

GRUPPMAN INTERNATIONAL VIOLIN INSTITUTE

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Esteemed Members of the Women of the Mountains Conference Organizing Committee,

We at Gruppman International Violin Institute would like to thank you for the impressive work you have done in preparing for and executing The 2011 Women of the Mountains Conference with aim to aid women in mountain communities worldwide. We feel that your participation has helped you to better understand the difficulties that are a reality for many women on a daily basis. We hope that this understanding will lead to future compassionate action.

It is very encouraging for our organization to witness the next generation of leadership so actively engaged in the advancement of society, culture and the less fortunate, to witness so many of you freely giving your time and talents to this cause. Without each member of the Organizing Committee and their individual talents, the Conference would not have been as successful.

We would like to see the Rocky Mountain Region become actively engaged in the issues facing mountain communities and through your efforts the groundwork for this has been laid.

We sincerely wish you all the best with your studies and future endeavors. As a way of thanks we would like to invite you and one your guest to a special concert at the historic Salt Lake Tabernacle, "The Spring Premier" both on Friday and Saturday, March 18-19, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at your choice. Both of us will be the soloists with the Orchestra at Temple Square presenting the world premier of the Double Concerto by Paul van Brugge. You will also enjoy Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Julia" and music from Bernstein's West Side Story.

If you have questions concerning tickets and logistics, please don't hesitate to contact Tcholpon Akmatallieva by email: TcholponA@uvu.edu or by phone: 801-319-9095-mobile

Sincerely,



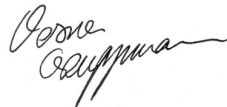
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