

Dear Ambassador Lighthizer:

# WE ARE AMERICAN MUSIC.

# WE ARE JOBS.

# WE ARE TRADE.

**Modernizing NAFTA is a critical priority for the American music community & an historic opportunity to fuel our contributions to U.S. economic growth, job creation and trade competitiveness.**

As you work to conclude these important negotiations, we urge you to re-commit to promoting American creativity by providing strong copyright protections and reject the damaging loopholes of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) which render such protections essentially meaningless. These flawed TPP provisions cost American music creators \$1 billion a year\* and should not be exported to Canada and Mexico.

Let us all work toward a better agreement for American creators and music fans in NAFTA.

Sincerely,



\*Phoenix Center Study, 2017.