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Dear Friend of the Music Hall:

Truly you, and the countless others that make up our patronage base, are the greatest asset of our organization. Your attendance and support have accomplished much despite the year's difficult economic environment. It's my pleasure to report to you on the successes and challenges of the Board of Trustees of the Music Hall during 2009.

Major Successes

- Repaired and reinforced the roof trusses
- Received corporate and individual sponsorship of all fifteen recitals in the 2009 Wednesday Evening Organ Recital Series
- Replaced the controls of the heating system boiler
- Received a substantial gift to our "Endowment Fund" from an anonymous donor
- Maintained a virtually level total attendance of the 2009 Wednesday Evening Organ Recital Series relative to that of 2008
- Conducted a well-attended "Centennial Celebration Weekend"

Challenges

- Highest Priority: Slate and masonry repairs to the east transept gable pediment and roof; estimated cost: \$18,500
- Increasing the level of funding to cover the cost of operations and further necessary capital improvements

The Appeal

- We thank you for all you have done, and for what we hope you will continue to do, to assist in preserving and operating the "Great Organ" and the Music Hall.
- A preaddressed return envelope, with an attached form to indicate your tax-deductible contribution to the "MMMH Appeal", is enclosed for your convenience

When considering your financial support of organizations that are important to you, we encourage you to consider a donation to the "MMMH Appeal" as an investment in the future of the Music Hall and the "Great Organ".

Thank you, and Happy Holidays.

Sincerely,

Ed Sampson, President



Completed Truss Work in Attic



East Transept Gable Pediment



East Transept Gable Pediment and Roof