

SYMPHONY WELCOMES NEW VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

Jacksonville, FL (November 15, 2017) --- The Jacksonville Symphony welcomes Roger Wight as Vice President and General Manager. The announcement was made by President and CEO, Robert Massey.

In this position, Wight will work closely with both Massey and Music Director Courtney Lewis in overseeing the production of Jacksonville Symphony concerts and programming. Wight will also work closely with the Marketing and Development teams to engage sponsors and promote concerts.

Wight began his professional career in classical music radio as an announcer for WCLV in Cleveland while studying at the Cleveland Institute of Music. He then continued as a radio host and producer at the Interlochen Center for the Arts before working as a classical music recording and show producer at National Public Radio in Washington, DC.

In 2007, Wight moved into the orchestra world when he joined the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra as their director of artistic planning. He then began working with the Philadelphia Orchestra as their artistic administrator.

Between his tenure with the Philadelphia Orchestra and joining the Jacksonville Symphony, Wight has worked as an arts management consultant with a variety of performing arts organizations including the Miami Music Festival and the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. As a volunteer, Wight serves as a board member of The National Arts Club in New York.

“We are incredibly excited to welcome Roger to our team here at the Jacksonville Symphony,” says Massey. “He brings expertise and élan that will help us to reach our artistic, community engagement and financial goals.”

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The Jacksonville Symphony is North Florida’s leading music nonprofit offering live performances at Jacoby Hall in the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts and other venues throughout the area. In addition, the Symphony provides music instruction for youth and operates the Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestra. For more information about the Symphony, visit JaxSymphony.org, like them at facebook.com/JaxSymphony, follow them on @jaxsymphony, on Instagram at JaxSymphony and on YouTube at JacksonvilleSymphony.