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Program Officer Team  
Minnesota State Arts Board  
540 Fairview Avenue North, Suite 304  
Saint Paul, MN 55104

Dear Team,

Since 2021, the residents of and visitors to Silver Bay have enjoyed "Silver Bay Music in the Park" that has been brought to the community by Rocky Wall Entertainment. These late summer Friday night events have captured hundreds to thousands of attendees per event and have garnered great reviews. Both the City of Silver Bay and Rocky Wall Entertainment would like to see these events continue and grow in the future, especially as we work towards the development of a future city center park and amphitheater.

The events are held on City property through a license agreement. For the past six years, including 2026, the City Council has unanimously supported the use of public property for this venue. We look forward to yet another season of music in 2027.

We wish to thank you for your past support of this organization in 2024 and 2025. Your support was critical to the overwhelming success of this concert series. The concerts have created a vibrant atmosphere in downtown Silver Bay, an opportunity for downtown businesses, food trucks and vendors to provide their goods and services to attendees and created a greater awareness of the emerging City Center Park and Amphitheater project.

We are writing in support of the grant request for \$35,000 that Rocky Wall Entertainment is seeking from the Minnesota State Arts Board to fund the 2027 Silver Bay Music in the Park Concert Series.

On behalf of the City of Silver Bay, thank you for considering Rocky Wall Entertainments' request. "Silver Bay Music in the Park", now in its sixth year, is a gathering that contributes to building a stronger, healthier, and resilient community.

Sincerely,

Lana Fralich  
Administrator

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