



MORAVIAN MUSIC FOUNDATION

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Dear Friends of Moravian Music,

This year, the Moravian Music Foundation focused a great deal of its energy and resources on the 25th Moravian Music Festival, a musical communion of Moravian musicians sharing fellowship and unity while celebrating a diverse musical heritage. These musicians will in turn influence the music and worship of many congregations.

Festival is about participation and 281 musicians of all ages and abilities, from 6 countries and 19 states, participated in a week of worship and music-making in Winston-Salem in July! Many more played in the prelude bands or participated by singing hymns and anthems and listening. The many dedicated friends who volunteered or provided services definitely participated!

John Thaeler attended the Festival in 1957 and, 60 years later, he returned to participate in the chorus! Festival experiences endure.

A youth reluctantly showed up for the first Festival Band rehearsal, was inspired, and became a conscientious and enthusiastic Festival attendee. His mother says "it has exceeded all our expectations."

If you believe in the transformative power of music...

If the Festival moved you, and you want more souls to be moved...

If you value the beauty of music and want others to experience it...

... please support the Friends Fund of the Moravian Music Foundation, and participate in the ministry of music.

This year, the Moravian Music Foundation increased its program work load, exponentially. Over the past twenty years, MMF has multiplied its programs and resources. Will **you** increase your support to maintain the high level of programming and resources provided by the Foundation, every day?

Donations are accepted year-round and online at moravianmusic.org/support

Thank you for your participation and your investment in the future of the Foundation!

Sincerely yours,

Harold Garrison, President

Nola R. Knouse, Director

Please consider an *additional* gift to the **Securing the Future Endowment** of MMF to ensure the long-term viability and impact of Moravian music. Simply write in "endowment" and the portion of your gift designated to the endowment.

Planned Giving information is at moravianmusic.org/support/gregor-society or you may call MMF at 336-725-0651 or the Moravian Ministries Foundation at 888-722-7923

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