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Dear Catherine and the City of Coral Gables Cultural Arts Division Board:

Foremost, I hope all is well with you and yours!

The Community Arts Program (CAP) is grateful to be the recipient of a \$ 5,500 FY2024-2025 City of Coral Gables Cultural Arts Division Grant. For that, I submit the following change request.

Below are four changes requested, pursuant to the original FY2024-2025 application submitted for the Community Art Program (CAP) *2025 Summer Concert Series* (six concerts in all, 7:30 p.m. every other Thursday - June 12, 2025 through August 21, 2025).

1. June 12, 2025 artist has been changed from the Shelly Berg Trio to Hot Fiddle.

Hot Fiddle features genre-busting virtuoso violinist Ashley Liberty and brilliant jazz and classical pianist Daniel Strange.

Two exemplary musicians who, together, bring one show-stopping and musically-awesome performance.

2. June 26, 2025 artist has changed from pianist Yunchan Lim to harpist Bridget Kibbey.

Bridget Kibbey's great musical instincts transcend the harp. With masters—Bach, Debussy, Ravel, Bartók—to world music, in duo with Kathleen Battle or Dawn Upshaw, and in solo recital, Bridget's virtuosic and soulful power is stunning!

3. July 10, 2025 artist Julian Lage has changed from Julian Lage to Marcus Printup.

Marcus Printup has a remarkable trumpet sound that Wynton Marsalis invited to join Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra.

Since, Marcus has established and held his chair within the orchestra to which he contributes also his abilities as arranger and composer.

With his trio, Marcus brings a New-York-style evening of jazz!

4. July 24, 2025 artist has changed from New World Symphony Quintet to cellist Leland Ko.

Leland Ko took home joint first prize at the prestigious 2024 Naumburg International Cello Competition!

Itzhak Perlman hails Leland for his "beauty of sound and subtlety that we don't often encounter in a cellist of his age."

With Leland Ko, accompanied by piano, an incredible concert ensues!

My sincerest thank you to each, as the City of Coral Gables Cultural Arts Division continues to champion Coral Gables' cultural well-being!

Most sincerely,

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