Dear Music Lovers,

It is with great excitement that we announce plans to celebrate our 20th anniversary and our first concert of the season! I can’t believe that it’s been twenty years since I helped found the orchestra. We have come a long way, thanks to your support.

To kick off our 20th anniversary, Orchestra Kentucky will take the stage of the National Corvette Amphitheater on Friday, August 28th to present a concert of blockbuster movie scores and patriotic classics.

**Summer Movie Blockbusters** features scores from *Jaws, Grease, Back to the Future, Batman, High Noon, The Wizard of Oz* and other classic movies. We will conclude the evening with a celebration of America, featuring Gospel Hall of Fame member Steve Green, singing the world premiere of *Indivisible*, a new patriotic song written for the orchestra by Dick and Melodie Tunney. Since its July 1st release, the song and accompanying video has enjoyed over 38,000 YouTube views.

With the help and approval of health care professionals and government authorities, we developed guidelines to help protect those who will attend the concert. Among other things, social distancing and face masks will be required. Patrons will be screened for fever and symptoms, and attendance will be limited to roughly one-quarter of the available seating inventory. Thank you to Governor Beshear for approving our plans.

The concert is included in 2020-2021 season subscriptions. This season’s subscribers may purchase additional tickets, starting today, July 16th. In addition, those who choose to make a donation to Orchestra Kentucky in honor of our 20th anniversary may also purchase advance tickets. Individual concert tickets for the public will go on sale on Monday, August 3rd. A limited number of tickets are available. Tickets are $20 and may be purchased online at OrchestraKentucky.com or by calling the Orchestra Kentucky office at (270) 846-2426 weekdays, between 9am to 5pm. A rain date of August 29th has been set.

Orchestra Kentucky is making plans for the remainder of the season, including additional outdoor concerts throughout the fall. With our patron’s safety in mind, we will keep a watchful eye on the progression or hopeful decline of the pandemic.
Leading up to the August 28th concert, Orchestra Kentucky invites you to join us in celebrating our 20th anniversary. We encourage you to consider showing your support by making a monetary donation in honor of our anniversary. And by doing so, you will help us kick off the next 20 years of Orchestra Kentucky! Make a donation between now and July 31st, when we will tally the results on Giving Day. Supporters may track the progress of incoming donations via our website: orchestrakentucky.com/celebrate.

In addition to monetary support, there are a number of additional ways to participate in our 20th anniversary celebrations. Tell us what the orchestra means to you by providing an online testimonial. Help us spread the word about our celebration activities via social media (Facebook: /orchestraky, Instagram: @orchestrakentucky, Twitter: @orchky, #20YearsStrong, #OneNoteAtATime). Serve as an Orchestra Kentucky 20th Anniversary Ambassador (visit orchestrakentucky.com/celebrate for details). Details on making a donation and engaging in the other activities are here:

**Help us celebrate our 20th Anniversary!**

Don't let our 20th anniversary pass you by. Celebrate now! And, as always, thank you for supporting your orchestra.

Jeff Reed
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