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Dear Supporter of Music at Dumbarton Oaks,

Thank you for your support and understanding throughout what has been a challenging period. We are tremendously grateful to the community and wish to share with you an update about our programming for the year ahead.

Although we are encouraged by the rising vaccination numbers and the reopening of businesses in the Washington, D.C. area, Dumbarton Oaks still faces many difficult decisions pertaining to public programming. First and foremost, we will be offering onsite Fellowships, in support of the scholarship that is the crux of our institutional mission. Following that we will slowly begin to reopen, beginning with the gardens this summer and soon to follow, the Museum this fall. As we carefully plan our reopening strategies, the safety of staff and visitors is always at the forefront. With so much continued uncertainty for fall of 2021, Dumbarton Oaks has made the difficult decision to postpone the fall portion of the Music at Dumbarton Oaks concert series with the intention of offering the spring 2022 lineup in person.

While we are disappointed to have to postpone, we are thrilled to announce the 75th Anniversary of the music series, which will be celebrated through a series of both virtual and in-person events over the course of fall and spring, with a special concert celebration in the spring.

Details for the spring tickets will be sent out this fall, and in the meantime, we hope to see you in the Gardens and later in the Museum. Please be sure to visit our website for details outlining our upcoming exhibitions as well as fall virtual event offerings. Spring 2022 promises to be an exciting reopening for Dumbarton Oaks and we look forward to being able to see each of you in our Music Room once again.

Sincerely,

Tom Cummins

Director, Dumbarton Oaks