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To whom it may concern,

Auckland Symphony Orchestra is a group of non-paid community musicians who are passionate about music. SeePort Festival has been a cornerstone event for the past 5 years for the ASO. Through the fee that we are paid by Ports of Auckland to perform at the free SeePort Sunset Symphony Concert (attended by over 10,000 people), we are able to support the production of our free public concerts throughout the year. Without the financial support from this event, we would need to reduce the number of events we can hold, which would be a great shame for our organisation and to our loyal followers.

We wholeheartedly support the application for funding SeePort Festival 2021

Sincerely,

Peter Thomas

Music Director