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Chip Rerig
City Administrator, Carmel-by-the-Sea
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Dear Chip:


I am writing today to request one of the City's free use days at Sunset Cultural Center (SCC) for the celebration of Clint Eastwood's 90th birthday. The Monterey Symphony was approached to be one of the main producing partners of this historic event. We have chosen Monday, November 23rd in alignment with our own season, and Mr. Eastwood's schedule. SCC leadership already has a hold on the date for us.

As you are deeply aware, Mr. Eastwood was elected mayor of Carmel-by-the-Sea in 1986 and 2001, so it seems fitting to have this celebration in the Village. The evening will include a concert and a reception beginning at 7 PM. Pieces of music from his most popular films will be presented with full orchestra, choir, and various soloists – including a concert whistler and a notable ocarina player. Other partners for this celebration include I Cantori Choir, Tehama, and Mr. Eastwood's own studio – Monterra Productions. SCC is also interested in playing a role.

The Monterey Symphony will have concluded its November concerts that weekend and will be fully prepared to present this musical spectacle on Monday. I hope this request is met with approval from your City Council and that everyone is available to attend.

Please let me know if you have questions. I can be reached at 831-645-1131.

Musically yours,


Nicola Reilly
Executive Director, Monterey Symphony