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Dear Rob:

As per our agreement of August 1, 1992, the NeXT MusicKit is now being maintained and distributed by the Stanford Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics (CCRMA). We are happy to say that the 3.0 executable and source versions are now available on our ftp server:

[ccrma-ftp.stanford.edu](ftp://ccrma-ftp.stanford.edu)

and the executable version is on the NeXT Educational CDROM distribution disk. We are receiving about 10 EMail inquiries or comments per day to the mail alias musickit@ccrma. I discussed with Julius O. Smith the possibility of setting an alias at NeXT in case anyone mistakenly mails to musickit@next.com, it will be directed to musickit@ccrma.stanford.edu and hope we can implement this suggestion.

As part of the agreement between NeXT and CCRMA, NeXT agreed to join the CCRMA Associates Program for four years beginning September 1, 1992 at the initial membership fee of \$12,000 / year, and to make available machines on loan for compatibility checking and porting purposes. We would like to exercise these clauses and ask for your CCRMA Associates membership payment for 1992-93, and to request a NeXTStation Turbo color machine on loan to CCRMA. CCRMA has no Turbo Stations whatsoever now. At such time a faster/newer 680XX machine comes out, we could swap you the Turbo for that. At the time when a future yet-unannounced possibly non-dsp possessing super machine is announced, we could swap again. Basically we'd like to keep one machine here of the very newest type for "porting and compatibility" purposes, and for practical considerations we'd like to get the extra machine for the person in charge of the MusicKit to use for that project.

I attach copies of the Contract Clauses referring to NeXT Associates membership, and the hardware/software loan agreement to provide of machines for porting/compatibility purposes.

The Associates membership check should be made out to Stanford University and should be forwarded to:

Patte Wood
Administrative Director
CCRMA/Music Department
Stanford University
Stanford, California, 94305

Please contact me regarding the acquisition of the hardware. If you need any other information from us, please let us know.

Thanks very much for all your help in making the maintenance of the NeXT MusicKit possible.

Perry R. Cook
Research Associate/CCRMA Associates Liaison

cc: John Chowning, Steve Jobs