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Dear ASCAP member,

Happy new year! Enclosed is your first distribution of the year, reflecting performances of your music between April and June of 2019.

The top of the year is a great time to look to the future, and we have so much to be excited about in the coming year. At the top of the list is **our new wellness program**. We commissioned a research study of over 1000 music creators to figure out your unique wellness needs. The result? A suite of resources to help nourish your body, mind and spirit so you can be your creative best. That includes access to innovative services that support mental health and exercise, support for music creators in recovery, wellness events around the country and much more to come. Learn more at [ascap.com/wellness](https://ascap.com/wellness).

We also recently launched **VERSED: The ASCAP Podcast**. VERSED illuminates the heart and soul of music, with in-depth interviews with songwriters and composers (including yours truly), plus tips and insights to help you navigate your music career. Listen to it wherever you get your podcasts, or just visit [ascap.com/versed](https://ascap.com/versed).

If getting serious about your music career is one of your new year's resolutions, you owe it to yourself to come to the **ASCAP Experience** - our annual 3-day music conference, happening April 1-3 in downtown LA. This is your chance to get inspired by your musical heroes, get connected with thousands of like-minded creators, and get heard by the most brilliant minds in the music business (some proof: our Experience alumni list includes more than a dozen ASCAP members up for a Grammy this month). Get more info at [ascapexperience.com](https://ascapexperience.com).

A final reminder: we will soon be sending you some important documents for your 2020 taxes, so please log into your Member Access account ([ascap.com/members](https://ascap.com/members)) to **confirm we have your current mailing address**, email and phone number on file. These tax documents will also be available in Member Access.

On behalf of everyone at ASCAP, best wishes for your most productive, creative, successful year yet.

Sincerely,

Paul Williams