

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

Memorial Concert

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Mr. G. Amon, Pres.
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Dear Mr. Amon:

A Memorial Committee is being formed whose purpose it is to plan a fitting function each January 30th to keep alive the memory of the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt. (As you know, for the past twelve years, President's Birthday Parties for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis have been held throughout the United States on that date.)

We invite you to join this Committee under whose auspices a concert in memory of Mr. Roosevelt is being arranged in the Grand Ballroom of The Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. Indications are that this will be a memorable tribute. Deems Taylor will preside during the program which will include Helen Hayes, Fritz Kreisler, Lauritz Melchior, Artur Rubinstein, Helen Traubel and the Hall Johnson Choir.

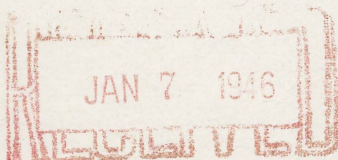
Because Mr. Roosevelt would have been 64 years of age on January 30th, we are forming the "64" Club in connection with the function and invitations to the Memorial Concert will be issued to all who give or raise \$64 for infantile paralysis. If you cannot attend, a purple heart veteran will be invited in your name for every \$64 unit contribution.

As we are desirous of completing the formation of the Committee, we ask for your early acceptance. Hopeful of your further cooperation, we enclose an invitation card for your convenience.

Here is the unique opportunity to honor our late President by assisting the cause which was so close to him, and also the chance to afford a large number of servicemen participation in the memorial to their late Commander in Chief.

Sincerely yours,

George H. La Porte
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THE "64" CLUB
FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

I desire membership in the "64" Club and enclose my check in the amount of \$_____ and/or _____ checks totaling \$_____ made payable to The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc. (Contributions are tax deductible.)

Please send me _____ invitations to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Concert in the Grand Ballroom of The Waldorf-Astoria on Wednesday, January 30, 1946. (One invitation is issued for each unit contribution of \$64.)

Please invite _____ wounded veterans in my name so that they too can join in this memorial to their late Commander in Chief.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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