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Dear Ante,

We are writing to thank you and the Orchestre I Medici di McGill for your generous 'gift of music' during PROJECTION Week.

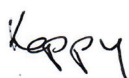
Through over 145 events (24 in French, 35 bilingual, 88 in English and 1 in Arabic) over seven days, the inaugural PROJECTION Week succeeded in sparking a conversation about end-of-life issues across Montreal.

As you know, the week kicked off with a wonderful concert by I Medici di McGill at The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul and it concluded with Shelagh Rogers in conversation with Louise Penny on the topic "Life, Death and the Whole Damn Thing" at Temple Emanu-El-Beth Shalom. In between, young people had a thoughtful exchange about pet grief, congregants reflected on sermons by religious leaders of different faiths, and Montrealers participated in Advanced Care Planning workshops at McGill University. From drumming to yoga to a cemetery walk on Mount Royal, we offered something for everyone, regardless of their age, beliefs or cultural background.

As we had hoped, the events celebrated the creativity of our diverse communities, allowing people to discuss common experiences and learn from each other in ways that truly engaged them. We were able to reach out to different communities across the city and are confident that we have a solid base upon which to build for the PROJECTION Week, which we are planning for 2021.

A key to our success was the support we received from partners like you. Without it, we would not have been able to organize so many events, tripling the number we had originally forecasted. We are grateful for your encouragement and wish to thank you once again for your generosity.

Sincerely,



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