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Come to our Concert! Sunday, June 3 at 3 pm at a New Venue!

Maplewood Middle School

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To the members, orchestra and friends of SOMA:

Where we are:

First of all, thank you to those who stopped by our table and listened to our chamber orchestra at the May 5th Maplewood Art Walk.

Thank you also for your recent contributions to help us defray the rental expenses of the middle school for our June concert. Our March email and snail-mail blasts brought in over \$1,100.

It's a big help and we are indeed grateful. However, the facts are: (1) with school rental, it now costs about \$3,200 to put on a concert (roughly double our usual budget). (2) We now have just under \$5,000 in our checking account. (3) We will not schedule more concerts next season than we can afford. We are relying on the hope of finding a free or inexpensive concert hall, but mostly we are relying on our supporters (you!)

Keep in mind, our orchestra and audience are **growing** (this is a "good" problem). So, for the 2012-2013 season, we have been avidly seeking a free or inexpensive concert performance space that will be the right size. Right now, we're focused on a promising venue in Maplewood. Stay tuned for further announcements.

What we need:

It's time to renew your annual membership for June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013, which is \$20 for individuals, and \$30 for families. You will be acknowledged in our program, as will **any contributions** you made so far in 2012.

Thank you, as ever, for your support, and see you at our concert on June 3!

Laura

Laura Papparatto, President

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