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MEDIA ADVISORY

Youth Symphony of Kansas City begins 60th Anniversary Season with First Friday concert

WHAT:

The Youth Symphony of Kansas City is celebrating 60 years this season. The first concert will be this Friday, October 5th in the Crossroads Art District in conjunction with October's First Friday.

WHEN & WHERE:

Friday, October 5th, 2018

The parking lot behind the Youth Symphony offices, 18th and Wyandotte in Kansas City, Mo.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The Symphony and Philharmonic orchestras will begin at 6:20 p.m., playing Symphony No. 2 "The Little Russian" by Tchaikovsky and Bacchanale from Samson and Delilah by Saint-Saëns.

The Academy and Debut orchestras will perform at 7:10 p.m., playing Symphony No. 1 by Brahms and Overture to The Magic Flute by Mozart.

Steven D. Davis and Michelle Davis will be conducting the Symphony and Philharmonic Orchestras.

Kirt Mosier and Sheri Cain will be conducting the Academy and Debut Orchestras.

The event is free and family-friendly.

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ABOUT:

Founded in 1958, the Youth Symphony of Kansas City is an orchestral music education organization comprised of four student orchestras and string programs involving 400 of the most talented young instrumentalists in the Kansas City metropolitan area. In November 2018, the most advanced ensemble – the Symphony Orchestra – will be performing as part of the Harriman-Jewell Series at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in Kansas City, Mo. Youth Symphony ensembles have toured regionally and internationally. This year, the organization celebrates its 60th Anniversary Season. Visit youthsymphonykc.org for additional information or follow us: @youthsymphonykc on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.