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Chicago Philharmonic Welcomes Stetson Marshall to Board of Directors

CHICAGO, IL (October 3, 2025) - The Chicago Philharmonic is proud to announce the appointment of Stetson Marshall to its Board of Directors. Marshall brings a dynamic blend of financial expertise, artistic insight, and philanthropic leadership to the organization, deepening its commitment to artistic excellence and community engagement.



Marshall is the CEO of a management consulting firm advising government, private, and nonprofit institutions on financial oversight, risk management, and strategic growth. His multifaceted career spans audit leadership, entrepreneurship, and performance, bridging business strategy with creative expression.

A passionate supporter of the Philharmonic, Marshall previously served on the Associate Board and has been an advocate for the orchestra's mission. His board service includes leadership roles at TC Squared Theater and The Theater Offensive in Boston, where he championed cultural narratives and expanded access to the arts.

"Joining the Philharmonic's board feels like a natural extension of my belief in the power of music to transform lives," said Marshall. "I'm honored to support an organization that has a vision of making that power accessible to people throughout our city and beyond; that leads with both artistic and civic purpose."

"Stetson's appointment reflects the Philharmonic's commitment to bold, forward-thinking leadership," said Executive Director Terell Johnson. "His work on our Associate Board has already demonstrated his excellence and vision. This transition to a governing role is a natural next step."

"Stetson brings a combination of strategic insight and creative energy," said Board Chairman Tom Manning. "His leadership will help guide the Philharmonic through a period of exciting growth and deepening impact."

Marshall joins the Board of Directors as the Philharmonic prepares for its landmark October 18 performance of *An African American Requiem* and the world premiere of *Invictus* ([learn more here](#)), continuing its season of ambitious programming and community partnerships.

About The Chicago Philharmonic:

The Chicago Philharmonic is re-imagining the orchestra concert experience through culturally diverse, genre-bending programs breaking barriers of exclusion in orchestral music. With nearly 200 musician members, diverse and trailblazing leadership, and a deeply collaborative artistic model, we are one of the most versatile, innovative, and ambitious orchestras in the country.

The Chicago Philharmonic presents 30+ concerts annually and year-round, featuring diverse musicians and drawing new-to-the-symphony audiences. 2025-2026 partners include Artist in Residence Njioma Chinyere Grevious, Academy Award-winning composer Justin Hurwitz, Disney Concerts, Chicago composers Damien Geter and Stacy Garrop, Marta Aznavoorian, *Sleeping At Last*, Cedille Records, The Joffrey Ballet, The Auditorium, Harris Theater for Music and Dance, and Ravinia Festival.

The Chicago Philharmonic Society was created by Lyric Opera principal musicians in 1989. Today, we are a crucial part of Chicago's music ecosystem and an incubator of talent, creating thousands of jobs for 425 musicians annually and making Chicago a viable home for talented freelance musicians. As Executive Director, Crain's Business 40 Under 40 awardee and APAP "Spark of Change" winner Terell Johnson has led the orchestra as a force for inclusion with a series of increasingly high-profile events, including the 2024 Lollapalooza debut as the first professional orchestra to perform at the festival to a global audience of 100,000+ live and on Hulu.

Our audiences are 200,000+ strong, and our community engagement programs reach 6,000 students and participants annually. The Chicago Philharmonic proudly collaborates with the greatest artists of our time, in every genre. Past collaborations have included English National Ballet, Laufey, Nas, Lindsey Stirling, Kishi Bashi, Lady Gaga, Tony Bennett, Joshua Bell, Tank and the Bangas, William Basinski, the American Ballet Theatre, Lollapalooza Festival, Ryan Speedo Green, and more. Learn more at www.chicagophil.org.

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