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### ÉDITO

#### **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 Ruigi Feng at the piano. The talent of the musicians, the 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

and still in need of a violin?

time being I find myself in an impasse.

Do you plan to continue studying music?

to them, I feel like I've got some family here.

Learn more about Chloé on: www.chloekiffer.com

were amazing! I'm also grateful to those students from the Lycée Français who contributed 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.

#### Dr Sylvie Epelbaum President of the Entraide Française

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How did the concert for the

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

Entraide Française go?

Three Questions for

Violinist

CHLOË KIFFER

for these introductions.

We understand that you're leaving the Manhattan School of Music

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

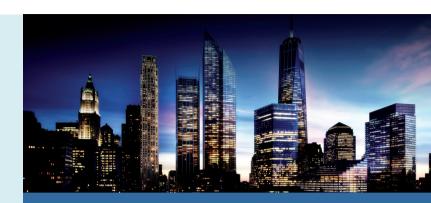
find myself without an instrument. I've got concerts scheduled and for the

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



## 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:



"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, Entraide Française



solidarity: exactly what the is all about!"



# Thanks to the Entraide

I just wanted to let you know that I received your money order and that it has allowed me to solve my problem. Thank you so much for this unexpected charity! Now I'll be able to pay my overdue bill and avoid having my electricity cut off. What a relief!".

A beneficiary of the Entraide Française, New York

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