



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.



Freight & Salvage is a non-profit organization exempt from federal and state income taxes. Our federal tax ID is #94-2887073. This document is not binding upon your heirs or estate, but is intended for planning and recognition. Please keep a copy of this document with your estate records.

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.

Regretfully, 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.

My Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____

Yes! I do want to ensure that Freight & Salvage continues to present all kinds of traditional music for the enjoyment of our community for generations. Please enroll me as a member of the Roots Society. I have designated or plan to make the Freight a beneficiary of a specific amount or percentage of my estate.

When the Roots Society is recognized in print, you may use my name, in the following form:

-or-

I prefer that my intentions remain confidential, though when the gift is received the Freight
 may / may not recognize it publicly.

I understand that planned gifts, unless restricted to a specific purpose, are applied at the discretion of management and the board of directors.

Please contact me at (phone number or email) _____ to discuss my plans or answer questions. I understand that the Freight will always direct me to my own advisors for tax and estate planning expertise.

Please send a copy of this form to my attorney:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you, and welcome to the Roots Society! Kindly return this completed form to either: Development@FreightandSalvage.org, or Roots Society, Freight & Salvage 2020 Addison Street, Berkeley, CA 94704



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ROOTS SOCIETY

*Traditional music—
originating in any tradition,
place, or culture—
is music with a job to do.*

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.

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