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### **Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra Launches Search for New Director**

LYNCHBURG -- The Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra recently announced that it has launched a search for a new part-time Music Director/Conductor. During the current concert season, various guest conductors have continued providing musical excellence of the organization. The new director will take the helm of the LSO in fall 2019.

“Our next music director and conductor will bring the skills and personality to lead our next phase of growth,” says LSO Board President Linda Edwards. “The LSO has brought 36 years of popular and classical music to Lynchburg, and we are looking forward to many more years of serving our community.”

Edwards says the LSO is seeking someone with several essential qualifications. Candidates for the position should be a performing musician who can serve as the artistic leader of the institution. “The person selected for this opportunity will also be an advocate, ambassador and teacher who works on behalf of the orchestra in its community,” Edwards says. “The focus on conducting skills gives emphasis to the requirement that every music director must be first and foremost a superb conductor.”

The LSO rebranded in 2018 and is proud to be part of the renaissance of downtown Lynchburg. The completion of the Academy Center of the Arts Theatre, renovation of the Virginian Hotel, new restaurants, lofts and shopping bring increased opportunity to offer a variety of beautiful music and educational programs to challenge young people and enrich the lives of everyone.

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Individuals who are interested in applying for the position of Music Director/Conductor should email their resumé and cover letter to [info@lynchburgsymphony.org](mailto:info@lynchburgsymphony.org). In the cover letter, applicants should highlight their professional qualifications for this position and indicate why they desire to serve with the LSO.

Applications are being accepted through April 16, 2019. Additional details are available on the Lynchburg Symphony's website at [lynchburgsymphony.org/music-director-conductor-search](http://lynchburgsymphony.org/music-director-conductor-search).

### **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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