Dear Orchestra Directors and String Educators,

You and your students are warmly invited to join us at UNK on January 16, 2018 for our annual UNK Festival Orchestra Day - a day of learning and inspired music making for both your students and you!

During the course of the day, your students will prepare a concert, working with David Barg, conductor of the Kearney Symphony Orchestra; Dr. Ting-Lan Chen, Festival Director and Professor of Violin and Viola at UNK; and Dr. Eunkyung Son, Assistant Professor of Cello and Bass at UNK.

Your students will return home with sharpened technical and ensemble skills, including watching, marking, attention to expressive markings and dynamics, and better posture! Truly they will!

In an afternoon workshop for string educators, David will help you with concrete, step-by-step, tried-and-true techniques that will get your students watching and following you, marking their music, and remaining engaged and personally involved from the beginning of your rehearsal to the end. These approaches are taken from my forthcoming book for teachers like yourselves - Ignite Response to Your Conducting! You can get an idea of the Ignite Response approach at davidbarg.com, and sample chapters will be given you free of charge.

The event of January 16th is guaranteed to create substantial and lasting personal and musical growth for you, your students, and your colleagues from around the state. Please send in your application now! We’ll send more details, including repertoire, parts and scores, well before the Festival. Detailed information can also be found on the website: www.unk.edu/music (search “UNK Festival Orchestra” under Camps & Workshops)

I’m looking forward to seeing you and your young musicians in January!

Warm Regards -

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