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The Philadelphia Orchestra Association announces new Board members

(*Philadelphia*, October 4, 2007) – The Philadelphia Orchestra Association elected 11 new members to its Board of Directors at its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 26, 2007. In addition to the newly elected Board members, five directors were re-elected for three-year terms and five returned to active Board service after a year hiatus as required by the Association's by-laws. The Association's Board also elected a new slate of officers.

Ten area business and community leaders join the Board for the first time: **Stacy Maria Dutton**, president and chief investment officer of Park Agency Inc., of Villanova, PA; **Harry R. Halloran, Jr.**, chairman & CEO, American Refining Group, Inc., of Villanova, PA; **W. Anthony ("Tony") Hitschler**, founder and retired president of Brandywine Asset Management (now Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC), of Villanova, PA; **David F. Hoffman**, managing director of Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC, of Villanova, PA; **J. William ("Bill") Mills III**, president of PNC Bank, Philadelphia/Southern New Jersey, of Philadelphia, PA; **Charles P. Pizzi**, president and CEO, Tasty Baking Company, of Philadelphia, PA; **Lorraine Popowich** of Philadelphia, PA; **Christa B. Schmidt**, owner and CEO of Christa's Classics, of Berwyn, PA; **David F. Simon**, senior vice president of Jefferson Health System, of Gwynedd Valley, PA; and **Paul ("Tim") Thompson III**, chairman & CEO of the Darby Creek Company, of Gladwyne, PA. **Beverly A. Harper**, president of Portfolio Associates, Inc., of Philadelphia, PA, has rejoined the Board after a five-year absence.

Five directors were re-elected for three-year terms. They are **Bernard E. Anderson** of Wayne, PA; **Hugh C. Long II** of Newtown Square, PA; **Alan L. Reed** of Villanova, PA; **Christine Nordstrom Stainton** of Philadelphia, PA; and **Michael D. Zisman** of Wayne, PA.

Five Board members returned to the Board after serving a mandatory year off. They are **Martin A. Heckscher, Esq.,** of Philadelphia, PA; **Joseph Jacovini, Esq.,** of Philadelphia, PA; **Robert H. Rock** of Gladwyne, PA; **George M. Ross** of Bryn Mawr, PA; and **Charles K. Valutas** of Newtown Square, PA.

Board Chairman Harold A. Sorgenti recognized the work of the following directors who are rotating off the Board. They are Gerard P. Cuddy, Joseph M. Field, Joseph Neubauer, Carol Price Shanis, and Adele K. Schaeffer.

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Biographical information on newly-elected Board members and a listing of the Orchestra's executive committee and officers are attached. A complete listing of The Philadelphia Orchestra Association's Board of Directors, officers, and executive committee is printed in each concert program book for the Orchestra's concerts at the Kimmel Center and on the Orchestra's website. The Philadelphia Orchestra Association is a registered not-for-profit organization incorporated in 1902 under the laws of Pennsylvania. A copy of the Association's official registration and financial information can be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling 800.732.0999 toll free within Pennsylvania. Registration is a routine matter of law and does not imply governmental endorsement.

Newly elected members of the Board of Directors

- **Stacy Maria Dutton** is president and chief investment officer of Park Agency Inc. in New York. She is vice president of the Board of Directors of the Lantern Theatre Company in Philadelphia and serves on the Council and the Finance and Investment Committees of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. She also serves on the Investment Committee for the endowment of the National Cathedral School in Washington, D.C. Ms. Dutton received her undergraduate degree in philosophy from the University of Chicago and her M.B.A. in finance from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. She pursued graduate studies in American Defense Policy and International Economics at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University. She resides in Villanova, PA.

- **Harry R. Halloran, Jr.,** is chairman and chief executive officer of American Refining Group. He is also chairman and CEO of ARG Resources. Mr. Halloran is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in civil engineering. He is founder and CEO of Energy Unlimited Inc., a company involved in the renewable energy field, and he has served on the Board of the American Wind Energy Association. Other past positions include trustee of Villanova University College of Commerce and Finance and trustee of the Academy of Natural Sciences. Mr. Halloran is also the founding trustee of the Enlightened World Foundation and the Halloran Foundation. He is a member of the Caux Round Table and serves on the Board of the Journal of Ecumenical Studies. He lives with his wife, Kay, in Villanova, PA.

- **Beverly A. Harper** is president and founder of Portfolio Associates, Inc. She has directed prime and sub-contracts for city projects and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA). She is commissioner of the Governor's Transportation Funding and Reform Commission of the Commonwealth of PA, Board president of the Philadelphia Dance Company, Board chair of the Painted Bride Art Center, and co-chair of Pennsylvanians for Transportation Solutions (Pen Trans). Ms. Harper also serves on the boards of the Enterprise Center, the Philadelphia Advertising Club, and the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO). She served on the Board of The Philadelphia Orchestra Association from 1996 to 2002. She lives in Philadelphia, PA.

- **W. Anthony ("Tony") Hitschler** is founder and retired president of Brandywine Asset Management (now Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC), an independent subsidiary of Legg Mason. Mr. Hitschler founded Brandywine in Wilmington, DE, in 1986. In 1998 Brandywine was acquired by Legg Mason for $129 million in stock. He is vice chair of the Chestnut Hill Academy and trustee of the Willistown Conservation Trust. Mr. Hitschler and his wife, Lynn, reside in Villanova, PA.

- **David F. Hoffman** is managing director of Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC. He is a member of the firm's executive committee and serves as co-lead portfolio manager for its fixed income products. Prior to joining Brandywine, Mr. Hoffman was president of Hoffman Capital, a global financial investment firm (1991-95), head of fixed income investments at Columbus Circle Investors (1983-90), senior

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vice president and portfolio manager at INA Capital Management (1979-82), and fixed income portfolio manager at Provident National Bank (1975-79). Mr. Hoffman is a chartered financial analyst. He earned a B.A. in art history from Williams College and took graduate courses at Temple University's business school. He lives with his wife, Gale, in Villanova, PA.

- **J. William ("Bill") Mills III** is President of the Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey market of PNC Bank. Mr. Mills serves on the Executive Committee of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and until recently chaired the Corporate Executive Board of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. He is also a Board member of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Temple University, and Independence Blue Cross and a member of the City of Philadelphia's Children's Commission. Mr. Mills holds a master's degree in economics from Niagara University and a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Ohio State University. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois School of Bank Investments. Mr. Mills lives in Philadelphia, PA.

- **Charles P. Pizzi** is president, CEO, and director of Tasty Baking Company. Prior to joining Tasty Baking Company, he was president and CEO of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce for 13 years. Mr. Pizzi is on the boards of Brandywine Realty Trust, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange Inc., and Independence Blue Cross. He is also a trustee of Drexel University. Mr. Pizzi is a graduate of LaSalle University, where he received his bachelor's degree in business administration. He also holds a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Elise R. Pizzi, live in Philadelphia, PA.

- **Lorraine Popowich** is active in the Abramson Center's Directors Leadership Council and the University of Pennsylvania Academy. She was a long time vice president of the National Museum of American History and is currently on the boards of Friends of Rittenhouse Square, Jewish Community Centers of Philadelphia, and Manna. Mrs. Popowich holds degrees from Hunter College. Her husband, David Popowich, was the president and CEO of Regal Industries Inc., an importing firm located in Philadelphia. They live in Philadelphia, PA.

- **Christa B. Schmidt** is CEO of Christa's, a Wayne, PA, women's apparel and fashion accessories shop, which she founded in 1998. Christa's has been affiliated with a number of local organizations including the Philadelphia Zoo, Laurel House, and Main Line Rescue. Prior to Christa's, Ms. Schmidt worked as a manager at Saks Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. Ms. Schmidt serves on the Board of the Philadelphia Zoo and recently she launched Christa's Community to expand her philanthropic activity. She and her husband, Calvin W. Schmidt, live in Berwyn, PA.

- **David F. Simon** is senior vice president for Payer Relations and general counsel of the Jefferson Health System (JHS). From 1994 to 1995, Mr. Simon co-chaired then-Governor Tom Ridge's transition group for the PA Departments of Health and Aging. In 1995 Mr. Simon was appointed to the Advisory Council for the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and in 2006 he was appointed to the Pennsylvania Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (MCARE) Commission. Mr. Simon graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and the University of Buffalo School of Management. He lives with his wife, Deborah Hart Simon, Esq., in Gwynedd Valley, PA.

- **Paul ("Tim") Thompson III** is chairman and CEO of the Darby Creek Company in New York. Mr. Thompson has served on numerous corporate boards, including DeepTech International Inc.; Leviathan Gas Pipeline, LP; TXUC Communications; Mueller Corporation; National Direct Marketing, Inc.; ESPH Corporation; New Day Financial; E-Z Serve Corp.; and H2O Incorporated. He also serves on the Board of St. Mark's School. Mr. Thompson received his B.S. degree in economics from Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Judith A. Thompson, live in Gladwyne, PA.

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