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## ***MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR***

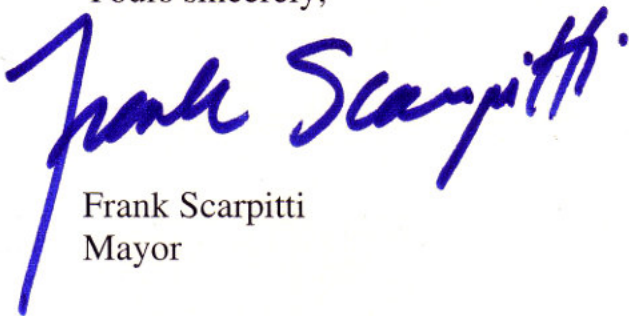
On behalf of Members of Council and the Town of Markham, I am pleased to extend a warm and sincere welcome to the *Kindred Spirits Orchestra* as they move their 2011 Season to the Markham Theatre.

The development and support of the arts is important to our community and I commend the Kindred Spirits Orchestra for their efforts to inspire, uplift, educate and entertain their audiences through the power of music. Your efforts go a long way to developing an appreciation of all forms of music in our communities. As Mayor, I strongly believe that art and culture are the foundations of a liveable community.

Kindred Spirits is changing lives through the gift of music. In addition to the five concerts to be performed at the Markham Theatre the Orchestra is also involved in ten free education and community outreach programs providing young musicians with opportunities to develop their performing skill and play side-by-side with professional musicians.

As Honourary Patron of the Kindred Spirits Orchestra, I am delighted to have this opportunity to extend my best wishes for a successful and memorable season at the Markham Theatre for the Performing Arts.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Frank Scarpitti'.

Frank Scarpitti  
Mayor