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To all who love and appreciate music:

I am writing to ask that you consider joining me in supporting *Friends of Music at Methodist (FOM)* this year. As you will see when you look at our brochure, *FOM* is an organization that strengthens the cultural life of both Methodist University and the greater arts community of Cumberland County.

I am very proud to have been associated with the music department at Methodist University for more than 22 years. Since the inception of *FOM* in 1999, the faculty, students, and guest artists who have studied and performed music at Methodist University have benefited from the support of this organization. In turn, music lovers throughout the community and across the Methodist University campus have enjoyed the many performances and workshops that *FOM* has presented. The *FOM* Scholarship, endowed in 2006 with funds raised by *FOM*, has provided financial assistance for several music majors. With your generous support, this endowment will continue to grow and benefit Methodist University music students.

Your gift to *FOM* will be meaningful to the students and faculty of Methodist University as well as the audiences who attend our events. I look forward to the variety of concerts that the music department will present this year and, also, to seeing many of you in the audience with me.

Sincerely,

Jane Weeks Gardiner, Interim President
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs