

## MEMORANDUM

*\*Please copy and distribute to all teachers accompanying this field trip\**

**DATE:** October 14, 2025

**TO:** “Back in My Day” Concert Participants

**FROM:** Angela Williamson, KSO General Manager

**RE:** Elementary School Education Concert

**Tues. & Wed. October 21 & 22, 2025**

**Starts promptly at 10:00 a.m.**

Please plan to arrive between 9:25 and 9:45 a.m.

**\*\*\* 7 Hills Church \*\*\*\***

**7300 Turfway Rd (if using any type of GPS use this address)**

**Florence, KY 41042**

### “Back in My Day”

~A chronological survey of the history of the orchestra and its music.~

Handel: “Hornpipe” from *Water Music* (1717)

Haydn: Finale to Symphony No. 45 (*Farewell*) (1772)

Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 (Mvt I) (1808)

Wagner: Prelude to Act III of *Lohengrin* (1848)

Bruch: Violin Concerto (Mvt. III) (1866) w/ Harin Lee, *violin*

Stravinsky: Finale to the *Firebird* (1919)

Copland: “Hoe-down” from *Rodeo* (1942)

Badelt/Zimmer: *Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl* (2003)

Williams: “The Wide Receiver” *NBC Sunday Night Football Theme* (2011)

**Programs:** The conductor introduces each piece with interesting contextual information. You will be able to access and download a PDF file of the program with program notes from the KSO’s “Getting to Know You” web page for your students. (Printed programs will also be given to teachers to hand out and use back in their classrooms)

**Surveys:** All teachers whose classes view the concert (live or virtually) are asked to complete the online survey. Complete the survey as soon as possible following the concert. **Survey responses have a direct impact on the KSO’s ability to secure funding for future educational programs and to keep them admission-free.**

**Question and Answer Session:** Following *Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl* (2003), the conductor and members of the orchestra will take questions from the audience and from viewers on-line. We'd like students or teachers from all participating schools to have an opportunity to ask a question, therefore we ask that teachers help students prepare their questions in advance if possible.

Teachers attending virtually or performance may text or email students’ questions prior to or during the concert. A KSO volunteer will read the question aloud to the orchestra. No student will be individually named. Students who ask questions will only be identified by grade and school. (e.g. “This question comes from a third grader attending Kelly Elementary.”)

**Send questions via Email:** [Info@kyso.org](mailto:Info@kyso.org) **or Text:** 859-802-8306

**Dismissal:** Please stay seated until dismissed as a school group by the conductor, this provides a more orderly exit for your groups. The KSO is most grateful to 7Hills Church for hosting these free Kentucky Symphony Orchestra concerts.

**The concert starts promptly at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Please plan to arrive between 9:25 – 9:45 a.m.**

**Please make a large sign to display on the bus's passenger window adjacent to the door with your school's name.** Photocopy it as needed, in order to identify each bus from your school. This way we dismiss schools in a particular order. Having each bus labeled will also help your students re-load the correct bus at the end of the program. Please stay seated until your school's name is called. As before, an usher will escort your school out of the hall.

### **Directions to 7Hills Church:**

**From I-71/75 Southbound** (from Cincinnati/Covington): **Take the Turfway Rd Exit (#182).** Turn right onto Houston Rd (northbound). At the next light, turn right on to Turfway Road and stay in the right two lanes. You will pass under the I-75 overpass. Continue straight to next light — Curtis Ave. Turn left onto Curtis, then make a quick left into the parking lot of the Professional Office building. Make an immediate right to travel behind the office towers. Look for purple and white “KSO Flags” marking the way. Buses will make a left and travel across the upper parking areas and follow the signs down to the lower lot. (Map attached)

**From I-71/75 Northbound:** **Take the Turfway Rd Exit (#182).** Turn right off of the exit ramp onto Turfway Road. At the first light turn left onto Curtis Ave. Then make a left into the parking lot of the Professional Office buildings. Make an immediate right to travel behind the office towers. Look for purple and white “KSO Flags” marking the way. Buses will make a left and travel across the upper parking areas and follow the signs down to the lower lot. (Map attached)

### **Unloading Cars only:**

Please park in the upper lot only (the parking lot shared by the Office Towers and 7Hills Church. DO NOT follow the buses to the lower lot. You and your students will enter through the “upper/bridge” doors, and travel down the escalator to the lobby. Please note escalators are sensitive, please do not allow students to jump while on the escalators. Approach a KSO representative once the entire group is together in the lobby and is ready to be seated. Chaperones must accompany their group as they are escorted into the hall. After your group has been seated, students can be taken to find restrooms if needed.

### **Basic Concert Etiquette:**

- √ No gum, candy, food or drink of any kind should be brought into the hall.
- √ No talking or whispering during the concert.
- √ Please turn off any electronic devices (cellular phone, watch, etc).
- √ To minimize any disturbance to the rest of the audience, those arriving late will not be seated until an appropriate pause in the program.
- √ Students should applaud when the concertmaster and conductor enter the stage.

### **KSO Concert Quick Checklist:**

- √ Teachers / chaperones should stay and sit with students.
- √ Bus drivers should stay, and are welcome into the lobby for coffee and may listen to the concert if they wish.
- √ If possible select one or two students to ask a question, and be sure they are seated near the end of the aisle in your area. (easy access for the microphone).