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Dear Friends of BPA,

As we close out this incredible Season of Love, I'd like to share with you an exciting bit of news. I have decided to step down from my role as Resident Music Director for BPA. I will be moving to Minneapolis to reunite with my creative partner of nearly a decade to continue our collaboration on some very exciting projects.

I have loved the past four years working hard with our amazing team to build on the high quality of our Mainstage productions, increase engagement with the broader Seattle theatre community, encourage collaboration with the BSO, and provide consistent and positive musical direction. I think we've accomplished a lot with our amazing team of artists. I'm proud to have served BPA and I am honored to have had the opportunity to do the work I so love for an organization that has grown in so many positive ways. I look forward to seeing what new and exciting ways BPA will continue to deepen its connection to the community through presenting high-quality performances and educational opportunities.

I have loved my time at BPA, but as we move into the 60th season, it's time to open doors and provide more opportunities for our growing community of friends and artists. I will cherish the memories I've made at BPA and send all my positive energy to all that BPA will produce in the future.

I appreciate your support over the years – I have met some of my best friends and collaborators on the island. I hope you'll join me in celebrating the good work we've done and celebrate looking forward to all the new developments as I expand my reach. I can't wait to come back and visit – it'll be a joy to sit in the audience and be able to witness the fantastic work BPA does!

All my best,
Josh Anderson