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Dear Bob:

My mind wasn't clicking very well when you called about the electronic bass. The person that I arranged the whole affair with, Robbie Schlosser, is head of the Magnolia Jazz Band in the Bay area, and is the string bass player. I would personally feel uncomfortable at this stage putting his very traditional and mellow style into competition with an unknown electronic bassist. Should we not invite the bassist for next year's party, and give it a try? I'm sure he will understand.

We might consider arranging (for another year) a big free-for-all, and suggest to Bill Nelligan that everybody be invited to bring their instruments. A note to Bill Nelligan, or to you, or to me, or to whoever, should indicate what instruments are coming so that we can hire any crucial rhythm instruments that might be missing. Then we would have the group sort itself out into musical compatibilities and have a jam session that would change bands every 45 minutes or something like that.

The attached list of tunes, ones which I know and like, ought to be a start, Bob. I think we ought to think of a couple of special numbers that would feature you and a trio or quartet with the rhythm section, a slightly more "modern" number that would feature Stu with the rhythm section, and a number that would feature the Magnolia Band rhythm section.

Cordially,

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Enclosure

cc: W. Nelligan

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