

June 12, 2014

Dear friends:

It is my pleasure to write today to support the nomination of Patty Cownie for *Sages Over 70*.

Patty served on the Board of Directors of Des Moines Performing Arts from 2001 through 2007. She was an active member of our board, and she and Jim have been consistent donors to Des Moines Performing Arts in both our annual fund and also for our capital campaigns.

We are grateful to Patty for her leadership and continued support of Des Moines Performing Arts and for the community as a whole. And I urge you to strongly consider her nomination for *Sages Over 70*.

Very truly yours,



Jeff Chelesvig
President/CEO