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To Chip Rerig and the Carmel-by-the-Sea City Council:

The Monterey Symphony is requesting a free use day of Sunset Center on Monday, May 19, 2025, for a special event, "Overlapping Halos," which will benefit the Symphony's Harmony on the Move community engagement programs.

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Overlapping Halos at Sunset Center is part of Monterey Symphony's commitment to Music and Healing. On the heels of a panel discussion about Music and Wellness at Tonkin House (in partnership with the Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula) the Symphony is broadcasting its desire to present unique opportunities for people to connect deeply with music. As one of the newest partners of Art Pharmacy, the Symphony is proud to present this collaboration with violinist Edwin Huizinga, Deva Munay, and Damaris (Penny Vieregge) that highlights the power and the hope that exists in this incredible troika of artists.

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This event will showcase our work with Montage Health and Art Pharmacy (whose mission is to combat loneliness and depression through prescribing attendance at live events). Monterey Symphony intends to continue focusing on programs that benefit mental health and overall wellbeing. The sonic landscape created by the bowls is intended to provide healing effects, along with the power of witnessing a 97-year-old woman recite poetry she has memorized. The music is her life force!

Discounted tickets (\$12) are available to students, teachers, active and retired military; and the discount for the Carmel Foundation residents and members will also be available. This is truly a concert for connection and healing.

Thank you for considering our request, and we hope to see you in the audience.

Musically yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicola Reilly".

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