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Since 1977:

- I have had the pleasure of crafting many string drums.
- I have further developed the instrument.
- I have worked for numerous musicians—amateurs, professionals, and those in institutional settings.
- I have participated in many events, creative projects, and more.

HERE IS INFORMATION REGARDING MY FUTURE APPROACH TO PRODUCING STRING DRUMS

1. MY CURRENT SITUATION
2. THE FUTURE OF MY BUSINESS
3. MY COMMITMENTS REGARDING OUTSTANDING ORDERS
4. MY FUTURE OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE

CURRENT SITUATION:

- I am so overwhelmed with orders that I have lost track of delivery timelines.
- It will likely take me between a year and a half and two years to fulfill the pending orders; the list for these is now closed.
- Given my age, I need to find a way of working that is rational, honest, and efficient—one that allows me to preserve the joy of creation.

FIRST:

I will complete the string drums currently on order as soon as possible.

NEXT:

- I will no longer accept new orders. Instead, I will create pieces based on my own inspiration and at my own pace, free from the pressure of deadlines, which I find very stressful.
- I frequently receive inquiries about acquiring instruments, so I have begun maintaining a list of interested musicians, composers, and singers.
- If you are interested, please sign up for this list. Registering does not commit you to anything; you may opt out at any time.

HOW TO JOIN THE LIST:

- Send me an email with your contact information, requesting to be added to the waiting list.
- Whenever I complete a string drum, I will notify those on the list individually, based on their position in the queue. • You will receive an email containing photos and the specifications of the instrument.
- You will have one week to respond.
- The first person to respond affirmatively will receive the instrument within the following month.

• The only option I will offer is the choice of tuning, so that you can use the instrument according to your musical style.

WHAT WILL CHANGE:

• I am no longer bound by fixed delivery dates.
• It will no longer be possible to choose the ornamentation.

WHAT WILL REMAIN THE SAME:

• I will continue to:
◦ Bring joy to future musicians.
◦ Experience the same pleasure I have felt throughout my life as a maker. I have never made two string drums that were identical, and that will continue to be the case.
• Your string drum will be unique.
• You will benefit from over 50 years of experience as both a maker and a musician.

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION.