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Lynwood Ukulele Students at Marin Center

Novato, CA – About 100 students from the Lynwood Ukulele Academy held at Lynwood Elementary School will be joining Hawaiian artist Willie Kahaiali'i (a.k.a. Willie K) at the Marin Center, Saturday, March 5 at 8 pm to open the show and play a number together.

Lynette Booséy, music teacher at Lynwood and ukulele player, introduced ukuleles to the school about 2 ½ years ago. This school year the ukulele program has expanded to all elementary schools and the ukulele has replaced the recorder as the instrument for fourth grade music education. In addition, an ukulele class is offered at San Jose Middle School.

The Novato Unified School District is proud of its diverse performing arts curriculum. From ukuleles at the elementary school, world beat percussion at the middle school, and the Marin School of the Arts at Novato High School, the traditional music program is enhanced with these additional offerings.

One of Hawaii's most versatile talents, Willie Kahaiali'i (a.k.a. Willie K) will perform myriad musical genres, including Hawaiian, jazz, blues, reggae, rock, country & western, and even opera. He has played with musical giants such as B.B. King, Santana, Al DiMeola, Willie Nelson, Prince, Elvin Bishop, Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne, Mick Fleetwood, George Benson, Jimmy Buffett and more. Raised on Maui, Willie has been entertaining audiences with his music since the age of 10.

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