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Dear Music Lover,

We've completed another landmark year of music! Thanks in part to the generous donation of many, we brought music to more than 1,500 people by presenting 22 **Music at the Red Door** events this past year:

- Capacity audiences for CitySingers *Celtic Fire* and our own 45-voice multigenerational choir's presentation of the Duruflé *Requiem*.
- Choral splendor at the annual favorite Lessons and Carols and regular Choral Evensong, along with a gorgeous performance of Handel's *Messiah* with baroque instruments.
- A celebrated return of *Jazz at the Red Door*, featuring local great Nat Reeves, and the ever-popular *Spring Chamber Music* series presenting flutist and radio personality Suzanne Bona.

Since incorporating as a non-profit in 2018, Music at the Red Door has begun receiving grant funding from various sources, including the Richard P. Garmany Fund. As a result of this, along with your generosity, we continue to expand our presence in the community, offering events that provide a time of solace and peace utilizing great music in the beautiful setting of St. John's Episcopal Church. We are presenting an even more exciting season for **2019-2020**, including:

- Chamber music concert featuring Leonid Sigal, concertmaster of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra.
- The 1927 Cecil B. Demille silent film, *The King of Kings*, with live piano accompaniment by Patrick Miller.
- Jazz at the Red Door combines the Nat Reeves Trio with our 45-voice choir of children and adults.
- World-renowned concert organist Simon Johnson, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London
- Three concerts by our chamber music ensemble-in-residence, the New World Trio.
- A three-day exploratory music camp in summer 2019 (and full week in 2020) for children of Hartford.

Each year, we are able to reach more and more people with the gift of great music, with no required admission fee, in part because of your donations. Please join in making this outreach to the community possible with a donation to **Music at the Red Door.** We are also grateful to receive your corporate matching gift, if that is an option for you.

In Peace,				
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