

# **TINO GAGLIARDI**

**FOR**

## **International Executive Board**

**OF THE**

### **American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada**



#### **Dear Fellow Musician,**

I am writing to you to ask for your support in my campaign for election to the AFM's International Executive Board (IEB.) I am a thirty-year member of the Federation and, as you may know, the recently elected President of Local 802 in New York City.

I am sure that the AFM is just as important to you as it has been to me in bringing together the musicians of the United States and Canada into a single organization that represents all of us. As musicians in every field and locale, we have all benefited from the sense of community that has empowered the AFM and its membership for more than 100 years.

However, many of us are concerned that this spirit of unity and cooperation is giving way to dangerous levels of division and infighting that threaten the fiscal health and possibly even the survival of our Federation. It is clear to me that, under the leadership of people of good will and common sense, this trend can be reversed.

In the short time since I became 802 President, my administration has reached out to all members without political bias or discrimination. I am proud of the direction in which Local 802 is moving and I hope to be part of more inclusive AFM administration.

Please do all you can to help me and other candidates dedicated to healing the harmful and unnecessary divisions that threaten to undermine this great International Union.

I am asking for your vote in the election and your political and moral support for my candidacy and the commitment to cooperation, peace and progress within the AFM.

**In Solidarity,**

**Tino Gagliardi**

