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## Matching Challenge Grant from Len Jarrott Raises Over \$50,000

*New Donations to Festival Mozaic Double Campaign's \$25,000 Goal*

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Festival Mozaic today reports over \$170,000 in total contributions to-date for the fourth quarter. Over \$50,000 of these contributions were made as a result of a \$25,000 Matching Challenge Grant from board of directors member, Len Jarrott. During the Matching Campaign, which ran from October 1 through November 30, all donations from new donors or upgraded contributions from existing donors (over and above a previous year's amount), up to \$25,000, were matched by Mr. Jarrott.

"I hope this success motivates our community in ways we have not yet seen," says Mr. Jarrott. "My wish going forward is that each year someone new gets to experience the joy of challenging our community in this extremely rewarding way."

With the Matching Campaign concluding on Tuesday, November 30 (Giving Tuesday), the organization saw a huge uptick in the number of gifts in the week following the Thanksgiving holiday. Lloyd Tanner, Executive Director of the Festival says "This inspired challenge from Mr. Jarrott truly spoke to our audience and we saw tremendous progress throughout this campaign. In the final two days over 40 gifts came through our office."

This news comes on the heels of Festival Mozaic announcing a robust [Spring Season](#) of concerts and events in January, February and April of 2022. Rising star violinist [Abigél Kralik](#) has been named the 2022 Mozaic Artist-in-Residence, a role in which she will curate two concerts on January 23 and April 16 and will be prominently featured in the July 2022 Summer Festival. [Music Director Scott Yoo](#) will return in February to lead one of his signature Notable Encounter Weekends, assisted by violist Ben Ullery, cellist Jonah Kim, and pianist Anna Polonsky. Pianist [Stewart Goodyear](#), who was a guest star last year on Scott Yoo's PBS program [Now Hear This](#), rounds out the spring lineup with a solo recital at the Performing Arts Center's Miossi Hall on April 7.

[Single tickets](#) for these performances are on sale now, or they can be purchased as part of a [multi-event package](#).

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*About Festival Mozaic: Founded as the San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival in 1971, Festival Mozaic celebrates the art form of classical music by creating unforgettable live music experiences in a variety of venues in San Luis Obispo County. The Festival is an immersive experience that includes professional performances, outreach, education, and dialogue. The Festival presents more than 40 events annually, including its summer music festival. For more information please visit [www.festivalmozaic.org/about](http://www.festivalmozaic.org/about).*