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Fort Worth joins global Make Music Day celebration, June 21

June 2, 2025 – FORT WORTH, TEXAS – The Fort Worth Public Library is partnering with Hear Fort Worth and the Texas Music Office to celebrate Make Music Day on Saturday, June 21, with a series of music-themed library events designed to engage the community.

Launched in 1982 as the Fête de la Musique in France, Make Music is celebrated on the same day, June 21, in more than 2,000 cities in dozens of countries around the world. This year, the Fort Worth Public Library is proud to participate, offering a lineup of interactive, musical activities for residents of all ages.

"This is such a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the power of music," Library Director Midori Clark said. "Thanks to an invitation from Hear Fort Worth, we're able to bring a diverse lineup of musical events that invite residents to connect with their Library."

Featured library events include:

- **Music and Movement** Sing songs and practice movement activities that build language, motor and social and emotional skills. Intended for 3-5-year-olds and their grown-ups.
- **Guitar Basics** Learn the fundamentals of playing guitar, including chord construction, modes and more. Intended for all ages.
- Ukulele Basics Learn Ukulele basics, including basic chords, strumming patterns and a few songs. All ages welcome.
- **Taiko Drum Workshop** Experience the power of Japanese drumming with the local Taiko Drum group <u>Goisagi</u>. Intended for all ages.
- Instrument Petting Zoo Hands-on exploration of various instruments available at the library. Intended for all ages.

For more information about Make Music Day Fort Worth, visit Make Music Day Fort Worth website.

"Live music is one of the most compelling ways to tell Fort Worth's story," said Tom Martens, Vice President of Creative, Film & Music at Visit Fort Worth and head of Hear Fort Worth, the Fort Worth Music Office. "Helping put instruments in our community's hands helps them express themselves and tell their story"

The fun doesn't stop here. The Fort Worth Public Library offers instrument lending, music lessons and concerts to residents year-round; and thanks to Hear Fort Worth, residents can also find and listen to local musicians through <u>Amplify 817</u>, the Library's free streaming service.

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About the Fort Worth Public Library – The Fort Worth Public Library is committed to building a community of learners, dreamers and doers. The Library strives to provide spaces for learning, self-discovery, shared experiences and personal growth. The Library operates as a department of the City of Fort Worth, serving residents and visitors at 20 locations around Fort Worth, Texas, and through numerous community partnerships. www.FortWorthLibrary.org

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About Hear Fort Worth

An initiative of Visit Fort Worth and the local music community, Hear Fort Worth exists to build awareness and cultivate the local Fort Worth music scene. It seeks to emphasize local musicians and prop up the creative culture. The association advocates for businesses, bands, groups and individuals that highlight Fort Worth as a nationally celebrated music town. For more information, visit FortWorth.com/music.