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2020 ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FEB. 29 AND MARCH 1

KENOSHA, Wis. (Monday, Feb. 3, 2020) – Kenosha Unified School District’s 58th annual Orchestra Festival will be presented on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 1, at 1:30 p.m. at Indian Trail High School and Academy, 6800 60th St. This event will showcase nearly 1,300 elementary, middle, high and charter school orchestra students.

Tickets are available online at kUSD.edu/finearts. All seats are reserved. Patrons can choose between the fieldhouse performance venue for Saturday or Sunday (\$10 for Adults, \$8 for Students/Staff/Seniors), or live-feed video auditorium seating on Saturday night only (\$4 for all). The Saturday performance also will be shown live on Channel 20 and the KUSD YouTube stream. These events traditionally sell out, and tickets cannot be guaranteed at the door.

This year's guest conductor is Bob Phillips, a composer, teacher, and conductor who is renowned as an innovator in string education. Phillips brings a wealth of knowledge and sense of humor to his clinics, drawn from his 27 years as a public school string teacher. He also has served as president of the American String Teachers Association, and in 2013 he was inducted into the University of Michigan School of Music Hall of Fame. One of today's leading educational authors and composers, his books and pieces are performed by thousands of string students each year.

Participating schools and their directors are; Heather Kamikawa, Bradford High School and Bullen Middle School; Angela Barone, Brompton School; Haven Wells, Dimensions of Learning Academy; Robert Wells, Harborside Academy/Lakeview Academy; Kevin Stewart, Indian Trail High School and Academy; Keith Robinson, Kenosha School of Technology Enhanced Curriculum; Lindsay Pytel, Lance Middle School; Jennifer Marvin, Lincoln Middle School; Allison Millsaps, Mahone Middle School; Helen Breitenbach, Tremper High School; Todd DeBoer, Washington Middle School; and Jessica DeBoer, Lorikaye Kristiansen, Elizabeth Tercek and Serena Terra, elementary orchestra.

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