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Wichita Symphony “Playing Across the Parks” Announces Change of Plans

Cooler Temperatures Force Symphony Musicians from Parks to Libraries

(Wichita, KS) Musicians of the Wichita Symphony eagerly looked forward to perfect fall weather for a tour of Wichita neighborhood parks on Saturday, October 14. The collaboration with Wichita Park and Recreation was a successful partnership developed during the pandemic and featured two small ensembles performing thirty-minute programs alternating between six parks.

With Saturday morning temperatures forecast in the 40s, wooden string instruments cannot be played under those conditions without potential damage.

The Symphony will pivot – a practice skillfully acquired during the pandemic – and move the performances to three neighborhood libraries.

Two string quartets of Wichita Symphony musicians perform the music of Walt Disney films at three public libraries throughout the city. Audiences will hear music from films like *Frozen*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Encanto*, *Toy Story*, and more. Each concert will last about thirty minutes. The concerts are free and open to the public and will be ideal introductions to music for people of all ages, but especially young children.

Here is the new schedule for Saturday, October 14:

PLAYING AT:

- 10:15 AM– Ford Rockwell Branch (5939 E. 9th St. N.)
- 11:30 AM– Alford Branch (3447 S. Meridian Ave)

Musicians: *Landon Roy and Addison Wegerle, violins; Elizabeth Kuefler Wallace, viola; and Quinn Lake, cello*

PLAYING AT:

- 10:45 AM – Advanced Learning Library Children’s Gallery (711 W. 2nd St. N.)
- 12:00 PM – Advanced Learning Library Children’s Gallery (711 W. 2nd St. N.)

Musicians: *Chelley A. Graves and Cindy Dantic-Watson, violins; Ricardo Cavalcante de Oliveira, viola; and Camille M. Burrow, cello.*

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