

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MILWAUKEE



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Proclamation



hereas:

The City of Milwaukee proudly joins friends and community members in celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music during the week of December 16 through December 20, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music is recognized as the state's largest music school and the top institution for community music education for children and adult students of all abilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, since its founding in 1899, has fostered a culture of expression for the region with classes, programs and faculty dedicated to excellence; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music enriches area children with its SmartStart Early Childhood Education program, and its recent merger with the Milwaukee Children's Choir; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music lead many to internationally-lauded careers, from legendary artists like Liberace and Gene Wilder to present day icons like Justin Hurwitz and Angie Swan; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music has fulfilled its mission of providing "accessible music for all" for over 12 decades with neighborhood-based locations, student scholarships, school visits, instrument drives and concerts; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music's Black and Latine classical artists are fostered in a fellowship aimed to uplift Black and Latine classical musicians early in their careers and increase underserved Milwaukee-area students' exposure to classical music; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music's endowment ensures generations of music education will continue in Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee congratulates the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music for 125 years of inspiring and educating the community; and further wishes them many more years of success, growth, leadership, and excellence; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CAVALIER JOHNSON, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim the week of December 16-20, 2024 to be

WISCONSIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC WEEK

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

CAVALIER JOHNSON
Mayor