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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

On Strike Musicians to Present Free Chamber Music Concerts

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic Players' Association will perform two chamber music concerts for our community in the wake of concert cancelations announced by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.

'Mann & Mozart', featuring chamber works by Bassist Adrian Mann and W.A. Mozart, will be presented Thursday February 9 at 7:30PM at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 East Wayne Street, in downtown Fort Wayne. An additional performance at February 12 at 2PM will be take place at Rhinehart Recital Hall on the PFW Campus. Admission is free.

This will be the fourth and fifth concerts 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 www.fwpmusicians.com for more information and regular negotiation updates.

