



Quarter Notes 🎻 ☀️ Summer 2026 Edition ☀️



Our five 2026 KIC graduates

A bright start to summer

As we head into the summer we would like to express our gratitude to you, our community, for showing up for our kids in so many ways this year. Whether you sponsored our program, donated time, money, or expertise, attended our auction, came to our concerts, or welcomed our chamber group, we want you to know that the impact of your support will be felt long into the future, as our kids grow up through our program and go out into the world.

This year, we celebrated **five graduates, all of whom are going on to college**. We welcomed a record **90 students** into our afterschool program, received **12 requests for community performances**, and gave **16 performances**. Demand for our program continues to grow, with close to **40 students on our waitlist**. If you'd like to learn more about our year, **check out our 2025/2026 annual report** (hot off the presses!)

We also faced some challenges. As many of you know, we were tasked with finding a new home for our after-school program after learning that our lease would not be renewed for the coming year. After a long search, **we are happy to announce that we will be moving to Kingston Middle School this fall!** We are so grateful to the administration at KMS and the North Kitsap School District for welcoming us with open arms, and look forward to all the possibilities that come with partnering with the NKSD. We can't WAIT to have our own dedicated classrooms- no more daily set-up and take-down!

We would also like to express our gratitude to West Sound Academy for providing our kids with a wonderful home for the past three years.

We wish you all a joyful summer and look forward to connecting with you soon- whether at our summer camp performance (see below!), fall auction, or out and about in the community.

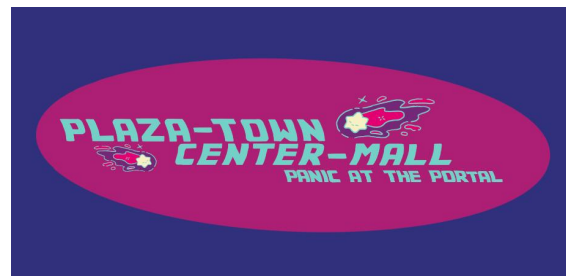
Happy summer!

-The KIC Team
Rebecca, Laura, Kirsten, Any, and Deborah

High Notes



Thank you to our foundation partners!



Mark your calendars for PLAZA-TOWN CENTER-MALL: Panic at the Portal on July 17th

Preparations are underway for KIC's 9th annual musical theater summer camp. This year's production will be set in the ruins of a dying suburban mall... you'll have to come to find out what happens!

Musical theater summer camp is entirely student-led, with teenagers in charge of developing and producing an ORIGINAL

We are pleased to announce that KIC was awarded grants this spring from two local foundations: **Bainbridge Community Foundation** and the Alta Family Foundation. We are profoundly grateful for their partnership and proud to be recognized in this way. These funds will help support our ongoing program needs as we move into our next chapter at KMS.

musical theater production. This year we are looking forward to welcoming 48 campers for a week of singing, dancing, acting, and a whole lot of fun.

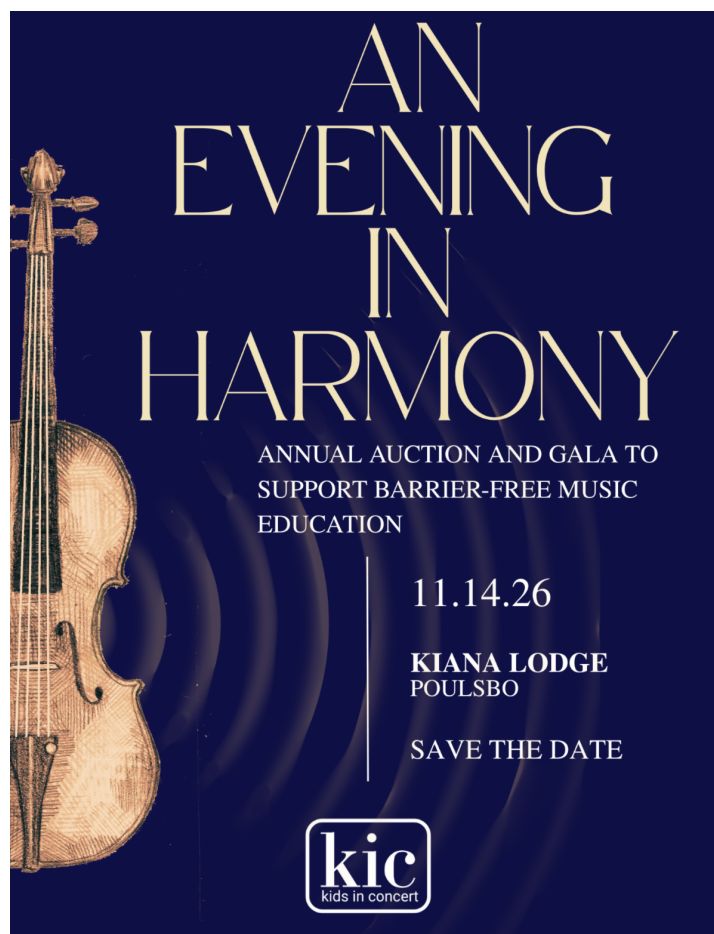
This year's performance will be on Friday, July 17th at 5:00 pm and is free and open to all. Bring your own chair and be sure to arrive early for a good seat!

Thank you to our 2026 camp sponsors!



Are you interested in a 2026/2027 program year sponsorship? Click below to learn more!

[Sponsorship Info](#)



Save the Date! KIC's Annual Gala is on November 14th.

This year's annual gala, "An Evening in Harmony," will be on **Saturday, November 14th**, at Kiana Lodge.

The theme of this year's gala, "reverberations," reflects something we witness every day: how even the smallest note can carry, expand, and transform into something powerful. The same is true of your support. Each gift, each moment of encouragement, creates a ripple effect—shaping young lives, building confidence, and opening doors through music.

We would be honored to have you join us for an evening that celebrates these echoes of generosity and growth. More details to come soon, but for now, please mark your calendar—we can't wait to gather with you again.

Upcoming Events

- **July 17:** KIC Musical Theater Camp presents "PLAZA-TOWN CENTRAL-MALL: Panic at the Portal." West Sound Academy. 5:00 pm. Free and open to all.
- **November 14:** "An Evening in Harmony," KIC annual auction and gala.

For more information, visit www.kidsinconcert.org/events

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