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November 6, 2019

Dear Friend of the Ilse Newell Concert Series,

It starts in just one month. December 8 is the first concert of the 2020 season of Ilse Newell Performance. This year there are 3 fabulous concerts of Christmas music in December!

Then in 2020, January through April, you can enjoy 11 more concerts with performances ranging from favorite classical concertos to jazz, opera, Broadway shows, spirituals, bebop, blues, Latin American, European, and South American music.

We look forward to seeing you again this year and hope you'll come to many, if not all, of the concerts we have lined up.

Our musicians this year have international pedigrees, were trained at some of the most prestigious music schools such as Juilliard School of Music, and have performed all over the world. It is nothing short of amazing that we have been able to get them to perform here at the Forgotten Coast.

Where else can you hear music of this quality and caliber for just \$10 admission?

Nowhere, that we know of. The reason we can make admission affordable for all is due to the financial support we receive from people like you, our donors.

Right now, we are asking for your donation to keep the music continuing.

Admission fees don't begin to cover the per-diems and travel expenses to bring these performers to our "forgotten" part of Florida. The performers we have lined-up this year play to sold-out crowds in concert halls where ticket prices are \$50 a person and higher.! Yet you get to hear them for a fraction of that price!

Think about what you would pay for performances like these somewhere else, and use that as a guideline for what you will contribute to the Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts this year.

Please go online to our website today, www.inconcertapalachicola.org, and make a secure donation using your credit card. Or contribute by check, using the donation form included with this letter, and send it back to us **by the end of this month**.

The board of directors of the Ilse Newell Fund work tirelessly for months putting together the concert season . . . work that is all unpaid. No one takes any kind of payment. ***Every dollar we receive from you goes directly to pay for performers and concerts.***

Which is why your donation is so important!

On behalf of the entire board of directors, I thank you for the contribution you are about to send,
(Over, please . . .)

and we look forward to seeing you at the concerts and receptions this coming year.

Sincerely,

Rick Watson
President

P.S. Your contribution is fully tax deductible! The Ilse Newell Fund is a federal 501(c)3 non-profit organization and Florida licensed Solicitor of Contributions. A tax deduction receipt will be sent to you before the end of the year.

P.P.S. Here is an overview of the concert season so you can plan now, and not miss any of the fabulous concerts we have scheduled.

[The Ilse Newell 2019-2020 Season](#)

December

8: Tallahassee Bach Parley, *A Baroque Christmas*

13 & 15: Bay Area Choral Society, Dana Langford, Conductor, with Lauren Mullinax, cello and Janis Ramos, piano, *Sing We Now of Christmas*

January

12: Michelle Tabor, piano and Alfonso Lopez, violin, *Music from Europe & South America*

17: FAMU Jazz Quartet, *Jazz Standards, Blues, and Bebop*

25: Tocamos Mas, *Lively Latin and Cuban Music*

26: Benjamin Sung, violin and David Kalhous, piano, *2 Beethoven Sonatas*

February

9: Aleksandra "Sasha" Kasman, piano, *Music of Medtner, Franck, and Rachmaninoff*

14: FAMU Faculty Valentine Jam, *Standard Jazz and Romantic Ballads*

22: BlujaFunk, a Longineau Warren Parsons Project, *Contemporary Blues, Jazz, Funk and World Music*

23: Mark Daniels, lyric tenor and Rob Goodling, piano, *From Street Singer to Stage Star - Music from operas, Italian street songs, and Broadway shows*

27: Leon Anderson Jazz Trio, *Jazz Standards, Blues, and Bebop*

March:

6: Rachel Hillman Band, *Jazz, Blues, and Contemporary Pop*

29: Bay Area Choral Society, Paul Brown, Conductor, Jessica Beasley, piano, *"Songs of Spirit; Closing the Divide*

April:

3: Bay Area Choral Society, Paul Brown Conductor, Jessica Beasley, piano, *Songs of Spirit; Closing the Divide*

The Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts
P O Box 405, Apalachicola, FL 32329

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2020 Performance Season DONATION FORM

Thank you for supporting the performing arts on the Forgotten Coast with your donation. To secure all of our performers for the upcoming season, we would appreciate if you could send your donation **before November 30, 2019**, so we have time to get performance agreements finalized.

For those who have given to the Ilse Newell Fund in the past, we appreciate your willingness to increase your donation at this time. For those who are new to supporting the Ilse Newell Fund, thank you for including us in your giving this year.

YES! I/we want to support live performances of classical, choral, and jazz music on the Forgotten Coast. Enclosed is my/our donation for the amount of _____.

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When your donation is received by **November 30** you will be recognized in the December concerts Playbill program insert.

☐ Check here if you would like to be contacted about being a volunteer with the Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts. There are many opportunities and ways you can be part of this organization, whether you are a full-time resident, part-time resident, or visiting snow bird. Please indicate the best way to contact you and write in your contact information. _____ Email _____ Phone.

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