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As we prepare to bid farewell to 2020, and optimistically greet 2021, we all know we are living in a time from which many cultural organizations will not emerge intact. Recession, reduced philanthropic giving, human anxiety at attending public events and many other factors hover over our shared future. At Earplay, we are determined to emerge from the coronavirus pandemic a more robust organization with a wider reach. We are responding to the pandemic with these initiatives:

- We are making our extensive video archives of nearly 200 musical works performed from 2011 to early 2020 available free online to the public, beginning with a series of works by California women composers.
- We are producing a series of new videos on YouTube of captivating works of modern music that have so far been unperformed, have not yet received wide exposure, or are new to audiences in the USA, including new works commissioned by Earplay. Subscribe here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOy3fTsBeBnfyevl9dZmt3w>
- We are focused on developing a robust internet presence through effective use of platforms such as YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and others.
- Most importantly, we are holding to our mission to bring the finest new chamber music of our time to the public through commissions, recordings, and performances when conditions permit.

Now in its 36th season, Earplay is not going to go away. But we can't accomplish these goals without your strong support. Here's the situation:

- A number of foundations have cancelled their current funding rounds.

- A major local funder, the Hewlett Foundation, has announced new priorities that will leave many former recipients, including Earplay, empty-handed.
- San Francisco Grants for the Arts, a mainstay of local arts funding, will see dwindling revenue from a pandemic induced dearth of tourism.
- Economic recession will reduce government funding at federal, state and local levels.

We hope that you'll consider joining our circle of supporters as a first-time donor (or once again, if you've donated in the past). Please help us to remain in the forefront of adventurous music programming. You can help us in the following ways:

- Enjoy our burgeoning video programming on the internet.
 - Subscribe to our YouTube channel.
 - Tell your friends and colleagues about us.
 - If you are not a donor to Earplay, please consider becoming one now.
 - If you are already a donor, please consider increasing your annual gift.

For secure online donations via paypal, hit the donate tab below or mail a check to us at: Earplay, 560 29th Street, San Francisco, CA 94131.

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There's literally no time like the present. Thank you, and wishing you a Happy New Year from all of us at Earplay.



Richard Festinger, Chair
Earplay Board of Directors

Stay safe, and we'll see you online, and in the concert hall again when we can.

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