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Kids' Orchestra Students Bring Music to the Community in Virtual Performances

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BATON ROUGE, LA (July 23, 2020) – While Kids' Orchestra (KO) students across East Baton Rouge Parish (EBR) have been staying at home, they have continued to make beautiful music. To celebrate their progress and achievements over this past programmatic year, KO is hosting a live premiere of its KO@Home Concerts Showcase, a free and virtual special musical event, on Friday, July 31 at 12:00 pm on the organization's [Facebook Page](#).

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, KO launched KO@Home, a virtual music learning program to help students and families across EBR keep music alive. Through KO@Home, KO adapted its annual Spring Neighborhood Concert Series to a virtual setting with KO@Home Concerts, giving students an opportunity to put on a final performance at home for their families.

"KO@Home has benefited our students because they have been able to stay connected with great musicians and artists who inspire them to develop a lasting appreciation for musical performance and expression," said Larry Heard, KO Instrument Inventory Manager and Program Manager.

The upcoming KO@Home Concerts Showcase will allow KO students to share their progress and musical achievements with the public through a selection of performances.

"Our KO@Home Concert Showcase will give us an opportunity to show off the talent and resilience of our wonderful students," said Erika Ladd, KO Program Manager. "For many of our families, Kids' Orchestra has been a great comfort and creative outlet throughout this pandemic."

To tune into the KO@Home Concerts Showcase, visit KO's Facebook Page on July 31 at 12:00 pm for the live premiere: www.facebook.com/kidsorchestra/.

About KO@Home

KO@Home is a virtual learning program, produced by Kids' Orchestra, that aims to keep music alive for students and families while they are staying-at-home during the COVID-19 pandemic. Learn more: www.KidsOrchestra.org/KOatHome.

About Kids' Orchestra

Kids' Orchestra's (KO) mission is to build a community of creative, confident, and socially engaged students through music education. KO serves 350 elementary-age students across East Baton Rouge Parish and gives them the opportunity to study music, play an instrument, and perform in an ensemble. Learn more: www.KidsOrchestra.org.

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