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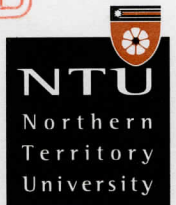
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Hon Shane Stone, MLA
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Dear Shane

I am writing to express my sincere thanks for the support and commitment you have shown to the DSO during your ministerial term in the NT Government. While in office your government's contribution to the growth and development of the orchestra was significant and I appreciated your accessibility in matters of importance to the DSO.

As you may be aware, we are celebrating our 10th year anniversary this year - a major milestone that could not have been reached without your support and obvious commitment to our objectives and endeavours. Please accept these thanks on behalf of the Management Committee and players of the DSO.

As a keen supporter of the orchestra, I would very pleased for you and Josephine to remain on our guest list for as long as you remain in the Territory. Our complete concert program for 1999 and information about receiving tickets will be forwarded to you shortly.

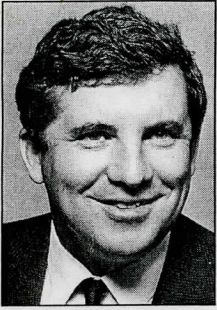
Thank you again for your support. We wish you well for the future.

Yours sincerely

Associate Professor Martin Jarvis
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR/CONDUCTOR



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Dear Martin

Thank you for your letter of February 15. I apologise for not responding earlier but I have been endeavouring to deal with an avalanche of mail and it has taken me a little time to make through all of the correspondence.

Thank you also for the kind sentiments expressed in your letter.

I congratulate you on your outstanding achievements with the Darwin Symphony Orchestra and will join with you in celebrating your 10th anniversary this year.

It is very kind of you to include us. Although I have been unable to accept a number of invitations to your concerts, I am most grateful that you have kept us on your guest list.

Be assured of my continuing support for the Darwin Symphony Orchestra.

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Thank you for your encouragement, support and friendship during my time as Minister and Chief Minister. My warmest regards to Diana. Josephine and I look forward to seeing you both at some time in the future.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shane', with a large, sweeping initial 'S' that loops back under the rest of the name.

Shane L. Stone