



Announcement
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SOSMN is delighted that many current and past political leaders publicly support a fair resolution to the Minnesota Orchestra lockout impasse and preservation of a world class Minnesota Orchestra. After this list (in alphabetical order) of their actions you will find links to their webpages and/or blogs.

Actions:

Some of these individuals have attended rallies in support of the Musicians of the Minnesota Orchestra and ending the lockout

- Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate Mark Andrew
- State Representative Jim Davnie
- Minneapolis City Councilwoman /Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate Betsy Hodges
- Minneapolis City Council candidate Matt Perry

Others have been more active in creating or promoting state laws that have helped the locked-out musicians

- State Representative Jim Davnie
- State Senator Scott Dibble
- State Representatives Phyllis Kahn

And yet others have been vocal in media (printed or social) with public statements or letters

- Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate Mark Andrew
- Former MN Governor Arne Carlson
- Former Minneapolis Council President/ Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate Jackie Cherryhomes
- Former Minneapolis City Council President/ Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate Dan Cohen
- State Senator Scott Dibble
- US Representative Keith Ellison
- Minneapolis City Councilwoman/ Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate Betsy Hodges
- State Representative Phyllis Kahn
- Minneapolis City Council Candidate Matt Perry

As noted above, several of these individuals are running for office this fall. SOSMN does NOT endorse any particular candidate or political party but is grateful for and applauds all of these politicians for their efforts to retain a world-class Minnesota Orchestra and end the lockout of the Musicians of the Minnesota Orchestra by the Minnesota Orchestral Association.

Politicians' pages:

Former Hennepin County Commissioner and Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate Mark Andrew
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark_Andrew_%28politician%29

Former Governor Arne Carlson:
<http://www.leg.state.mn.us/legdb/fulldetail.aspx?ID=10084>
<http://govarnecarlson.blogspot.com/>

Former Minneapolis City Council President and Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate Jackie Cherryhomes:
<http://jackiecherryhomes.com/jackie-cherryhomes-tyler/>

Former Minneapolis City Council President and Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate Dan Cohen:
<http://www.startribune.com/local/minneapolis/225807191.html>
<http://dancohenblog.com/>

State Representative Jim Davnie:
<http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/members/members.asp?id=10126>

State Senator Scott Dibble:
http://www.senate.leg.state.mn.us/members/member_bio.php?leg_id=10142

US State Representative Keith Ellison:
<http://ellison.house.gov/>

Mpls Citycouncilwoman and Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate Betsy Hodges:
<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ward13/>

State Representative Phyllis Kahn:
<http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/members/members.asp?id=10302>

Minneapolis City Council candidate Matt Perry
<http://www.votemattperry.org/>