



Media Advisory

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After an extensive search, North Carolina Master Chorale's Board of Directors is thrilled to announce that Christine Kastner has accepted the position of Executive Director to begin July 1, 2019, the start of NCMC's 77th season.

Kastner's personal and professional achievements reveal an accomplished and successful leader with a demonstrated history of organizational expansion. As President and CEO of the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra since 2011, she stabilized a struggling nonprofit and led them through remarkable and rapid growth. With an 18-year history of fundraising, marketing, and strong community engagement, Kastner's guidance established FSO as a leading musical agency in the southeastern region of North Carolina.

Kastner joins a small staff at the North Carolina Master Chorale that includes Music Director Al Sturgis (in his 27th season), Accompanist Susan McClaskey Lohr (in her 18th season), and Director of Operations Stephen Aber (in his 5th season).

The Master Chorale Board is grateful to the consulting firm of Armstrong McGuire, specifically Katie Weeks, as well as Chorale staff, singers, patrons, and donors for their vision and commitment displayed throughout the search process.

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