



# BILLINGS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHORALE

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The Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale Announce the Departure of Executive  
Director, Darren Rich

Billings MT – The Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale say good-bye to Executive Director Darren Rich after 5 years of service. Rich will be moving on to Texas and the Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra as Executive Director.

The Symphony's Board of Directors will be forming a search committee to spearhead the search for the next Executive Director soon. Board President Bob Griffin and Maestra Anne Harrigan are confident the search will attract highly qualified candidates, due in large part to Rich's efforts over the past 5 years.

*"We are all very sorry to have to say goodbye to Darren and his family, but on behalf of our board and Music Director Anne Harrigan, I want to take this opportunity to thank Darren for all the great things he has accomplished during his five years at the helm of our organization, and wish him the best of luck in his new position. Due in no small part to Darren's efforts over the past five years, our organization is in a very strong position to attract highly qualified candidates as we begin our search for a new Executive Director" Says Board President, Bob Griffin.*

*"Serving as Executive Director of this community institution has been a great privilege, and I want to thank the Board of Directors for giving me this opportunity. I also want to thank Maestra Anne Harrigan for being such a committed and supportive partner over these past five years. The Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale has a sterling reputation, both in our community and throughout the region, and has amazing plans for the future. This is a position of strength, and I want to thank everyone in the BSO&C family who has helped make this possible." – Darren Rich.*

Rich's last day with the Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale is September 7, 2018.

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