



The Emeritus College's "One More Thought..." lecture series presents

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**A Life in Music: Lessons Learned in the Classroom,
on the Podium, and in the Concert Hall.**

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Reception 3:30 p.m.; Lecture 4:30 p.m.

Oak/Redbud Rooms, Morris University Center

Sponsored by the SIUE Emeritus College and the SIUE Graduate School

This event is free, but tickets are required.

"Music is, and always has been, a constant and transformative companion to human life. It can inspire, motivate, give hope, and console. It spurs us to action, causes us to reflect, and helps us to summon the courage to face adversity or uncertainty.

Drawing upon personal experiences from nearly 40 years on the podium, in the classroom, and on the concert stage, I will share examples of how music's unique language mirrors our own humanity, and how these reflections of humanity can help us become better educators, colleagues, and global citizens."

—John Korak

Refreshments will be served, so please kindly let us know that you are attending no later than Wednesday, October 8 by clicking this <https://siue.kualibuild.com/app/67c5fac60df4ea027eb13bfd/run>. Upon registering, a parking code for free parking in Lot B, next to Morris University Center, will be provided.