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## **Press Release –For immediate Release**

### **Music from Angel Fire and Pro Musica terminate collaboration discussions**

**Angel Fire, NM, November 5, 2016:**

Music from Angel Fire announced that the previously disclosed collaboration discussions with Santa Fe Pro Musica have been terminated. Music From Angel Fire and Santa Fe Pro Musica initiated discussions nearly three years ago about collaboration and the possible combination of certain functions. The discussions have proceeded through several phases which included sharing of personnel.

Judie Hass, President of Music From Angel Fire, stated “As the discussions moved to the specifics of a possible permanent arrangement for combining functions, it became clear that the goals and aspirations of the two organizations were similar in many respects but different in a number of critical areas. As a result, the Boards of Directors of the two organizations have decided to terminate any further discussions concerning collaboration.”

Elizabeth Harcombe who was serving as Executive Director of both organizations has resigned as Executive Director of Music From Angel Fire. A search is underway to identify a new Executive Director.

Music From Angel Fire produces an annual chamber music festival in August and September with concerts containing diverse programs and educational events. The primary events are held in Angel Fire, Taos, Las Vegas and Raton New Mexico. The “Music

In Our Schools” programs are held in more than 20 schools throughout Northern New Mexico in conjunction with the annual Festival.

In 2017 Music From Angel Fire will celebrate its 34<sup>th</sup> season. Its Artistic Director for 32 years has been Ida Kavafian, a world renowned violinist and a faculty member of the Curtis Institute and Juilliard School of Music.