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**North Olympic Library System**  
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: September 8, 2023  
Contact: Clair Dunlap, Youth Services Librarian  
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Re: Hi Joe Kye! family concert at NOLS libraries  
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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) invites families to **Hi Joe Kye!**, an interactive concert full of songs and looping with Joe Kye, a Korean American musician, storyteller, and educator. Kye will perform children's music, share stories about being an immigrant, and teach some short Korean phrases for expressing feelings. Fun electro-pop songs and audience-inspired improvised loops will spark conversations encouraging acceptance, inclusion, and compassion for others.

Enjoy the Hi Joe Kye! concert at three NOLS branches.

- Friday, September 22, 10-11am inside the Forks Branch Library.
- Friday, September 22, 5-6pm inside the Port Angeles Main Library.
- Saturday, September 23, 10:30-11:30am outdoors at the stage behind the Sequim Branch Library. In the case of inclement weather, the show will be held indoors at the Boys & Girls Club, 400 W. Fir St.

Event details are available at [nols.org/HijoeKye](https://nols.org/HijoeKye).

### **About the Performer**

In addition to his family music project Hi Joe Kye!, Portland-based musician Joe Kye is the lead composer and music director for the Woori Show, a bilingual educational video series with the

mission to make Korean language and culture accessible for an American audience. Kye also writes and produces music for clients, which have included the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery and Meta. His band, Joe Kye and the Givers, plays a blend of jazz, pop, hip-hop, and Korean traditional music with songs inspired by Kye's immigrant upbringing. Learn more at [joekye.com](http://joekye.com).

This program is generously funded in part by local Friends of the Library groups. For more information about this and other programs for youth, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360.417.8500, or email [Youth@nols.org](mailto:Youth@nols.org).



*Joe Kye brings his family music project Hi Joe Kye! to the Forks Branch Library and Port Angeles Main Library on Friday, September 22, and the Sequim Branch Library on Saturday, September 23.*

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