



The KIC Beat

May 2026 Edition

A message from the directors

Spring is on full display this month, with trees and bulbs blooming everywhere. The sun is out a little more each day, and both kids and adults are feeling almost giddy with the change of season! We are finishing out the year at a gallop, and there is so much to look forward to. Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- A special presentation for the Women's Giving Circle in May (date TBD)
- A guest visit from the Seattle Symphony on May 14, featuring world-renowned cellist Gabriel Cabezas, including a master class for our Team A cellists and a community concert at WSA from 4:30–5:00 followed by a Q&A
- Our Spring Concert on May 18 at 6:30 pm at the NK Auditorium, culminating in an exciting collaboration with the Kingston High School band and community members
- Our Senior Celebration on May 28 at 6:30 pm at Suquamish Elementary
- Musical Theater Camp this summer! The play is being written, choreography is being planned, and costumes are already in the works. We can't wait to share more soon.

We're also hoping to finalize our new location by the end of May. We are feeling optimistic that this move will be a big step in helping KIC remain healthy, stable, and vibrant for years to come.

With deep gratitude,
Laura, Any and Kirsten



Bring all your friends to KIC's spring concert!

Be sure to invite all your friends to this year's spring concert on Monday, May 18th at 6:30 pm at [North Kitsap Auditorium](#). This year, KIC will be performing as a full orchestra with special guests, the Kingston High School Band. As always, admission is free and no tickets are required. Come early to get a good seat!

Refreshments and merch will be available for purchase to support KIC's scholarship fund, the Roy Naden Scholarship, which supports our graduating seniors.

This is a great opportunity for community members to learn more about KIC and celebrate all the hard work our kids and teachers have put in at KIC this year!



Student of the Month: Veronika

Veronika has shown incredible growth on the violin this year at KIC. Her tone and musicality have developed beautifully, and her eagerness to learn and grow as both a musician and a leader is evident every day. We are so proud of the dedication and heart she brings to our community

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Gratitude Corner: KIC Parents and Loving Adults

A heartfelt shoutout to all of the parents and loving adults who make KIC possible each and every day. From coordinating schedules and carpools to making sure instruments, music, and musicians arrive ready to go—you are doing a lot behind the scenes, and it does not go unnoticed. We know getting students to and from KIC is a big lift, and we are deeply grateful for your time, energy, and care. Thank you for being such an essential part of our community.

News from Healthy and Whole

April was a short month for Healthy & Whole — but don't let that fool you! We packed in the learning, the connection, and plenty of fun. We explored the concept of **Wise Mind**, that magical sweet spot where our emotions and our logic join forces. Instead of acting purely on feelings or ignoring them altogether, Wise Mind helps us pause, reflect, and make choices that feel both smart and true to who we are. And because we love a good game, we wrapped things up with charades, acting out the social and emotional skills we've learned so far this year — equal parts silly and impressive!

-The Healthy & Whole Team





Sponsor KIC!

Do you work for a local business that might be interested in sponsoring KIC? We are currently looking for sponsors for both our 2026/2027 program year, and for this summer's musical theater camp. Year-long sponsorships start at \$500, and camp sponsorships are \$300. Get your logo on our legendary camp tee shirt, and support accessible creative youth development in our community!

If you or someone you know is interested in sponsorship, please contact Deborah, KIC Development Officer, at deborah@kidsinconcert.org, or visit our [sponsorship page](#) for more information.

-Rebecca and Deborah



April sneak peeks



Mark your calendars!

- **May 14: Community Concert with Seattle Symphony musicians. West Sound Academy. 4:30-5:00 pm.**
- **May 18: KIC Spring Concert. North Kitsap Auditorium. 6:30pm.**
- **May 25: NO KIC. Memorial Day.**
- **May 28: KIC Senior Celebration. Suquamish Elementary.**
- **July 6: Musical Theater Camp auditions and bootcamp (required)**
- **July 13-17: Musical Theater Camp**

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