



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** The Octava Chamber Orchestra

**ADDRESS:** PMB#437, 4320 196th SW., #B, Lynnwood, WA 98036-6754

**CONTACT:** <http://www.octavachamberorchestra.org/>

**GENERAL GOALS:** We are committed to premiering beautiful new works by the world's most talented living composers, as well as continuing to perform the music of the masters. We support local composers young and old, and feature excellent soloists from our own community and abroad

**SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

This award was used as support for operational expenses and programs.

For more information please read the attached report from Octava Chamber Orchestra.

# *Octava Chamber Orchestra*

Marilyn Sheldon, Director  
Tulalip Tribe Charitable Contributions  
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Tulalip, WA 98271

May 10, 2017

**RE: Tulalip Tribe Charitable Grant Report**  
**Grant Code: Q4 2016 14.2**

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

We would like to thank the Tulalip Tribe for supporting our orchestral concert on May 7, 2017, featuring the world premiere of Symphony No. 3 (“War”) by Canadian composer Michel Edward. The concert took place at the Maple Park Church of Lynnwood, with approximately 100 people present. Twenty-six musicians volunteered their time to perform this work. We are very proud of the opportunity to premiere this work and pleased by the quality of the performance.

Edward’s “War” Symphony was commissioned by Octava Chamber Orchestra. It is not an ode to war, but rather a reflection on its effects and its events. The Symphony is narrated (sang by a soprano) with select lines from poems by Walt Whitman: the tension and violence of war; the grief of war; the brokering of peace and confrontation of ideologies that lead to war; and finally the end of war. It is a deeply emotional work that reminds us of the contemporary conflicts around world and what we do not see from news headlines.

We are attaching below couple photos from the concert. In the email we have also appended a recording of an excerpt (2<sup>nd</sup> movement) from Edward’s Symphony No. 3 and the concert program note for your record. Also, for your record, our website is at <http://www.octavachamberorchestra.com>. We look forward to receiving the invitation to the Raising Hands 2017 and meeting you soon!

Sincerely,



Matthew Weiss  
President



Soprano Eliza Woodyard performing with Octava Chamber Orchestra on May 7, 2017.



Octava Chamber Orchestra in concert on May 7, 2017.