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An invitation from the Charity Symphony Orchestra, England

Dear Ole,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you as Chairman and Principal Conductor of the Charity Symphony Orchestra.

As a friend of Maestro Jon Fylling, I met you whilst visiting Norway last year and was extremely privileged to conduct the Osfold Symphony Orchestra in several concerts. I felt very welcomed to the orchestra and its members. I also worked with Anina Kristina Radotina, who played the first movement of the Elgar Cello Concerto.

I was very impressed with Anina's reading of the Elgar and her enthusiasm to want to play the rest of the piece. Before I left, I told Anina that I would be interested in working with her on the complete work, possibly in England.

This has now become a reality, and I'm delighted to say that I have scheduled a concert with the Charity Symphony Orchestra, in Winchester on 15th November. The orchestra only comes together on the day of the concert and thus draws a large compliment of players from across the country.

I would like to invite any members from the Ostfold Symphony Orchestra who are free and can afford to come, to join us for this concert. Maestro Fylling and I have previously discussed the idea of a joint project between the Charity Symphony Orchestra and Ostfold Symphony and I feel that this project could help kick-start this.

Anina is paying for her own flights, and I will host her, collect her from airport etc. If there are members who are interested in coming to England, I'm sure there will be other members of the orchestra more than happy to host them.

I look forward to hearing from you soon,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Lawton".

Craig Lawton
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