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FROM: Ms. Jan Wilson, International Conductors Guild

The International Conductors Guild, along with the AESDO – La Asociación Española de Directores de Orquesta, and the Berklee College of Music Valencia, will host the International Conductors Guild International Conductor Conference, January 10-13, 2023, in the Aula Magistral, located in the Palau de Les Arts Reina Sofia, Valencia, Spain.

Presenters for this year's international conference were selected from submissions presented by some of the highest-ranking music professionals in the world of conducting and will arrive from more than five countries. This year's International Conference will pay tribute to our fallen colleague, Maestro Yuriy Kerpatenko who was murdered by Russian soldiers in his home in Ukraine. Several of Maestro Kerpatenko's female Ukraine conducting colleagues will be attending the conference.

The International Conductors Guild provides high quality conductor training workshops, online job opportunity information, scholastic and educational Journal articles, mentoring for all conductors, online educational lectures in theory and score study, and conferences with some of the orchestra field's leading conductors. This first-time ever conductor's conference in the fabulously modern and ancient city of Valencia, Spain, will attract conductors from around the world to hear lectures, panel discussions, a conductor workshop featuring arias, recitatives, and Zarzuela repertoire, an Orquesta de Valencia dress rehearsal, a Retrospective on the life and work of Maestro Jesús López-Cobos, and two orchestral performances by Spanish ensembles.

The International Conductors Guild, a 501c3 nonprofit membership and service organization has, for nearly 50 years, been making educational programs relevant and available while reaching for the highest quality experiences for all conductors; young, mid-career, and seasoned, Black, White, female, male, etc. Our DEI statement is available on our website. This International Conference is open to all conductors.

Please contact me at the information listed below if additional information is required. We are very pleased to support your staff members' attendance at the International Conductors Guild International Conductor Conference, January 10-13, 2023, in Valencia, Spain.

Thank you,

Jan Wilson, Executive Director

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