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Supporting Keep PBT Music Live

Dear PBT Orchestra:

As a patron and subscriber to the PBT I definitely hope that the PBT orchestra will not truly be replaced by recorded music. The entire ballet experience that I enjoy is the art of the live dance and live music. I enjoy marveling at how expertly both the orchestra and the dancers interpret and express the beauty, art, and energy of the music and the choreography that composers have created. I fear that if the PBT performs the live dance without live music the interpretation and expression will be severely limited and the performance will become somewhat mechanical.

Best wishes that the PBT keeps the music live,

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P.S. Please feel free to forward this message to the Board of Trustees and anywhere else you feel it might help you resolve your plight.