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Dear Friend,

As with many non-profit organizations, 2020 has presented Iberia Cultural Resources Association with many challenges. We were extremely disappointed to have to cancel the 2019-2020 season events of "Symphony Sunday in the Park" and "Stars and Stripes." We were then faced with the dilemma of what to do about "Sounds of the Season," the first concert of the 2020-2021 Symphony Season.

The Symphony Committee did not feel like we could proceed with a live performance for the 2020 "Sounds of the Season" because of Covid restrictions in place for concerts. Therefore, we thought the next best thing to a live concert would be a Rebroadcast of an earlier "Sounds of the Season" concert on KANE so that we could usher in the Christmas season together, even if we could not all be present in the same building.

As a result, on Sunday, November 29, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, we invite you to join with us in celebrating the joy of Christmas by tuning in to KANE 1240 AM or 107.5 FM for the Rebroadcast of the 2018 "Sounds of the Season" concert by the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra.

Iberia Cultural Resources Association is planning for the rest of the 2020-2021 season to include live concerts, but of course, all that is subject to change depending on the Covid regulations. As of right now, this is the schedule for the New Iberia 2020-2021 Symphony Season with the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra.

- "Sounds of the Season" Christmas Concert
 Sunday, November 29, 2020
 11:30 AM 1:00 PM
 This year's concert will consist of a Rebroadcast of the 2018 "Sounds
 of the Season" concert by the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra which
 can be heard on KANE 1240 AM or 107.5 FM Radio.
- "A Prelude To Spring" Concert Sunday, February 14, 2021
 3:00 PM
 St. Peter's Catholic Church
- Symphony Sunday in the Park "The Best of American Pops!" Sunday, April 11, 2021
 3:00 PM
 New Iberia City Park
- "Stars and Stripes A Musical Celebration"
 "A Salute to our Military Veterans"
 Sunday, June 27, 2021
 3:00 PM
 Sugar Cane Festival Building



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It is our sincere hope that the community will continue to support us in our efforts to bring you these concerts for many years to come. This pandemic year has been difficult for everyone and Iberia Cultural Resources Association certainly appreciates whatever you can do to continue your Symphony Patronage. So many of you have been very generous and we appreciate your kindness. In fact, the Gold Sponsors for the 2020 "Sounds of the Season" have been a stellar example of altruistic corporate citizens by renewing their sponsorships this year and we feel confident that many others will follow their lead. We certainly need Symphony Patrons at every level, and you will all be recognized at our 2021 "Symphony Sunday" concert.

Please remember that your donation is tax deductible, and all Patrons donating \$100 and over will receive invitations to special parties as soon as we feel that is possible.

In closing, President John F. Kennedy once wrote: "I am certain that after the dust of centuries has passed over our cities, we, too, will be remembered not for our victories or defeats in battle or in politics, but for our contribution to the human spirit." Won't you decide to "Make A Contribution To The Human Spirit And Become A Symphony Patron?" Together we can make a difference in the spirit of our community that will cause other cities around us to take notice of New Iberia as a center for visual art, culture, history, literature, music and performing arts, and preservation.

Sincerely yours,

Members of "Symphony Sunday in the Park" Committee

