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**Wichita Symphony Orchestra** 

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## WICHITA SYMPHONY STRING QUARTETS PERFORM IN WICHITA'S NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

## **Musicians Offer Thirty-Minute Family-Friendly Concerts**

WICHITA, KS – In partnership with Wichita Park and Recreation, the Wichita Symphony presents the springtime edition of *Playing Across the Parks*, an afternoon of free performances in neighborhood parks on Saturday, May 21, between 1 and 4 p.m.

Two string quartets consisting of Wichita Symphony musicians will leapfrog each other, offering thirty-minute concerts featuring music from Disney and Pixar animated films and other selections that appeal to an audience of all ages. The performances are free and open to the public and at a picnic pavilion located in each announced park.

The public may bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets, and picnic bench seating is available at some locations. In case of inclement weather, the performances will be canceled, and no rain date is planned.

Performances take place at the following locations:

- 1:00 p.m. Linwood Park North (1802 E. Harry St.)
- 2:00 p.m. West Douglas Park (3201 W. Douglas)
- 3:00 p.m. Buffalo Park (500 N. Maize Rd.)

**Musicians:** Chelley Graves and Cindy Dantic-Watson, violins; Emily Baldridge, viola; and Camille M. Burrow, cello.

Featuring selections from Disney's Frozen, Toy Story, and Pixar's The Incredibles!

- 1:30 p.m. Central Riverside Park Gazebo (720 Nims N.)
- 2:30 p.m. Woodland Park (841 W. 21st St. N.)
- 3:30 p.m. Chisholm Creek Park (3228 N. Oliver)

Musicians: Linette Gordon and Elizabeth Wallace, violins; Lillian Green, viola; Quinn Lake, cello.

Featuring selections from Disney's Encanto and Moana!

These park concerts are made possible with support from the Koch Family Foundation.





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