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**Save Our Symphony Minnesota  
Thanks and Congratulates MOA Board  
on Reinstatement of Osmo Vänskä as Music Director**

**Minneapolis, April 24, 2014** – Save Our Symphony Minnesota (SOSMN) thanks and congratulates the Board of the Minnesota Orchestral Association (MOA) on their approval of a two-year contract for Osmo Vänskä to return as Music Director.

We believe that the return of Maestro Vänskä as Music Director will foster healing of the organization's relationship with its constituencies, will increase ticket sales and donations, and will help restore the orchestra's international reputation.

SOSMN looks forward to working with MOA on this restoration and calls upon the audience, donors and community to support the Minnesota Orchestra through the challenges ahead.

The mission of Save Our Symphony Minnesota (SOSMN) is to promote and support the world-class artistic excellence and stature of the Minnesota Orchestra and to ensure its preservation in our community for this and future generations. SOSMN currently has over 11,700 followers on Facebook.

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