



November 17, 2005

Rebecca DeLamotte
Americas Musicworks
Management for Ensemble Chaconne
29 Newbury Street
Somerville, MA 02144

Dear Ms. DeLamotte:

I wanted to write to thank you and the Ensemble Chaconne for what can only be described as an outstanding performance in Tyler on September 27th, presented in conjunction with the exhibition *The Devonshire Inheritance: Five Centuries of Collecting at Chatsworth*.

The Chatsworth exhibition was an important event for the east Texas community, giving the Museum an opportunity to work with other cultural institutions in the region to promote an appreciation of all of the fine arts. Performances in dance, music and theatre and related in some way to England or to the exhibition itself were presented by regional organizations, including special programs in science and the visual arts. We called these associated events "England in East Texas", and Ensemble Chaconne was a true highlight of the season!

We are all very grateful that Tyler Junior College worked with you to bring such a fabulous program to our community. The audience was especially responsive to not only the wonderful music performance, but to the educational component. By tying the period music and instruments to the Chatsworth exhibition and the historic Dukes and Duchesses of Devonshire, the exhibition was literally "brought to life" in an exciting and relevant fashion. The commentary provided by the musicians was especially engaging for all of us who attended the performance that evening. The standing ovation that Ensemble Chaconne received is a true indication of the level of excellence of that special evening.

I hope that there is a future opportunity to enjoy Ensemble Chaconne; not only for myself personally, but for the Tyler community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kimberley Bush Tomio".

Kimberley Bush Tomio
Director