz Mafia, an eclectic artist collection of the most forward-thinking and accomplished players of Electro, Hip-Hop, World, Classical, and of course, Jazz.** Their appearance with NVYS promises an unforgettable night, covering an exciting range of music!

Funds raised by our Red Gala ensure that Napa Valley remains a center of the arts, supporting talented, hard-working young musicians, **specifically benefiting scholarships, coaches, library expenses, and concert tours, providing all young musicians equal access to play at this level.**

Previous events raised funds to support NVYS tours of Ireland, Scotland, and England as well as Montreal, Boston, and New York. In 2020 the students will be performing in Vienna and Prague to commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Beethoven's birth. This grassroots program, which gives young people the training and guidance to achieve their dreams, needs your support.

**We are writing today in hope that you will consider a event sponsorship.** Each sponsorship level comes with many benefits and tickets to the event. Your name or business will be featured front and center with our 400 plus attendees from the Bay Area.

Your sponsorship lets the students know their countless hours of practice are valued and encourages them to continue their efforts to make the world a more beautiful place for all of us. Quite simply, your support makes the music possible.

With Appreciation,

Shelley Surh  
NVYS Executive Director