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Dear Trenz,

Greetings from the Redfish Music Festival! Our second year was highly successful and we are very excited about year three! So much has happened since we received our nonprofit status in January last year. We are busy trying to build a sustainable organization that will bring beautiful music to the amazing south coast region of Oregon. We have taken some important steps this year, which include engaging professional accounting help and year-round insurance coverage. These steps, although not outwardly exciting, are important for the growth and sustainability of our mission. With these steps comes increasing financial responsibility.

Our fiscal year will now be Sept-Aug, which better reflects our activities. Fall will become our time to write grants and organize and implement our fundraising goals. This coming year we have two tours planned for December 2022 and April 2023. Both tours include concerts in North Bend, Port Orford and Crescent City. Our summer festival includes performances in all of these locations, as well as Bandon, Langlois and now Gold Beach! As we grow, we hope we can add more towns to our Fall, Winter and Spring offerings.

Last summer we hosted 12 talented students for a week in Port Orford, and can't wait for you to hear them perform next summer! Our goal for August 2023 is 16 students, our maximum.

Ticket sales do not cover the cost of our concerts, which is typical for all arts organizations. We depend upon the generosity of our donors. The south coast has been amazingly supportive of our efforts and this inspires us to continue.

Please join us in December for the Redfish Piano Trio concerts. We are excited to bring music by Joseph Haydn, Ernest Bloch and Felix Mendelssohn. Bloch has a connection to the Oregon coast, and his Three Nocturnes are wonderful atmospheric works. After performing the exceptional C minor Piano Trio of Mendelssohn last year, we bring to you the D minor Piano Trio, which is equally as amazing. We will begin the program with the wonderful Haydn Trio #35 in C major.

We hope you will consider an end of year donation to support our fall fundraising. Enclosed is an envelope to make this easy for you. Anything you can give is of great help for us. Consider an automatic withdrawal, at any amount per month. To set this up, please visit the link through the QR code on our donation envelope. For those interested in becoming more involved, please contact me directly about our special donor events.

Sincerely yours,

Fritz Gearhart

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