



Where Life is Sweet

INLAND NORTHWEST MUSICIANS PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Inland Northwest Musicians was founded in 1999 on five core beliefs:

1. Music is for everyone,
2. Audiences everywhere deserve to experience live performances of the world's greatest music,
3. All musicians deserve to develop their talent,
4. Music is a lifelong pursuit that contributes to health and well-being, and
5. A regional arts organization should truly represent and serve the region, and

WHEREAS, Inland Northwest Musicians was formed with a vision to create a symphony orchestra and symphonic choral organization that was uniquely driven by the values and beliefs upon which it was founded, and

WHEREAS, Inland Northwest Musicians is a devoted supporter of youth music instruction, both in and outside of school settings, as well as aiding less advanced musicians of all ages by created a youth and preparatory orchestra, and

WHEREAS, Inland Northwest Musicians have performed more than 500 free concerts in 50 communities in wildly varied venues including schools, churches, community centers, prisons, and outdoor settings, as well as helping communities celebrate countless milestones and performing for underserved populations throughout northeast Oregon and southwest Washington,

WHEREAS, Inland Northwest Musicians was one of the first organizations in Oregon to receive funding from the Oregon Cultural Trust, and

WHEREAS, Inland Northwest Musicians have significantly collaborated with the City of Hermiston by housing their Grand Piano at the Hermiston Community Center and establishing their Center of Operations in the City of Hermiston for over 15 years, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Dave Drotzmann, Mayor of Hermiston, Oregon do hereby proclaim the inspiring contributions to the arts that Inland Northwest Musicians have given to the community and encourages all to honor and celebrate the 25th Anniversary of its founding.

SIGNED this 13th day of May, 2024

Dr. David Drotzmann, Mayor