



**South Shore Conservatory**

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**Duxbury Rotary Club**

c/o Duxbury Peace Pledge / City of Peace Initiative  
Duxbury, MA

Dear Tara, Katherine, and members of the Duxbury Rotary Club and Peace Pledge Committee,

On behalf of South Shore Conservatory (SSC), I am writing to express our strong support for the Duxbury Peace Pledge and for the Town of Duxbury's aspiration to become an internationally recognized City of Peace.

South Shore Conservatory's mission is to engage, empower, and elevate individuals and communities through the arts. The principles embodied in the Peace Pledge are values that we actively model and teach every day. In our classrooms, rehearsal rooms, and performance spaces, students learn not only artistic skills, but also how to listen, collaborate, support one another, and contribute positively to a collective goal.

We are particularly inspired by the vision of Duxbury joining a global network of Cities of Peace. At a time when polarization and conflict are so visible in the world, local leadership in affirming peace as a core civic value is both meaningful and urgently needed. By making this commitment, Duxbury has the opportunity to serve as a model for other communities, demonstrating that peace is not an abstract ideal, but a daily practice rooted in education, culture, service, and relationship-building.

South Shore Conservatory would be honored to stand alongside the Duxbury Rotary Club and the Town of Duxbury in this effort. We welcome opportunities to support the Peace Pledge through educational programming, student and community performances, public events, or collaborative initiatives that use the arts to promote dialogue, healing, and connection. We see this partnership as a natural extension of our role as a cultural and educational hub for the region.

Thank you for your leadership, vision, and dedication to making Duxbury a more peaceful place. Please consider South Shore Conservatory an enthusiastic partner in this important work.

With appreciation and support,

**Steve Bass**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Bass', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Artistic Director  
South Shore Conservatory