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KENOSHA, Wis. (Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015) – The Kenosha Unified School District’s 58th Annual Band-O-Rama will take place at Indian Trail High School and Academy on Saturday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. This event will showcase more than 1,600 students from KUSD’s elementary, middle, high and charter schools. Tickets are available via the Band-O-Rama link located at: www.kusd.edu/finearts. Available tickets include premium fieldhouse seating ($7), general fieldhouse seating ($6) or live feed auditorium seating ($3). Both the Saturday and Sunday performances will be streamed live on Channel 20. These events traditionally sell out, and tickets cannot be guaranteed at the door.

The year’s guest conductor is Dr. Erik Janners, music director at Marquette University in Milwaukee. Janners will visit each of the secondary schools on Thursday, Jan. 29 and Friday, Jan. 30 to present clinics and offer feedback to students in preparation for the event. Janners will conduct the eighth-grade and high school students for both concerts. KUSD directors will conduct remaining middle school and elementary groups. This will be the first public performance for fifth-grade band members where nearly 500 elementary students from more than 20 elementary schools will merge for this event.

The event will open with a mass performance of the “Star Spangled Banner” by all students in grades five through 12 and will close with a performance of “The Stars and Stripes Forever.” Both mass performances will include the presentation of colors and salutes by the KUSD summer band color guard.

Participating directors and their schools are Karl Mueller, Bradford High School; John Nepper, Harborside Academy; Kenneth Wiele, Indian Trail High School and Academy; Kathy Ripley, Tremper High School; Allison Millsaps, The Brompton School; Katie Poole, Bullen Middle School; Lance Uttke, Dimensions of Learning; Leslie Cook, Kenosha School Technology Enhanced Curriculum; Gina Kline, Lance Middle School; Jeremy

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Kenosha Unified School District’s (KUSD) mission is to assure every child experiences high quality, personalized learning success. KUSD is the third largest public school district in Wisconsin, serving nearly 23,000 students. The district, created in 1967, includes the city of Kenosha, village of Pleasant Prairie and town of Somers. The district is lead by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Sue Savaglio-Jarvis. The district’s board of education has seven elected officials.
Kriedeman, Lincoln Middle School; Michael Monk, Mahone Middle School; Lucas Dickinson, Washington Middle School; and Elementary Directors Kristie Kruse, Geoff Poole, Brittany Sebetic and Donna Clark. Scott Plank, coordinator of fine arts, will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

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