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Hi Alderman Kovac,

When I was a kid growing up in Mequon, I started a band at the age of 13. My friend Kelsey Kaufmann booked our first show at the Logemann Center in Mequon when we were 13 or 14. From that point on, performing music has been a huge and extremely positive part of my life. Especially back then when my friends and I were going through all the kinds of things teenagers go through, writing and performing music was a positive and therapeutic outlet unlike any other. For years folks in Milwaukee's underground music scene have lamented the difficulty Milwaukee's kids face in attending and performing at shows. Expanding the licensing rules around performing arts centers is the easiest way to solve this problem.

As a father of two kids under 2 years of age, my hope is that by the time they're old enough to want to be involved in Milwaukee's music scene, there will be numerous all ages venues for them to get involved with. Thanks for your consideration, this is really important.

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