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Thanks to your past generous support, we are in a financial position to sustain our underwriting of classes and programs as they are able to reopen for the 2021 calendar year. However, due to the distancing and precautions that remain part of our way of life for the foreseeable future, we made the difficult decision to cancel our annual holiday fair and our traditional presidential election raffle. These, in conjunction with our annual appeal, provide a significant part of our yearly income.

We hope you will reaffirm our work through your gift to this year's annual appeal. Making a gift in memory of a loved one can be a special way to remember a special person. We'd also like to ask you to consider making a bequest to the Friends as part of your estate planning.

We wish you a healthy and safe 2021.

Sincerely,

Norma Wu

Norma Wu, President

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Some pictures of the many Friends sponsored events which we have enjoyed this year, "At the Piano" with Sivan, Drawing Class with Sandy, Folk Songs with John Clark, and Harp Performances with Rebecca Swett. "Plagues, Pestilence and Pandemics" with Paolo Di Gregorio was another very timely and popular program presented over Zoom.



CATEGORIES OF FOLK SONGS

- Murder Ballads
- Romantic Ballads
- Spirituals and Gospel Hymns
- Topical Songs (broad-sides)
- Sea Chanteys (& Maritime music)
- Work Songs
- Ethnic Music (Jamaican, Jewish, French, Italian, etc)
- Protest Songs (also known as Proletarian Songs)
- Mountain Music and Bluegrass
- Children's Songs, including Lullabies
- Cowboy Songs
- Prison Songs
- Dancing Songs
- Country Blues (also called Rural Blues)


