AT THE FREIGHT & SALVAGE, we consider traditional music to be culturally specific music, whose creators are often unknown to us, created for a purpose in addition to entertainment: to mark life events, pass stories and traditions through generations, share news and information through song, provide rhythms for work and dance, connect us with the sacred, and ignite movements for social justice.

We share current musical expressions with roots in the traditions we present. We celebrate and honor the histories and origins of those traditions.

A legacy gift, planned in advance as part of the distribution of your estate, helps perpetuate the tradition you’ve supported during your lifetime, and offers security and stability to a non-profit institution like ours, even in unsettled times.

A planned gift to the Freight & Salvage Roots Society helps ensure that music fills our Listening Room—and the hearts and minds of its listeners—and helps us continue to build the education and community engagement programs that will insure an appreciative, inquisitive, and knowledgeable audience for years to come.

Join the Roots Society today and join us for an annual luncheon event honoring those with the foresight and generosity to include the Freight in their estate plans.

Regrettably, the Freight cannot make best use of gifts of musical instruments, recordings, sheet music, or performance ephemera. If you’re considering a gift of real property, please discuss it with us first so we can be sure your wishes are honored.

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Honoring tradition—
from and with diverse communities,
nationalities, beliefs, and origins—
brings people together.

Freight & Salvage
has been promoting and presenting
musical traditions from around the
world for more than half a century.

You can help ensure that
the tradition lives on.