

Department of Music

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As a recording engineer Ken has recorded hundreds of concerts including Orchestras, Chamber Music, Jazz and others. His recordings have been featured many times on the nationally syndicated programPerformance Today (Red Lodge Music Festival, Billings Symphony, Battle Creek Symphony). He is alsoa program provider for Yellowstone Public Radio using his own recordings. Additionally he frequently prepares audio for streaming platforms such as YouTube and Facebook. He has been selected to recordthe Montana (2008-). Wyoming (2019-2024) All-State concerts and the Montana Youth Symphony inboth Audio and Video. He is the owner of Kenneth Gilstrap Recordings.Ken is Artistic Director and President of the Red Lodge Music Festival. A retired String Specialist with the Billings Public Schools, Ken has taught all ages of student fromKindergarten through University. His orchestra students have received recognition at the state, regional, and national level. He has adjudicated for the Montana High School Association and the Montana State Music TeachersAssociation.Ken is former member of the Billings Symphony, an organization he was a member of from 1982-2022.