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Julia Erickson Ordway Center for the Performing Arts 345 Washington Street St. Paul, MN 55102

Dear Ms. Erickson:

This is to confirm that our office has received your application for a variance from the city's noise ordinance and that it is being processed.

The Department of Safety and Inspections has recommended that a variance be issued to allow you to provide amplified sound and music from 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 9:00 a.m., beginning Tuesday, May 30 to Friday, June 2, 2017 and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4, 2017, for the Flint Hills International Children's Festival at Rice Park and Landmark Plaza.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **Wednesday**, **April 5**, **2017 at 5:30 p.m.**, Third Floor, City Council Chambers, at the Saint Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse, 15 Kellogg Boulevard W., Saint Paul, Minnesota.

You may wish to be present at this hearing to answer any questions that the City Council might have. After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request. If you have any questions, please contact:

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Enclosure