

FOLKLORE SOCIETY OF
GREATER WASHINGTON
P. O. Box 19174
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City of Rockville
Rockville, Md.

Re: the Civic Center Auditorium

Gentlemen:

First of all, on behalf of the Folklore Society of Greater Washington I would like to express appreciation for the beautifully equipped and furnished auditorium which the Society used last Saturday night (November 27). And I would like to commend the Clarks for kindly arranging the stage-lighting and generally being most helpful.

Now I must criticize the inappropriate scheduling which strongly affected our concert. You scheduled a social gathering of some club into the social hall adjacent to the auditorium, also on Saturday night. This group had, for entertainment, some booming electric guitars. Their bass notes were clearly audible onstage and pretty noticeable to our audience. In fact, the distraction came close to ruining the performance.

It is unfortunate that your social hall and your auditorium have insufficient soundproofing between them.

Very truly yours,

June Silverman
Secretary
Folklore Society of
Greater Washington