



# EUGENE SYMPHONY

## 2020/21 Annual Meeting and 2021/22 Season Kick-Off Celebration

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

4:00 - 6:00 pm

The Studio at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts

4:00 pm

### **GATHERING AND GREETINGS**

*Refreshments served at the Studiocade outdoors on the east exterior of the Hult Center*

4:30 pm

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

#### **President's Welcome**

*Deborah Carver, President, Board of Directors*

#### **Election of Directors**

*Michael Vergamini, Governance Committee Chair*

#### **Recognition of Outgoing Directors**

*Deborah Carver, President, Board of Directors*

#### **Eugene Symphony Advancement Award**

*Deborah Carver, President, Board of Directors*

5:00 pm

### **2020/21 – A Look Back**

*Scott Freck, Executive Director*

5:20 pm

### **2021/22 SEASON KICK-OFF**

#### Special Performance

Franz Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6

*Dylan Nguyen, piano (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner, Senior Division, 2021 Eugene Symphony Guild Young Artist Competition)*

5:25 pm

### **2021/22 – A Look Ahead**

*Francesco Lecce-Chong, Music Director & Conductor and Scott Freck, Executive Director*

5:50 pm

### **QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION**

*Deborah Carver, President; Francesco Lecce-Chong, Music Director & Conductor; Scott Freck, Executive Director*

6:00 pm

### **ADJOURN**

## CANDIDATES FOR RE-ELECTION TO THREE-YEAR TERMS AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Deborah Carver ▪ Jane Eyre McDonald ▪ Arden Olson ▪ David Pottinger  
Paul Roth ▪ Dr. Matthew Shapiro ▪ Elizabeth Tippett ▪ Connie Wonham

## CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO NEW TERMS AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### For Three-Year Terms

**Jessica MacMurray Blaine** brings experience in publishing, media, and journalism paired with a love for food, and more than 16 years with the Marché team. A native Oregonian, she holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Business from Colorado College, and a Masters of Science in Journalism from the University of Oregon. In other lives, her byline showed up in the food and wine press, she worked in big-city book publishing, cut her teeth as a professional ski patroller, trained as a mezzo-soprano, and led wilderness volunteer trips to support native plant restoration in the mountains of Hawaii and the canyons of Utah. She began as the Catering Director at Marché in 2005 and has since taken on a greater role in general company management, guiding business planning and management for all departments. As Creative Director, she is responsible for establishing and maintaining the brand standards company wide and working on new project development.

Jess is also active in the community, serving on a number of boards that support healthy food systems, parks and active youth. In 2013, she was named a 20-Under-40 Rising Business Star by the *Eugene Register-Guard*.

**Pamela McClure-Johnston** is a life-long music lover and singer in choral groups from New York City to Eugene. From a musical family, husband Roy Johnston was principal clarinet for the Atlanta Symphony, Carnegie Woodwind Quintet in NYC, and Dean of the Boston Conservatory. Sister Lee was principal flute for the Hudson Valley Symphony, NY, Caracas Symphony, and Hong Kong Philharmonic. In Pasadena, CA, Pam was a founding board member of the California Philharmonia Orchestra, today known as “Cal Phil.”

“When we moved to Eugene twelve years ago to be near one of our children, we were delighted in the quality of music here, especially with the Eugene Symphony and Oregon Bach Festival. What excites me about joining the Eugene Symphony Association Board is the opportunity to apply 25 years of experience in university advancement/fundraising towards enhancing the Eugene Symphony, our cultural treasure.”

Pam is past-president of the UO Osher Eugene-Springfield Council and currently a member of the OLLI Program and Fundraising Committees. She also serves on the Advancement Council for the UO Libraries, beginning with former Dean and now ESA president Deb Carver.

A world traveler, Pam has a trip scheduled to Turkey in November...COVID-19 and wildfires permitting. She also likes to hike with family, friends, and her standard poodle Andre 2.0.

**Steve Robinson** brings considerable knowledge in finance and administration with extensive analytical skills to his Board service. Originally hailing from California, Steve has lived in Eugene for over 40 years. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Williams College, and a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Stanford University Business School. After starting his career delivering papers, Steve progressed through finance, accounting, and administrative roles at both small and large firms. Before retiring in 2009, his last position was Corporate Research Manager at SAIF Corporation. Steve has stayed busy in his retirement by serving as an active board member for multiple organizations ranging in areas such as education, human services, the arts, and more. His musical background includes playing piano, violin, steel guitar, and singing in choirs and glee clubs.

## **SPECIAL THANK-YOU TO:**

### **2020/21 Eugene Symphony Association Board of Directors**

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Elizabeth Tippett ▪ Michael Vergamini ▪ Jack Viscardi ▪ Connie Wonham

### **Ex-Officio Board Members**

Corky Hughes, *Eugene Symphony Guild Representative*

Suzanne Shapiro, *Eugene Symphony Guild Representative*

Karalyn Walker, *Eugene Symphony Guild Representative*

Henry Henniger, *Musician Representative*

Sarah Viens, *Musician Representative*



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