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Dear Texas Winds Community,



I am thrilled to be named Executive Director of Texas Winds Musical Outreach! As you are well aware, Texas Winds engages, comforts and celebrates the spirits of isolated seniors, hospital patients, veterans and children in North Texas through live, professional musical performances. I am honored to serve our community through this organization.

I come to you from the world of music education. I have been an orchestra director in the Texas public schools for 11 years, teaching mostly high school and middle school as well. I have a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from Southern Methodist University and a Masters of Music in

Orchestral Conducting from James Madison University. My primary instrument is the harp and I have performed in many venues and with many ensembles. Some of the most meaningful performances took place in hospitals, rehabilitation centers and Neonatal Intensive Care Units. I also found great joy in sharing this kind of performance experience with my students when I took them to perform in nursing homes and senior centers during the holidays. Music is a powerful gift to be shared readily and often.

As a teacher, I viewed music as a means of teaching children the value of hard work, the joy of working with others and the fulfillment of serving others. I look forward to working with all of you and continuing the tradition of excellence for which Texas Winds is known. I will work hard to ensure that we continue to grow and share the gift of music with as many people as possible. More than ever, the service we provide is vitally important to the people of our community.

I hope you will join me as we look forward to the promise of 2021 and all that we will accomplish together. Please know that my door (and my Zoom application) is open, and my phone is on, ready and waiting to take calls and meet you. Do not hesitate to reach out. I look forward to getting to know you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Meghan Gomen". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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