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## **Philharmonic Musicians On Strike for Fair Wages**

Following negotiation meetings this morning and afternoon with Fort Wayne Philharmonic management, Musicians of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Players' Association were unable to reach fair terms for a new contract. As of 4:00PM today, Musicians are ON STRIKE.

Both sides made movement today in an attempt to reach an agreement, but remain far apart on wages.

Players' Association Chair Campbell MacDonald states, "Fort Wayne Philharmonic management has yet to propose pay that allows us to afford basic needs, and is married to the elimination of full-time positions".

The next negotiation meeting between Musicians and Philharmonic management is scheduled for Monday, December 12.

Visit the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Players' Association website at [www.fwpmusicians.com](http://www.fwpmusicians.com) for more information and negotiation updates.

