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December 17, 1956

To: Chief Administrators of County School Districts

Re: Concerts for Young People

An evening meeting to explore the possibility of presenting chamber music to young people is being planned for Tuesday, January 8, 1957, in the auditorium of the CTA Building, 1125 West 6th Street, Los Angeles.

Mr. Henri Temianka, noted leader and first violinist of the world famous Paganini Quartet, will present the quartet in a sample program of a concert that might be given for schools on a local or area basis. All four members of the quartet play authentic Stradivari instruments that belonged to the famous violinist, Nicolo Paganini.

Mr. Temianka narrates in an informative and witty manner which is appealing to listeners of all ages. His experiences with school children include working with orchestra groups at Interlochen, and with string clinics throughout the country. He has also made several record albums and films for use in the schools.

Following the sample concert there will be time for discussion as to your reactions and ways that such concerts might be given in the schools. Mr. Temianka will describe the types of programs which may be made available to school audiences and the costs. The prices of the concerts will vary and will be set to take care of operating expenses and do not in any way compare to regular concert prices.

We are most fortunate to have a musician of Mr. Temianka's stature interested in bringing good music to the schools.

You and other interested staff members are cordially invited to attend the January 8 preview. It would be most appreciated if the enclosed copies of this bulletin would be passed along, at your earliest convenience, to the Curriculum Director and the Music Consultant of your district.

Cordially yours,

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