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Thank you for supporting us this past year! Our mission is to bring world-class music to the people of Washington County. Your generous donations subsidize our ticket prices, enabling us to do just that.

We are succeeding in our mission: our new “pay-what-you-can” policy at the door increased attendance 25% over the previous year. That means that more people than ever are now able to attend our performances. Many of our concerts are selling out; hearts are being filled with music and minds expanded with new sounds.

Still, we operate at a deficit. The average “pay-what-you-can” ticket payment is \$12 but in reality, with musician, operating and administrative expenses, it costs \$90 per ticket to bring Music from Salem concerts to the stage.

That’s where you, our generous donors, come in. We need you to dig deep and donate to Music from Salem as we enter our 26th year.

This year we are offering you the unique opportunity to buy a musician – or even more than one! This is what it costs to bring our extraordinary artists to play for us (they pay their own transportation costs, but we supply a small stipend, food and lodging).

Purchase:

A quartet for \$4,000

A musician for \$1,000

An arm and a leg for \$500

One tapping foot for \$150

Or whatever you can afford, because every tapping toe counts!

And remember, these modest sums go a very long way. Not only do they support our vibrant performances, they also support our unique open rehearsals and children’s workshops that connect adults and children with music in a deeply meaningful way.

Finally I have one last request: please tell your friends about your experience with Music from Salem. Bring them to a concert, send them a recording for the holidays, buy a musician (or a part thereof) in their name...the more people who know about us, the stronger we become.

Music from Salem is truly a wonderful classical music gem, where making a difference won’t cost an arm and a leg!

Rob Bauer, President
Board of Directors, Music from Salem

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