How do you stay connected to the Jacobs School? How about wearing a new Jacobs School of Music Alumni t-shirt? We’ve come up with a new and innovative approach to making our alumni stand out in a crowd. The Development Office identified hundreds of Jacobs School alumni in major orchestras around the country and asked them to participate in our Alumni T-Shirt Project.

Once identified, the alumni received an IU Jacobs School of Music alumni t-shirt. Each group of alumni then happily posed with their fellow former Hoosiers and their instruments. The project began in 2010. Senior Development Officer Melissa Korzec said, “We felt this would be a unique way to connect with our graduates across the country. It’s been thrilling to get a glimpse of our alumni in their professional setting as they reconnect with each other.”

Our alumni rallied and a renewed sense of camaraderie ensued. The Alumni T-Shirt Project forged new connections between alumni of different generations. Many orchestra members were surprised to learn the number of alumni in their own ranks. We believe this effort has and will continue to spark nostalgic conversations about exciting performances, hours of diligent rehearsing, and the moments of fellowship found on a college campus.

Would you like to show your IU Jacobs School of Music alumni pride? Contact the Development Office at musdev@indiana.edu to get involved!

By Courtney Byelich

Wearing your Jacobs School of Music Alumni Pride

1. (L to R): Beth Woodside (violin), Kathleen Collins (violin), Mark Kosower (principal cello), Mark Dumm (violin), Richard Weiner (principal percussion), Chul-In Park (violin). Cleveland Symphony Orchestra

2. Top Row (L to R): Jena Huebner (bass), David Edge (violin), Chris Saetti (viola). Bottom Row (L to R): Adam Koch (French horn), Marjorie Chan (cello). Columbus Symphony Orchestra


4. (L to R): Ertan Torgul (acting concertmaster), John Carroll (principal trumpet), Marisa Bushman (viola), Mary Ellen Goree (principal second violin), Greg Vaugh (principal librarian). Kneeling in the front is Zlatan Redzic (acting assistant principal bass). San Antonio Symphony Orchestra

5. (L to R): John (Jack) Gardner (associate principal french horn), Kate Withrow (section violino), Doug Reneau (3rd/utility trumpet), Hannah Yim (assistant concertmaster, violin). Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra

6. (L to R): Kevin Casseday (bass), Andrew Bruck (violin), Betsy Federman (cello), Christopher Chappell (violin), Todd Lockwood (bass). Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra


9. (L to R): Marisa Bushman (viola), Lotem Beider (viola), Sarah Hyojin Kim (violin), Caroline Bane (cello), Alex Martin (violin), Emmet Hanick (bass). Not pictured: Travis Peterson (trumpet) and Adriana Horne (harp). New World Symphony (Miami Beach, Florida)

10. Roseanne McCabe (education director and bass). Jay Hurme (tuba). Sarasota Symphony Orchestra

11. (L to R): Kazuo Tokito (piccolo), Matthew Vaughn (assoc. principal trombone), David Nicastro (viola), Elizabeth Hainer (principal harp), Ricardo Morales (principal clarinet), Miyo Curnow (violin). The Philadelphia Orchestra