



Appello per Butch

Il caro amico mandolinista americano Butch Baldassari, noto anche in Italia per alcuni suoi concerti e per la sua produzione discografica e didattica, purtroppo sta lottando contro una gravissima malattia.

Questo appello non è una richiesta di soldi, ma serve per sensibilizzare voi, amici mandolinisti e musicisti ad inviare a Butch un messaggio, o cartolina, o lettera, insomma qualsiasi cosa in segno di solidarietà, in quanto le cure cui si è dovuto sottoporre lo hanno indebolito tantissimo.

Qui di seguito vi inoltro l'ultimo messaggio che ho ricevuto dalla moglie Sinclair.

Grazie di cuore a tutti!

Carlo Aonzo

Inviare a:
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Hello, dear ones,

Butch has been in the hospital since the morning of Sept 3rd. The chemo has wrecked havoc on his system and he feels "out of gas" to make it up this latest hill. The good news is that the doctor says the CT scan shows "significant improvement" in the swelling of the brain. Unfortunately, Butch is so weak, he didn't even "hear" that good news. His sodium levels are very low as are his blood counts. They will work on raising all of them today and might be able to send him home. The hope is that he can start eating and sleeping again and then can resume treatment. He does not look forward to that but the doctors say that they have seen people at this point pull through and buy some good time.

He has felt so much love from all of you. Your cards and notes and testimonies to his gift to the world have been so moving and beautiful that we cannot thank you enough. All we can do is pray, not only for healing, but for his strength. Without Butch himself getting strong, nothing else matters. Keep the prayers and notes coming. He loves them! I, at least, can get a little smile from him now and then.

We send our love and prayers back to all of you who are supporting us right now. Here's to hearing the tinkling of his mandolin again.

*Love,
Sinclair*