



**CITY OF CLEVELAND**

Mayor Frank G. Jackson



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Dear League of American Orchestras Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the people of our great city, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Cleveland for the 2015 League of American Orchestras Conference.

Cleveland is attracting national attention not only as a desirable place to live and work, but also as a destination location for travelers from across the United States and around the world. From fine dining establishments led by world-renown chefs to the variety of professional sports teams and a world-class arts scene — with The Cleveland Orchestra at its heart — Cleveland has never been more vibrant.

Located on the beautiful shores of Lake Erie, Cleveland is a diverse and growing city with a rich history and outstanding attractions including hot spots like East Fourth Street downtown and the Horseshoe Casino. Home to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, West Side Market, nationally ranked museums and the second largest theater district in the country, there are so many things to see and enjoy. Cleveland is made up of unique neighborhoods like Little Italy, Ohio City, Tremont, and University Circle — the largest cluster of cultural, educational, and medical institutions in the nation and including Severance Hall, the home of The Cleveland Orchestra. There are so many things that are uniquely Cleveland.

Once again, welcome to Cleveland. I hope you enjoy your visit and will take advantage of all that our city has to offer.

Sincerely,

Frank G. Jackson, Mayor