

# LIBERTY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## Board of Directors Candidate Information Packet

Thank you for your interest in board service with the Liberty Symphony Orchestra! The success of our programs and services depend upon the continued leadership of our dedicated board of directors. Please review the enclosed information on the LSO and the expectations of board members and do not hesitate to contact any of our board members or staff for more information.

As we gear up for our 47<sup>th</sup> season, we look forward to continuing our fine tradition of providing quality classical music experiences for the Northland through a three concert series, and community outreach concerts provided free of charge to area families. We hope you will consider joining us as a board member and look forward to working with you!

### **To apply:**

Please submit a resume and short description of your background and interest in serving with the LSO Board of Directors via email to [cory@libertysymphony.org](mailto:cory@libertysymphony.org).

### **Questions?**

Feel free to reach out to any of our current board members for additional information on board service or contact Cory Unrein, Executive Director, at 816-866-0576 or [cory@libertysymphony.org](mailto:cory@libertysymphony.org).

# Liberty Symphony Orchestra

## Fact Sheet

### Our Mission

The mission of the Liberty Symphony Orchestra is to be a part of the cultural fabric of our community through accessible, entertaining and inspiring performances.

### About LSO



In 1971, the Liberty Symphony Orchestra was born in Liberty, Missouri, through the efforts of its founding conductor, Dr. Phillip C. Posey, and the assistance of William Jewell College. Each year, the Symphony presents a series of concerts at Liberty Performing Arts Theatre as well as Community Outreach concerts in other venues.

Originally a small college and community orchestra, the Liberty Symphony has grown into a mature symphonic ensemble with complete instrumentation and a growing command of the world's great literature. More than 60 professional and amateur musicians, representing Liberty and virtually every community in the northern metropolitan area, comprise an ensemble dedicated to the finest in symphonic performance. In fall 2010, the Liberty Symphony Orchestra was named the official Orchestra of the City of Liberty and is proud to call the Liberty Performing Arts Theatre home.

Funding to support the work of LSO is generated through season and individual ticket sales, individual, corporate and foundation support, as well as support through the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency. William Jewell College provides support in numerous ways, specifically supporting the salary of our Music Director and providing office space and technology.

#### Orchestra Staff

Dr. Tony Brandolino, *Music Director*

Cory Unrein, *Executive Director*

Randall Cunningham, *Personnel Manager*

#### Founder/Conductor Emeritus

Dr. Phillip C. Posey

## **Member of the Board of Directors**

### **Job Description and Expectations**

#### **Purpose:**

To advise, govern, oversee policy and direction, and assist with the leadership and promotion of the Liberty Symphony Orchestra so as to support the organization's mission and needs.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Promotion of the organization
- Fundraising and outreach
- Come to meetings prepared and participate in discussions
- Serve as a resource to the staff and board
- Financial management, including adoption and oversight of the annual budget
- Oversight of program planning and evaluation
- Actively solicit new board members who can strengthen LSO's community presence and further its mission

#### **Length of term:**

Two years, which may be renewed up to a maximum of three consecutive terms, pending approval of the board.

#### **Meetings and time commitment:**

- The Board of Directors meets approximately five times per year between September and May
- Board members are asked to attend special events and concerts and volunteer as their schedules allow.

#### **Expectations of board members:**

- Attend at least 75% of meetings on a regular basis, and special events as able.
- Be alert to community concerns that can be addressed by the LSO's mission, objectives, and programs.
- Help communicate and promote the LSO's mission and programs to the community.
- Financially support the LSO in a manner commensurate with one's ability.