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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## Musicians Present Chamber Orchestra Concert Amid Ongoing Strike

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic Players' Association will perform a concert of chamber orchestra favorites for our community at 7:00PM Saturday, February 4 at Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry Street in downtown Fort Wayne. Admission is free.

Maestro Robert Nance, conductor, and Musicians will present a program of music by Bach, Vivaldi, Holst, and others amidst the ongoing Musicians' strike against the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.

This is the third concert presented by Musicians during the current labor dispute between Musicians and management of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.

Fort Wayne Philharmonic Players' Association (American Federation of Musicians Local 58) went on strike on December 8, 2022 after performing for 3 months under the terms of an expired contract. The Fort Wayne Philharmonic is currently placed on the 'International Unfair List' by the American Federation of Musicians. A pending Unfair Labor Practice charge against the Philharmonic alleges Unlawful Interrogation of Employees and Refusal to Bargain in Good Faith.

Visit the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Players' Association website at <u>www.fwpmusicians.com</u> for more information and regular negotiation updates.