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In 2008 he created the Wind Repertory Project, a comprehensive online database of wind literature expanded by user contributions, much like Wikipedia. The database includes detailed information such as instrumentation, program notes, errata, study resources, articles, commercially available recordings, and more. In the twelve years since its inception, the WRP has amassed nearly 15,000 user-submitted entries, and has been visited twenty-five million times.

Nikk maintains a busy profile as a guest conductor, clinician, adjudicator, and arranger. He holds memberships in IMEA (Indiana Music Educators Association), CBDNA (College Band Directors National Association), NAFME (National Association for Music Education), NBA (National Band Association), WASBE (World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles), the Conductor's Guild, the College Music Society, Pi Kappa Lambda, and is an honorary brother of Kappa Kappa Psi.