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Mr. Scott Wheeler  
Director of Choirs  
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Dear Scott,

In recognition of your dedication to musical excellence, and due to the exceptional personal recommendation of Alexander L'Estrange, it is with great pleasure that I extend an invitation to you and the Kinard Middle School Choirs to participate in a performance of *Zimbe!* by Alexander L'Estrange on the DCINY Concert Series in New York City. This performance is planned to take place on Friday, May 24, 2019 in Isaac Stern Auditorium at Carnegie Hall under the baton of Composer/Conductor Alexander L'Estrange. Congratulations to you and your singers on this wonderful achievement and recognition!

A limited number of ensembles are being selected for this special invitation. Your musicians will join with other outstanding choristers from around the world to form the Distinguished Concerts Singers International, a choir of distinction. DCINY, a professional production company with experience presenting at venues including Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, provides a quality performance experience in collaboration with high caliber musicians and soloists. The residency includes one full-day of rehearsals and clinics, culminating in a performance with Maestro L'Estrange on the podium.

I am excited about the prospect of including you and your singers in pursuit of a glorious and memorable concert. It is only fitting that you are given this unique opportunity to perform in one of the world's greatest concert halls, which itself represents excellence and musical achievement.

I look forward to working closely with you in the creation of a most rewarding performance for your singers.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Griffith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jonathan Griffith, DMA  
Artistic Director and Principal Conductor

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