

 **JOHNSTOWN**  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
JAMES BLACHIN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

November 3, 2018

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Poborsky  
GapVax  
575 Central Avenue  
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Poborsky:

On behalf of the entire Johnstown Symphony Orchestra (JSO) organization, words cannot express the gratitude we feel for you allowing us to present the concert Friday night, October 19 in your Bay 13. The Board of Trustees, the staff, the musicians and even the concert patrons cannot thank you enough for the opportunity you gave us to perform our concert in your facility. The sound produced by our players was outstanding, rich and warm, and truly an example of some of our finest. The acoustics of bay 13 were amazing and many of the players said that they had never had an experience like this one before. We as an organization could not possibly say enough thank yous!

The JSO has heard nothing but raves about the entire evening – how gorgeous the mill space looked, how utterly glorious the orchestra sounded in the space, how the adventure through the old mill into the new building had many people’s jaws dropping, and many more accolades. Our special sponsor for the evening, the Sunnehanna Amateur Foundation’s folks, expressed amazement at the entire site, experience and sound, and on and on.

Special thanks go to all your staff involved – the accommodations by the work crew of bay 13 for relinquishing their space for such an “outside the box” adventure, to Matt and Debbie and Greg who escorted us numerous times through your spaces, to all the workers of your “new” building who made the space near white glove impressive, to Terri who fielded my countless (well, it seemed countless to me) calls about this, that and everything. Special thanks are offered to Greg who could probably become a conductor for the manner in which he orchestrated the company’s staff and work load to accomplish what probably seemed close to impossible at first.

Words simply cannot express our gratitude enough, but THANK YOU!

Sincerely,



Patricia Hofschler  
Acting Executive Director