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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **Boise Phil Invites Treasure Valley Community To Support Music Instruction In The Classroom**

**Boise, ID – March 14, 2022** — Bringing together educators, business and civic leaders, and musicians from across the Treasure Valley, the Boise Phil will host its first annual Youth Education Luncheon on March 30, 2022.

For more than 30 years, Boise Phil has worked with Idaho educators and school districts to provide fun and engaging supplemental music instruction in the classroom. In one way or another, the Phil's Youth Education Program has touched the lives of nearly every young person who has grown up in Treasure Valley.

"Boise Phil's Youth Education Program provides a pathway to a deeper, more enduring connection to music as an art form and as a vital element of a well-rounded education," said VP of Development, Joanne Taylor. "This is accomplished through the delivery of various online and in-classroom education resources offered to teachers at no charge, as well as coaching and instruction from Boise Phil musicians.

Boise Phil's youth education curriculum meets Common Core State Standards and is provided to educators at no cost. Featuring the Boise Phil Youth Orchestra and violinist Alexis Bravo, plus Boise Phil orchestra member and educator Molly McCallum, and community leader Kara Jackson, the Phil's Youth Education Luncheon will raise money to expand the reach of the organization's classroom instruction programs.

One such program, [\*SonicBoom!\*](#), a free 10-week music education resource for instructors across Idaho, was released earlier this month by the organization.

Boise Phil's education program and school concert sponsors include generous donations from the Gladys E. Langroise Foundation, Idaho Commission on the Arts, National Endowment on the Arts, Julius C. Jeker Foundation, John H. and Orah I. Brandt Foundation, Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation, Walmart, and the Whittenberger Foundation.

The organization is also excited to announce the sponsors for the Youth Education Luncheon - Idaho Power, The Muguira Peterson Group at D.A. Davidson, and US Bank.

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To attend the Youth Education Luncheon, purchase a ticket or buy a table on the organization's [event page](#) or call the Boise Phil box office at (208) 344-7849.

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## **BOISE PHIL**

The Boise Phil's mission is to reflect the energy and heartbeat of our communities through invigorating musical experiences that touch the human spirit. Serving the Treasure Valley, the Boise Phil was established 60 years ago but traces its artistic roots back to 1885. It is the longest continuously running cultural organization in the state, and one of the longest in the country. In addition to the professional orchestra, the Boise Phil also includes the Boise Phil Master Chorale and the Boise Phil Youth Orchestras.

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