



**STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

October 26, 2005

**Greetings:**

As Governor of Texas, it is my honor to greet all in attendance for the inaugural season of the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra.

Through the ages, the gift of music has been one of the most time-honored ways for Texans across the Lone Star State to express their joys and sorrows, their hopes and dreams, the endless possibilities of the future.

Embracing the love of music, I am certain that your performances and interaction with the audience will be welcomed, and ultimately treasured, by all privileged to be in attendance. I wish you all every success as you foster the love of music and the enjoyment it brings.

Anita and I send our best wishes for a memorable season.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry".

Rick Perry  
Governor