



**MEDIA ALERT**  
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## **Notes of Purple and The Purple Mile : Preventing domestic and dating violence and honoring survivors**

- Hosted by the Wichita State Prevention Services Advisory Board Prevention Ambassadors and the Preventing Sexual Violence Subcommittee -

Wichita, Kan. – Wichita State University presents Notes of Purple, a free concert and campus resource fair focused on preventing domestic/dating violence and honoring survivors. The event is hosted by the student Prevention Ambassadors and the Preventing Sexual Violence Subcommittee of the Prevention Services Advisory Board. The resource fair begins on October 7th at 4:30p.m. outside Wichita State's CAC theater and the concert begins at 5:00p.m. All are welcome to attend this free event featuring local artists BORVH and Hunter Gromala. The Purple Mile is a community resource fair and memorial and awareness walk on October 8<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am. This event will feature speakers and lived experience from individuals in our community.

Nationally, one in three women and one in four men have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner. In Kansas, one domestic violence incident occurs every 22 minutes. While these numbers are striking, we hold the power to change them. The mission of the Preventing Sexual Violence subcommittee is to effectively and inclusively reduce the occurrence of domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking among the WSU community by bringing about structural and cultural change on campus.

Wichita State is unique in that it is deeply linked to the city of Wichita - 90% of our students live off campus - and our students and employees are a key part of local industry. What occurs on the campus and in community impact everyone. Shifting the cultural acceptance around normalizing violence, victim blaming, misconceptions of what a healthy relationship looks like, and concerns about stepping in to help out those in need are all critical in the prevention of intimate partner and sexual violence. No one department, organization, or discipline can solve these systemic problems on their own. It takes all of us working together to create a community of support and respect; a community that thrives.

### **Notes of Purple**

Wichita State University  
1845 Fairmount St.  
Wichita, KS 67260  
CAC Theater on N Isley Lane  
Friday, October 7th at 4:30p.m.  
Free to Attend

### **The Purple Mile**

Wichita State University  
1845 Fairmount St.  
Wichita, KS 67260  
RSC (North Side)  
Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am  
Free to Attend



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