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Dear Student Sustainability Committee,

As an institution commitment to "greening the arts," Krannert Center for the Performing Arts enthusiastically supports Sonified Sustainability Fest and Related Events as proposed by Global Arts Performance Initiatives director Jason Finkelman. Thoughtful curatorial strategies embracing and bridging programming efforts across our campus is a hallmark of Mr. Finkelman's work. This proposal is an excellent example of programming a broad range of interdisciplinary arts engagements for our students and community, all concerned with advancing awareness of artists and programs working towards a sustainable future.

Krannert Center is pleased to support this programming effort with a pledge of \$5000.00 towards bringing Ken Butler to Urbana-Champaign. We not only want to support his visit as a featured artist in Sonified Sustainability Fest, but would like his visit to have greater impact on our community by organizing additional outreach engagements with a number of local schools and libraries. In this way we can present a fascinating performing artist whose "hybrid instruments" so creatively demonstrate sustainability in the arts to youth and family audiences.

We here at Krannert Center hope you will support Sonified Sustainability Fest and look forward to this series of inspiring programs.

Sincerely,

Rebecca McBride

