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**Marin Symphony Elects New Board President
and New Board Members at Annual Meeting**

SAN RAFAEL, CA – The Marin Symphony recently announced the appointment of **Dr. Frances L. White** as President of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors also elected four new board members for the 2011-12 season. They are **Stephen Goldman** of Mill Valley, **David Post** of Tiburon, **Sandra Hoyer** of Mill Valley and **Stacy Scott** of San Rafael.

Newly named Board President Dr. White said, “The Marin Symphony is a local treasure to be valued and supported. I am proud to be a part of the MSA and look forward to a dynamic year of beautiful classical music. ”

In addition to Dr. White, the following officers will guide the implementation of the Symphony’s vision and mission in the coming year: Vice Presidents **Renee Rymer** of Fairfax and **Judith Walker** of San Rafael, Treasurer **David Bott** of San Rafael and Secretary **Steven Machtinger** of Tiburon.

The annual meeting included a tribute to Immediate Past President **Peter L. H. Thompson** of Novato. Mr. Thompson served as board president for the past two years and will remain a member of the Board.

Officer and New Board Biographies

Dr. Frances L. White retired from Superintendent/President of College of Marin in 2010. She guided COM through numerous challenges and is credited with setting the college on a visionary course. Dr. White earned her Ph.D. in Educational Administration from U.C. Berkeley. Other degrees include an M.S. in Counseling Psychology, a B.S. in Psychology and an A.A. in General Education. Her mother was a classical pianist and Dr. White’s love of symphonic music began at the age of ten. She hopes to bring her skills in organizational effectiveness, fundraising and youth education to her new role as Board President.

Stephen Goldman was CEO and founder of Distributed Processing Technology, a developer and manufacturer of intelligent storage controllers for the computer industry. In 2000, Mr. Goldman retired from DPT to pursue philanthropic interests. He recently relocated to Marin from Orlando, Florida where he had served as President of the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra. Mr. Goldman founded the Young Composers Challenge, a

national educational program and competition for young musicians between the ages of 13-18.

Sandra Hoyer is a long-time Marin resident who brings a wealth of volunteer and community service experience to the Marin Symphony Board. Her love of music began in elementary school when she started playing the violin and it continues to this day. “I have an interest in maintaining music in our community, both in schools and for the enjoyment of the general public,” said Hoyer.

David Post founded Llenroc Capital in 2006 after 23 years in the investment management industry. He has been involved in the research and selection of US stocks for his entire business career, including fourteen years running investment research departments and chairing the investment committee for two multi billion dollar assets under management firms. He has a long appreciation of music, and is excited to have an opportunity to support the Marin Symphony by serving on the Board.

Stacy Scott, owner of Stacy Scott Catering, has been involved with the Marin Symphony for many years. When her parents first moved her to California from New York, her first week at school (Davidson Junior High) featured an assembly with Hugo Rinaldi leading a small group of Marin Symphony musicians. She currently serves on the boards of several Marin non-profits, including the Marin Theatre Company where she is its second longest board member and helped their transition from small community theater to a nationally respected multi-program entity.

About Marin Symphony

The acclaimed Marin Symphony Orchestra, established in 1954, presents five pairs of classical concerts in the Marin Veterans’ Memorial Auditorium each year. Under the music direction of Alasdair Neale, more than 80 symphony musicians, 110 chorus members and world-class guest artists come together to bring live performances to the community. Over 100 musicians participate in the Symphony’s youth programs, including the Marin Symphony Youth Orchestra, Crescendo Workshops and the Symphony@Schools programs. Throughout the year, the Symphony produces dozens of special events including Family, Holiday and Prelude Concerts. Discover more at www.marinsymphony.org or call 415.479.8100.

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