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To the Administration of Loyola University,

The Chicago Federation of Musicians, Local 10-208 stands in solidarity with our members who teach the next generation of professional musicians at Loyola.

Teachers have experienced a massive downward pressure on wages in the last two decades. Coupled with rising inflation and a reduction in tenure-track positions, this is an unfair and unwarranted attack on these artists who add such immense value to your degree programs.

We urge you to settle this negotiation favorably and in good faith with the extraordinary educators who rely on this work as a means to provide for themselves and their families. Loyola University should celebrate and lift up its teachers, not extract profit from their labor.

The Officers and Staff of the Chicago Federation of Musicians, BJ Levy, President

