



Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Seeks Executive Director

Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra's executive director, Linda Boyd, has announced her retirement and the FMSO Board of Trustees has launched a search for a new executive. Applications for the position will be accepted from now until June 30, 2019, and the position start date is on or before November 1, 2019.

The position description and application information can be found here – <http://www.fmsymphony.org/executive-director-application-site>. No phone calls or hard copy material will be accepted. All applications will be treated as confidential.

Linda Boyd has served as Executive Director of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony since 2007, a position she also held from 1993-1996 before leaving to pursue a music business interest. Boyd holds Bachelor and Master degrees in music from Minnesota State University Moorhead. She taught vocal and choral music at MSUM, University of North Dakota and West Fargo High School before entering the field of non-profit arts administration in 1990 as executive director of Lake Agassiz Arts Council (now The Arts Partnership). She co-owned a recording studio and independent record label from 1995-2011. Boyd served one elected term as Fargo City Commissioner and deputy mayor of Fargo (2004-2008), and two elected terms on the Fargo School Board (2010-2018). She is the 2010 Distinguished Service Award recipient by the String Teachers Association of ND, and was named YWCA Woman of the Year in the Arts in 2017. She has served as an independent organizational consultant for non-profit arts organizations on behalf of ArtsLab, including Theatre B, Jamestown Arts Center and the Bemidji Symphony Orchestra.

Boyd will continue to serve as Executive Director through the summer and fall, and will assist with the onboarding of the new executive.

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