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KNOXVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTS THREE NEW MEMBERS FOR 2019-2020 SEASON

Knoxville, TN – September 25, 2019 –The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors has welcomed three new members as the 2019-2020 season begins.

Dr. M. Douglas Leahy, Patrick McGlothlin, and Mardel Fehrenbach join the other 40 KSO Board Members to help create and support the KSO's vision.

Bill Riley, newly elected President of the KSO Board, stated, "We are thrilled to welcome these three individuals to the Symphony Board as we continue to deepen and expand our Orchestra's reach in to the community. This is an exciting time to be on the KSO Board; our Youth Orchestra will travel internationally in 2020 and the KSO itself will perform as part of the SHIFT Festival at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. Our amazing institution continues to work toward new and bigger educational and artistic goals!"

Dr. M. Douglas (Doug) Leahy

Dr. Leahy is an internist with Internal Medicine Associates, a division of Summit Medical Group, which he helped establish in 1995. He graduated from UT Knoxville with a degree in history and received his medical degree from the UT Medical School in Memphis. He completed his internship and residency at UT Memphis.

Dr. Leahy has held a number of leadership positions in health care at the local, state, and national level. He was chair of the board of Tennova Health Systems and chair of the Qsource Center for Healthcare Quality. For the American College of Physicians, he has chaired the Subspecialty Advisory Group on Socioeconomic Affairs and the Physicians Coding and Payment Policy Committee. He was president of the Tennessee Society of Internal Medicine, chair of the Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board and vice chair of the Tennessee Public Health Council. He was chief of staff at St. Mary's Medical Center. He was awarded the Knoxville Academy of Medicine's President's Award and was named a Fellow and Master of the American College of Physicians.

He is a member of the advisory board of First Tennessee Bank in East Tennessee and a 1990 graduate of Leadership Knoxville. He has served as senior warden at Church of the Ascension. Dr. Leahy was named a Knoxville Business Journal Health Care Hero in 2010.

Patrick McGlothlin

Patrick is First Vice President, Alternative Investments Director and Financial Advisor with The Fisher McGlothlin Group at Morgan Stanley. With 15 years of experience in the financial services industry, he

focuses on asset allocation, portfolio, construction and ongoing review of financial plans for institutions and affluent families. A graduate of Wake Forest University, Patrick received his B/S/ in Business from The Calloway School of Business and Accountancy. He began his professional career at the team's predecessor firm, Smith Barney, five years later achieving partner status in what is now The Fisher McGlothlin Group.

Patrick's community involvement includes active board membership with Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley, Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service, Joni and Friends Tennessee and The Knoxville Fellows Program. A member of Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, Patrick enjoys participating in Bible Study Fellowship and mentoring his "little" through Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Mardel Fehrenbach

Mardel Fehrenbach is a native of West Texas who moved to Knoxville in 2012 after spending 36 years living in the Hudson Valley Region of New York State. She attended Vassar College where she received a degree in English Literature, and has an MS in computer science from Union College. She began her career working for a time-sharing company which specialized in the database management needs of arts organizations. While there, she helped develop the first linked multiple-listing service in New York State. After working as Vice President for Sales and Marketing for a New York based software company she decided to leave the computer industry, becoming a medical practice manager. She is retired, and moved to Knoxville to spend more time with her grandson.

About the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra

Led by Music Director Aram Demirjian, the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra consists of 80 professional musicians and performs 300 programs throughout the region each season, reaching audiences of more than 200,000 people. The KSO performs in traditional venues such as the Tennessee Theatre, Bijou Theatre, and Civic Auditorium, as well as non-traditional places like hospitals, schools, city parks, and churches. For more information regarding the KSO, please visit www.knoxvillesymphony.com or call 865-291-3310.

Social Media Posts: @Knoxsymphony elects three new board members at the start of the 2019-2020 season: Dr. M. Douglas Leahy, Patrick McGlothlin, and Mardel Fehrenbach.