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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT of NATURAL and CULTURAL RESOURCES STATE COUNCIL on the ARTS

19 Pillsbury Street CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301

December 19, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Executive Council State House

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

#### **REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of the Arts to award a Public Value Partnership Grant to Symphony NH (VC #160048), Nashua, NH in the amount of \$13,500 to strengthen their capacity for affordable diverse arts programs to New Hampshire residents and visitors effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2020. 100% General Funds

Funding is available in account, State Arts Development, as follows:

03-035-035-353510-41040000-073-500575 - Grants Non Federal

FY 2020 \$13,500

#### **EXPLANATION**

Public Value Partnerships are awarded to nonprofit arts organizations, with a minimum of 5 years of continuous arts programming and professional staffing, to strengthen their capacity for offering affordable, diverse arts programs to New Hampshire's residents and visitors. Grant categories and deadlines are advertised through the divisions' website, social media and electronic newsletters.

At a recent meeting, the NH State Art Councilors unanimously voted to accept the Arts Division's Public Value Partnership Review Panel's recommendations for the partnerships based on its funding priority ranking within a competitive review. The six-member peer panel, facilitated by an Arts Councilor, considered 17 criteria to arrive at a consensus ranking for each application. The evaluative criteria range from the administrative capacity of the organization, artistic quality, strategic planning, to community impact and accessibility.

The Attorney General's office has approved the agreement as to form, substance and execution.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah L. Stewart Commissioner



NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS GRANT AGRE

This agreement between the State of New Hampshire, New Hampshire State Council on the Arts (hereinafter "Council") and Symphony NH (hereinafter "Grantee") is to witness receipt of funds subject to the following conditions:

#### 1. GRANT PERIOD: FY2020

#### 2. OBLIGATIONS OF THE GRANTEE:

- The Grantee agrees to accept \$13,500.00 and apply it to the program(s) described in the grant application and approved budget for Investment in Cultural Infrastructure. In the performance of this grant agreement, the Grantee is in all respects an independent contractor and is neither an agent nor employee of the State.
- Funding credit including Council logo must appear in all programs, publicity, and promotional materials. The following wording and Council logo should be used:



Symphony NH is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts & the National Endowment for the Arts.

New Hampshire State Council on the Arts

- The Grantee acknowledges that the NHSCA Program Coordinator may schedule a site visit to the organization and may request a site visit from the NHSCA.
- The Grantee agrees to abide by the limitations, conditions and procedure outlined herein and in the attached appendices. If appropriated funds for this grants program are reduced or terminated, all payments under this grant may cease. That determination rests within the sole discretion of the Council.
- 3. **PAYMENT** will be made following the receipt and execution of all required documents and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.
- 4. FINAL REPORT: The Grantee agrees to submit a final financial and narrative report on a form provided by the Council <u>no more than 30 days after the end of the grant period</u>. Failure to submit the final report will render the Grantee ineligible for Council funding for two years.
- 5. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY: No provision of this contract is to be deemed a waiver of sovereign immunity by the State of New Hampshire.

GRANTEE SIGNATURE MCA \_\_\_\_APPROVAL Org/ Name: Symphony NH Nashna NH 03060 Contracting Officer for State Agency Address: AF hayel Date Signature Printed Name of Authorized Official for Grantee 10-10-1 asa Exec. Name, Title: Date Authorized Official's Signature & Title NOTARIZATION REQURIED: OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COUNTY OF 200740 APPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL as to form, substance and execution: day of <u>C</u> On the officer, personally appe (Print name of person whose signature is being notarized) and the second second a satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name appears above, e of Attorney General )ffi owledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity Public/ Justice of the Pea <u>ri an</u> in 🛃 Name: Commission expires:

# State of New Hampshire Department of State

#### CERTIFICATE

William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that SYMPHONY NEW
HAMPSHIRE is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on November 16, 1960. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 61912 Certificate Number: 0004603338



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF.

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Scal of the State of New Hampshire, this 10th day of October A.D. 2019.

William M. Gardner Secretary of State

#### **Board Resolution**

dated meeting of the Board of Directors/shareholders, duly called and held on October 15, 2019 at which a quorum of the Directors/shareholders were present and voting. VOTED: That Marc Thayer, is duly authorized to enter a (Name and Title) person Signing grant Contract on behalf of <u>Symphics</u> NH with the (Name of Organization) NH State Council on the Arts\_\_\_\_\_\_ State of New Hampshire and further is (Name of State Agency) Authorized to execute any documents which may in his/her judgment be desirable or necessary to effect the purpose of this vote. I hereby certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the  $15\frac{4}{5}$  h October, 20 1 . I further certify that it is understood that the State of New Hampshire will rely on this certificate as evidence that the person listed above currently occupies the position indicated and that they have full authority to bind the corporation to the specific contract indicated.

DATED: Oct. 15, 2019

ATTEST: / Math Well Secretary

Certificate of Authority #2

(Contract Specific, date specific)

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# **CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/16/2019

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THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.											
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					AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE						
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New Hampshire State Council on the Arts

#### GRANTEE INFORMATION FORM for ORGANIZATIONS

Please complete the following for fulfillment of grant requirements by the State of New Hampshire's Department of Administrative Services.

Sign phong NH Name of Organization

1. Statement of Purpose: (Give your organization's mission statement or list your organization's objectives in the space below)

Jission: Our Mission is to Inspire and Eulighten through exceptional live Music.

2. Salary of Administrator:

(List annual salary of administrator, not artist's fees, who will be involved in this grant.)

Eb: 575,000

Attach the Following:

DUNS Number (If not provided on application) - 0788-05661 Resume of Administration

Resume of Administrator

Financial Statement:

A one-page financial statement of your organization's most recently completed fiscal year.

-6. Board of Directors:

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A list of the current directors and officers of your organization.

Please do not include any personal information such as home addresses, phone numbers or emails.

List Geographic Areas Served by Organization - Atta Check -7.

Certificate of Liability and Workers Comp Insurance with the Department of Natural & 8. Cultural Resources as the certificate holder

Please include a copy of a current year Certificate of Good Standing. (if not provided with the application)

If you do not have a Certificate of Good Standing with the state of NH please call Secretary of State Corporate Division at 271-3244 and request an application.

# Symphony NH

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of June 30, 2019

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
10000 Bar Harbor Checking	8,549.36
11000 Bingo Cash on Hand	3,000.00
11040 Enterprise Bank - BINGO	25,452.14
11041 Enterprise Bank - COCA	4,734.10
Petty Cash	114.10
Triangle Credit Union	26.96
Total Bank Accounts	\$41,876.66
Accounts Receivable	
1200 Accounts Receivable	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$0.00
Other Current Assets	
1499 Undeposited Funds	0.00
Prepaid Expenses	11,330.50
Total Other Current Assets	\$11,330.50
Total Current Assets	\$53,207.16
Fixed Assets	
Accumulated Depreciation	-11,110.41
Office Equipment	12,909.41
Total Fixed Assets	\$1,799.00
Other Assets	
NH Charitable Foundation	339,877.94
RBC Wealth Management-Education	79,368.81
RBC Wealth Management-Endowment	227,157.32
Total Other Assets	\$646,404.07
TOTAL ASSETS	\$701,410.23
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2000 Accounts Payable	1,546.62
Total Accounts Payable	\$1,546.62
Credit Cards	
AmEx - Credit Card	8,513.57
Total Credit Cards	\$8,513.57
Other Current Liabilities	· ·
2100 Payroll Liabilities	2,138.19
2150 Bingo Carryover (deferred revenue)	2,448.80
Accrued Expenses	0.00
Bar Harbor LOC	24,993.23

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	TOTAL
Deferred Revenue	63,802.00
Direct Deposit Payable	0.00
Loan Payable-Trustee	0.00
Payments Received	-2,842.70
TDBN Credit Line	23,962.85
Triangle Credit Line	0.00
Unredeemed Gift Certificates	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$114,502.37
Total Current Liabilities	\$124,562.56
Total Liabilities	\$124,562.56
Equity	
3000 Opening Bal Equity	-2.93
3900 Retained Earnings	74,880.15
Current Fund Balance	-82,513.69
Endowment Fund Balance	646,404.07
Net Revenue	-61,919.93
Total Equity	\$576,847.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$701,410.23

# 2019-20 Board of Trustees and Staff

#### **Executive Committee:**

Dr. Robert Oot, President Cam McGurk, Vice President Mark Tremallo, Secretary Joe Kenny, Treasurer

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#### **Ex Oficio:**

Marc Thayer – Executive Director Jeff Bluhm – Symphony NH Player's Committee Rep Volker Nahrmann – Symphony NH Player's Committee Rep Rosemary Johnson – Friends of Symphony NH President

#### Staff:

Marc Thayer, Executive Director Rebin Ali, Development Manager Deanna Hoying, Development Coordinator Laura Grant, Interim Director of Marketing and PR OPEN, Marketing and Audience Development Manager Renee Hagelberg, Personnel Manager Wallace Thomas, Community Programs Coordinator Frank Iovieno, Orchestra Librarian Paul LaFlamme, Production Manager Grace Finlay, Usher Coordinator

#### **Committees:**

- 1. Development Ann Conway, Chair
- 2. Finance Joe Kenny, Chair
- 3. Governance Galina Szakacs, Chair
- 4. Audience Development Barb Young, Chair

#### **EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE**

#### Symphony NH, Nashua, New Hampshire **Executive Director**

Completed and implemented new Strategic Plan, initiated Community Partnerships and Education Programs with focus on retirement communities, hospitals and hospice care, immigrants and refugees and early youth education

26<sup>%</sup> revenue growth including 20% contributed giving increase and 32% ticket sales growth since 2016 in the most challenging fundraising region in the nation

Completed 2-year Music Director search, currently preparing for the Symphony's 100th Anniversary in 2023

Raised LAO budget size from Group 7 to 5 over three seasons

# **Pierre Monteux School and Music Festival**

**Executive Director** 

Part-time position managing 76-year-old historic school for conductors Completed strategic planning and development of Community Forums,

- coaching programs for instrumentalists, Legacy Planning program,
  - new Corporate Sponsorship initiative and online giving

15% increase in individual giving and 10% growth in ticket sales

#### **Association of American Voices**

#### **Deputy Director**

Initiated US Dept. of State 'American Music Abroad' Partnership Increased annual budget by \$2M and individual giving by 55% Managed national Board of Directors, increased from 3 to 17 members International touring in 40+ countries annually Interacted with 250+ classical, jazz, rock and country ensembles **Co-Founder and Manager, Iragi Unity Arts Academy** 2007-2011 Part-time position while working with Saint Louis Symphony Co-Manager of Summer Arts Festivals in Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Ghana, and Thailand

#### Saint Louis Symphony

#### Vice President for Education and Community Partnerships (CP)

Managed \$3M Designated CP Endowment

Produced 300+ annual community concerts, classes and events Created 'Music Without Boundaries' Diversity Initiative, managed the

In Unison program with 40 inner-city minority churches and chorus **Designed Online Distance Learning Programs** 

Created 10-year Carnegie Hall Education Program Partnerships Managed Community Advisory Board

Included Diversity Sub-Committee and Musicians' Task Force Initiated and managed grants: Ford Foundation, Mellon Foundation, MetLife, John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Monsanto Fund, AT&T Corp.

2018-present

2011-2016

2002-2011

Region' Award, St. Louis Argus Newspaper 'Organization of the	Wards: 2008 Best of St. Louis, 2004, FOCUS St. Louis 'What's Right with the Region' Award, St. Louis Argus Newspaper 'Organization of the Year' Award, Head Start 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place National Award for Visual Learning Programs 2002 MetLife/ASOL Award for Community Engagement				
New World Symphony Community Engagement Manager and Founder Increased Community Programs budget 75% Developed Partnerships with 50+ Community organizations Founded NWS Russian Instrument Fund with Russian National	1999-2002 Orchestra				
World Chess Hall of Fame, St. Louis Music Director Artistic Planning and Production of Museum Concert Series Presents classical, jazz, opera, folk, bluegrass and Gospel concer Member of Board of Directors	2013-2016 rts				
<b>Cultural Arts Envoy, US Dept. of State, US Embassy, Liberia</b> Arts Industry and Entrepreneurship Clinician	2014, 2015				
St. Louis Arts Roundtable, Co-Chair	2008-2012				
St. Croix Landmarks Society, Music at the Whim Estate Artistic Producer Managed and Produced Monthly Classical Concert Series and Education Programs	2006-2011				
PERFORMANCE AND TEACHING					
Washington University in St. Louis Director of Strings and Chamber Music	2014-2016				
Kingsbury Baroque Ensemble, violin	2004-2016				
<b>St. Louis University</b> Strings Faculty, Founder and Director - SLU String Orchestra	2008-2012				
<b>Orquesta Sinfonica Nacional, La Paz, Bolivia</b> Violin Faculty, Festival Orchestra Member	2006-2009				
New World Symphony – Michael Tilson Thomas Violin Section Member	1995-1998				
New World School of the Arts, Miami, FL Violin, viola	1999-2002				

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# **EDUCATION**

Master of Music Performance and Literature, Violin Eastman School of Music, Zvi Zeitlin	1993-1995
Bachelor of Music Performance, Violin Eastman School of Music, William Preucil	1989-1993
Academie Europeene de Musique, Aix-en-Provence, France	1998 - 1999
Conservatorio Superior De Musica, Cordoba, Spain	1983 - 1984

# **BOARDS**

New Hampshire Citizens for the Arts Nashua Arts Commission

2018-present 2016-present

## LANGUAGES: English and Spanish

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# SYMPHONYNH

**ROGER KALIA** Music Director

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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SYMPHONY NH 6 CHURCH STREET NASHUA, NH 03060 603-595-9156 SYMPHONYNH.ORG Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Geographic Areas served by Symphony NH during the 2019-20 Season:

We are based in Nashua and present all concerts at The Keefe Center for the Arts.

We repeat one or two of these concerts in Concord, Manchester, NH, and Lowell, MA.

We present education and/or community programs in Nashua, Manchester, Concord and Lebanon.

Marc Thayer Executive Director

marc@symphonynh.org 305-205-4500

6 Church St.

Nashua, NH 03060