



David Clark
President, Business and Professional Committee, Los Angeles Philharmonic Affiliates

David's home orchestra is the Los Angeles Philharmonic. He was born in Los Angeles, which is where he currently resides.

He obtained a bachelor's in economics from the University of California at San Diego, and earned a master's in business administration from UCLA.

David joined the Los Angeles Philharmonic Business and Professional Committee seven years ago, and served as its treasurer for two years before being elected president in 2012.

The business and professional committee is one of sixteen affiliate committees supporting the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Their mission is to provide funding for the LA Phil's Music Library, and they raise money through their Membership dues and proceeds from their Annual Gala.

As president of the business and professional committee, David is a member of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Affiliates Board, and participates in many of the Affiliates programs and events. He is currently serving as chair of a major "All-Affiliates" fundraising event in Los Angeles at the end of June 2014.

David also serves on the board of directors of the Association of Major Symphony Orchestra Volunteers (AMSOV), where he currently holds the position of treasurer.



Michelle Hamilton, CFRE
Vice President of Development, Charlotte Symphony Orchestra

For more than 20 years Michelle Hamilton has worked as a development officer experiencing success in annual fund strategies, endowment campaigns, special events, marketing and PR, and volunteer management. Michelle has spent most of her career in arts organizations including: the Houston Symphony, Dayton Philharmonic and the Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

Today, Michelle is vice president of development for the Charlotte Symphony, where she oversees the orchestra's efforts in individual giving, major gifts, corporate and foundation giving, representing more than \$5 million in contributed income annually. Prior to joining the Charlotte Symphony, Michelle served as chief advancement officer for Crisis Assistance Ministry in Charlotte, an agency working to prevent homelessness and preserve dignity for Mecklenburg County individuals and families facing financial crisis.

Michelle serves as president-elect of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Charlotte Chapter. Michelle is also a member of the board of directors of the Symphony Guild of Charlotte and an active volunteer at Providence Day School, St. Gabriel Catholic Church and Crisis Assistance Ministry.

In November 2013, Michelle was recognized by AFP Charlotte as Outstanding Professional Fundraising Executive. Michelle is a Certified Fundraising Executive and holds a B.A. in Communications from the University of Louisiana. She is married and the mother of one son.



Stacy Wilson Margolis
Vice President for Development, League of American Orchestras

Stacy Wilson Margolis is currently Vice President of Development at the League of American Orchestras. Previously, she served as Director of Development at Orchestra of St. Luke's in New York City, overseeing annual fundraising efforts and a \$50 million capital campaign for The DiMenna Center for Classical Music.

Prior to assuming that post in 2008, she spent six years at the Executive Director of the London Symphony Orchestra's American Foundation, with responsibility for the LSO's U.S.-based fundraising. She has held development posts at The New York Public Library and the New York-based Theater Development Fund.

She holds degrees in Music and Marketing from Syracuse University and attended the master's program in arts administration at Columbia University.



Elaine Mischler
Volunteer, Madison Symphony Orchestra League

Elaine Mischler is a retired pediatrician who has volunteered for the Madison Symphony Orchestra in numerous capacities over the past 8 years. She has served on the Board of the Madison Symphony Orchestra League and was president of this organization for two years. She serves on the Madison Symphony Orchestra Board and is a member of the Endowment Committee. She currently is the president-elect for the Friends of the Overture Concert Organ Board. She is immediate past president of the Waunakee Wisconsin Community Band Board, and serves on the Wisconsin Foundation for School

Music Board.

League of American Orchestras

Her love of music began when she started playing piano at age 6. Currently she plays the pipe organ for a local Lutheran Church, plays clarinet in the Waunakee Community Band and plays “cocktail piano” music for events around town. Her passion for support of the MSO is driven by the orchestra’s musicality, the extraordinary maestro who has been with the MSO for 20 years, and the MSO’s commitment to community education and outreach.

In her professional life for over 40 years she was a clinician, teacher, author, speaker and researcher in academic medicine and later in her career, a physician executive in health benefits administration.



Casey Oelkers
Director of Development, Madison Symphony Orchestra

Casey Oelkers is the director of development for the Madison Symphony Orchestra, a position she has held since January 2013. Her previous positions with the Madison Symphony Orchestra included manager of annual giving and development associate. Casey began her career in orchestra management as the Operations Coordinator for the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras. She received an M.A. in Arts Administration from Florida State University and a B.M. in Flute Performance from the University of Maryland. Casey attended the LAO’s “Essentials of Orchestra Management” seminar in January 2003. Casey lives in Madison, WI with her husband and two children, ages 5 and 2.



Melanie Sanguinet
Manager of Volunteer Activities, Los Angeles Philharmonic Association

Melanie Sanguinet is the manager of volunteer activities at the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association. In this role, Melanie oversees the Volunteer Office and the over 900 Affiliates and Volunteers who donate to the LA Phil. She manages the activities of the sixteen Affiliate Committees, which include special events, galas, musicales and their annual giving campaign. Melanie is the development department liaison responsible for cultivating Affiliate committee membership and all fundraising activities of the Affiliates. Prior to working at the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association, Melanie held positions in strategic marketing and international distribution at Atlantic Records and Summit Entertainment, respectively. She holds a Bachelors of Music degree in Music Management from the University of the Pacific.



Mary Staton
CEO and Chief Compliance Officer, Staton Financial Advisors, LLC

Mary T. Staton is CEO and chief compliance officer of Staton Financial Advisors, LLC, a Registered Investment Adviser (RIA) headquartered in Charlotte, NC. She and husband Bill co-authored the *\$50 A Month Millionaire* (2011) and *Worry-Free Family Finances* (McGraw-Hill) in 2004.

She is the current president-elect of the Symphony Guild of Charlotte and a member of the board of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. Mary has served in many other volunteer leadership positions in arts and civic organizations in the Charlotte region, including past president of the Charlotte-South Rotary Club and was honored as a Distinguished Rotarian in 2013.

Her hobbies include traveling (she's been to all 7 continents), gardening and flower arranging, reading, hiking, and family time. She especially loves being a grandmother.

Mary holds an MBA from the McColl School of Business at Queens University in Charlotte and a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Florida. She is a graduate of Leadership Charlotte, Class IX. She and Bill have four children and two grandsons.

Her favorite quote, from a poem by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, is "Earth is crammed with heaven."