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TEAMWORK

Dear Friends of the Entraide Française, I'd like to thank everyone who contributed to our spring concert at the Lycée Français, featuring Chloé Kiffer as violinist and Ruiqi Feng at the piano. The talent of the musicians, the good cheer of the participants, the champagne donated by Pernod Ricard, the treats baked by Michel et Augustin, and the generous gift of l'Occitane were all greatly appreciated. I'd also like to thank our dedicated team members who helped me to organize this unforgettable evening, namely Alix Pallier, Lucille Waquet, and Louis Julien - Laferriere. You

were amazing! I'm also grateful to those students from the Lycée Français who contributed by volunteering their time as part of their commitment to community service. During the concert, our eldest beneficiary, now 95 years young, basked in the company of a young student from the Lycée who pays her regular home visits, accompanied by one of our volunteers. What a laudable action, further enriched by French history from the past century. I can hardly wait to see everyone again at our annual Gala at the French Consulate on November 19th.

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ANNUAL GALA OF THE ENTRAIDE FRANÇAISE

November 19th, 2015

At the French Consulate
934 Fifth Avenue, New York City

PRAISE OF THE CONCERT

Just a few of the messages we received after the recital:

**Three Questions for
CHLOÉ KIFFER
Violinist**



How did the concert for the Entraide Française go?
The audience at the Lycée Français was very receptive and I think that everyone appreciated that we chose to present each piece of music in its historical context. During the cocktail, we received lots of praise for these introductions.

We understand that you're leaving the Manhattan School of Music and still in need of a violin?

That's right. For the past three years, I've been playing a magnificent violin lent to me by the Manhattan School, but now that I'm moving on, I'll soon find myself without an instrument. I've got concerts scheduled and for the time being I find myself in an impasse.

Do you plan to continue studying music?

Most definitely. I'm about to embark on my doctorate at Stony Brook University and I'm so excited! And the Entraide has supported me once again by helping me pay for tuition, which is very expensive. What I appreciate most about the Entraide is the moral support they provide. It isn't easy being alone in the U.S. or in a big city like New York, and thanks to them, I feel like I've got some family here.

Learn more about Chloé on: www.chloekiffer.com



"Thank you so much for what you're doing for the Entraide and for these talented young people... It was a beautiful evening on every account, such a heavenly concert, impeccably organized and in very good company!"

"The Entraide Française is grateful to l'Occitane, Michel et Augustin, and Pernod Ricard for their generous donations to our concert."



"Chloé Kiffer and Ruiqi Fang gave a remarkable performance. The audience was moved by their grace and fluidity!"



"Generosity, emotion, solidarity: exactly what the Entraide Française is all about!"



Thanks to the Entraide

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A beneficiary of the Entraide Française, New York

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