

October 29, 2025

*Mr. Scott Spearly
14775 Shimpstown Rd.
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Dear Mr. Spearly,

On behalf of the George Washington University, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you and The Knuckle Dusters, along with fiddler Steve Hickman, for your outstanding performance at our annual Apple Day Festival on October 23, 2025.

Your lively and engaging music brought wonderful energy to Kogan Plaza, perfectly capturing the spirit of the season. Students gathered to listen, relax, and enjoy the festive atmosphere, some even couldn't help but dance along! The balance of sound was just right for the space, allowing guests to socialize comfortably while maintaining the peaceful environment near the library.

Your performance added warmth and charm to one of GW's most beloved fall traditions and played a big part in making this year's Apple Day especially memorable. We truly appreciate the talent, professionalism, and enthusiasm you brought to campus.

With appreciation,

Nadine Parra van-Arcken
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