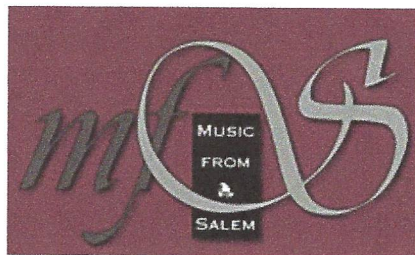


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"Music is moonlight in the gloomy night of life."

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November 2018

In the Fall of each year Music from Salem asks those who enjoy and appreciate our musical offerings to make a donation in support of the coming season's programs. We have just completed our 31st year of bringing music of unparalleled quality to our region. We have already begun work on year 32!

From the beginning Music from Salem has pursued excellence on two key pillars: programming and performance. Artistic director Lila Brown and her colleagues carefully choose programs to bring us a rich diversity of music worth hearing, from the often-played to the newly-premiered. They then bring to each performance an intensity of collaborative preparation and rehearsal that is really quite unusual for any chamber music series. The result is the exquisite music we hear throughout each season – music that would stand out anywhere, but is truly extraordinary in a rural setting such as ours.

You may have noticed that in the past season there were more musicians than in prior years, enabling us to present pieces like Dvorak's beautifully luxurious *Serenade for Strings* and Vivaldi's thrilling *Winter (Four Seasons Concerti)*. We also resumed the recording of concerts, so that fresh MfS CDs are now available. In addition to concerts, Music from Salem continued to offer open rehearsals, "listening clubs" in collaboration with Hubbard Hall, professional seminars for emerging musicians, and educational programs for local children.

We want to continue all this, and more, in 2018. You know the rest! With our modest ticket prices, and our policy that anyone can experience the magic of Music from Salem by paying what they can, we must have substantial support from people like you. You can donate by mail, at our website, and/or at each concert.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to seeing you in 2018.

Sincerely,


Maryann McGeorge
President, Board of Directors

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