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Dear Friends of *Sound & Spirit*:

The 2019 – 2020 *Sound & Spirit* season offers opportunities to hear professional bluegrass, Celtic, jazz, and classical music. But for now, the season is merely dates and times on a piece of paper. We need your financial assistance to make the season a reality.

For many years *Sound & Spirit*, the arts at Northminster Presbyterian Church, has been bringing live music, free of charge, to Central Indiana. Our emphasis continues to be placed on quality and variety of music. *Sound & Spirit* is free to attend, but our concerts cost money to host. The majority of funding goes to pay our artists, whether they are from Indianapolis or Africa. We are thankful Northminster Presbyterian Church provides our concert space, but we count on people like you for 100% of our funding.

This annual letter asking for your contribution is our chief method of raising the funds to see us through another arts season. I like to think of *Sound & Spirit* supporters as a grass roots group of people who value the opportunity for all to experience the art of live music. You might say *Sound & Spirit* is “by the people, for the people” and I take pride in the fact that “the people” really own *Sound & Spirit*. I am hoping this year you can be part of something no one of us could do alone. Will you please consider a contribution to *Sound & Spirit*?

The arts are powerful reminders of who we are as children of God. Being able to share the arts with others makes the experience even sweeter. Hundreds of people, young and older, have attended a concert here. They may have entered hungry, but they departed with the hope and depth that only music can provide.

Deadline to receive gifts is Monday, September 30, 2019. As a contributor to *Sound & Spirit*, your name(s) will be included in the list of supporters in each concert program.

_____ Saints	\$2000 and up	_____ Benefactors	\$250 – 499
_____ Angels	\$1000 – 999	_____ Donors	\$100 – 249
_____ Patrons	\$500 – 999	_____ Friends	up to \$99

You may make a contribution in two ways:

- 1) Online – <http://www.northminster-indy.org/sound-and-spirit/>
- 2) Mail (or bring) a check to the church office. Checks may be payable to *Sound & Spirit*.

Respectfully,

John Wright
Artistic Director, *Sound & Spirit*