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Dear Demian Rudel Rey,

The Thailand International Composition Festival 2016 will take place at Mahidol University in Nakhonpathom, Thailand, from July 18 to 23, 2016. This is the 12th annual festival which has been participated by many composers such as Tania Leon, Mathew Rosenblum, Chester Biscardi, James Mobberley, Tison Street, Chinary Ung, Paul Rudy, Roderik de Man, Zhou Long, Robert Beaser, Joao Pedro Oliviera, Eric Moe, Xiangang Ye, Chen Yi, Narong Prangcharoen, Xu Chang-jun, Mathew Rosenblum, Zhong Juncheng, Ken Ueno, Bernard Rands, and Augusta Read Thomas, as well as musicians such as Bennett Lerner, Kit Young, Luisa Sello, the Vicennium Void, Chistopher Janwong McKiggan, Tarpaulin Charoensook, Lisa Pegher, Kenneth Coon, the Ensemble TIMF (from Korea) Third Angle, newEar Contemporary Music Ensemble, Collegium Novum Zürich, and the New York New Music Ensemble, The Festival has been organized to provide an opportunity for people from various disciplines and generations to meet, acquire knowledge, and share views on music in the 21st century.

As you are selected to be one of the finalists from TICF Competition, we would like to invite you to participate in the festival as the finalist in our festival. From the past eleven years, a number of people, including musicians, teachers, students, and faculties from many universities participated in this festival to explore the direction of music in the 21st Century. The main topics will be 1) how to approach and appreciate modern music and, 2) the psychological concepts which underlie a composer's music.

Mahidol University established with the missions to graduate scholars with self-directed learning skills and high standards of morality and to be an academic resource with a leading role in the development of art in Thailand. It would be great for Mahidol University and Thai Music Society to have you to participate at the festival. We truly believe that your participation and insights will be of great value

to the participants and audiences in this festival. Mahidol University will be responsible for one week accommodation in Nakhon Pathom, Thailand during the festival. On behalf of the TICF Committee, I genuinely hope that you will be able to accept this invitation and look forward to this opportunity to share ideas and engage in discussion during the festival.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Narong Prangcharoen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Narong Prangcharoen
Artistic Director of Thailand International Composition Festival