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Lynchburg Symphony Welcomes Executive Director

LYNCHBURG – The Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra recently announced the hiring of Erika Mork as its new Executive Director.

“The LSO is very pleased to have Erika join our staff,” says Board President Linda Edwards. “She brings a strong background in non-profit work with emphasis on development and grant writing.”

Edwards notes that Mork has worked as a grant reviewer and site visitor, which gives her perspective from both sides of the process.

She will work part time with the LSO with particular emphasis on donor relations, development and grant writing.

Mork is a former participant in The Fulbright Program, and also completed a year as a Policy Fellow after graduate school with the University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs.

In addition to her work for the LSO, Mork teaches in the Masters of Nonprofit Leadership Studies program at the University of Lynchburg. She also teaches with CVANE – Central Virginia Academy for Nonprofit Excellence and is October’s speaker for the local chapter of Association of Fundraising Professionals.

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About the LSO

The Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra was started in 1983 as a way for local musicians to use their skills, while enhancing the community's arts programs. The LSO is a key contributor to Lynchburg's cultural, intellectual and creative vibrancy, helping to keep Lynchburg an attractive center for economic development – essential for businesses seeking to recruit and retain investors and employees. Beyond the price of a ticket, spending by arts organizations and their audiences supports jobs and generates government revenue. LSO musicians live and work in the Lynchburg area keeping attendee's investment in our community.

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