



100 Pringle Ave
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
www.californiasymphony.org

PROGRAMS:

CONCERTS, AFTER SCHOOL
MUSIC EDUCATION FOR AT-RISK
STUDENTS, COMPOSER-IN-
RESIDENCE PROGRAM FOR EARLY
CAREER AMERICAN COMPOSERS,
ADULT EDUCATION

CAUSE AREAS:

ARTS, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

REVENUE BUDGET:

\$1,300,900.00

EMPLOYEES:

90 (4 FULL-TIME, 86 PART-TIME)

BOARD CHAIR:

BARBARA HODGKINSON

Board Members: 15

If interested, please contact
jobs@californiasymphony.org with
"Board Member" in the header

BOARD MEMBER PROFILE

California Symphony is doing things differently than other performing arts organizations. Our approach is working as our audience is growing, we are successfully attracting younger and more diverse patrons, and our donor base is rapidly expanding. The Wall Street Journal took notice of us, writing, "anybody who has anything to do with a fine-arts organization would do well to pay a visit to [California symphony]. It points the way to a new style of audience outreach—one that's not for millennials only." We are looking for people who believe classical music can be fun, want to help us make it unintimidating, and see that this art form can be relevant and bring people of all ages and backgrounds together.

CANDIDATE BACKGROUND

- You have a background in Information Technology, Sales / Business Development, Education, Philanthropy, Communications / PR, someone who knows how to network.
- You believe music can be a vehicle to advance the conversation of social justice and equality, and you want to be a part of an organization that is changing the narrative for symphony orchestras.
- You can tell a story about what music has meant in their life (Did you play an instrument? You don't know anything about classical music and want to learn? You see the void of music education in our schools and care about that?). Note: We DON'T require musical knowledge or background.

FINANCIAL AND TIME COMMITMENT

- GIVE/GET: \$2,500 annually
- 11 meetings per year, 1.5 hours in length, weekday evenings
- Total time: 6-10 hours/month