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## **Omaha Symphony appoints Angela Cassette** **as General Manager**

**Omaha, Neb** – The Omaha Symphony announces that Angela Cassette has been appointed General Manager, effective November 9. She began her tenure with the orchestra in July 2008 as Operations Manager, and has served in an interim General Manager capacity since April 2009. Her position with the Omaha Symphony will include leading the organization's operations department, as well as managing programming and orchestra personnel.

Graduating magna cum laude from Vanderbilt University, Ms. Cassette studied violin with Carolyn Huebl and completed her graduate studies at Arizona State University (ASU) with Jonathan Swartz, where she served as a teaching assistant. Additionally, she aided in the functioning of ASU's Visiting String Quartet Residency Program, playing a vital role in hosting ensembles such as the Juilliard, Brentano, and St. Lawrence String Quartets. Ms. Cassette also served as the Chamber Music Coordinator at Rocky Mountain Summer Conservatory from 2002-2005, and assisted Spoleto Festival USA and Cartagena Music Festival's Artistic Director Charles Wadsworth in Charleston, South Carolina and Colombia, South America.

"I feel honored to be taking on a position of new responsibility with this wonderful orchestra," said Cassette. "I look forward to helping the Omaha Symphony strengthen its relationship with the community it serves and its reputation nationwide."

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Cassette appointed General Manager of Omaha Symphony

On appointing Cassette to the General Manager position, Omaha Symphony President and CEO Rob Hallam says, “Angela is uniquely qualified for this important and demanding position. Her leadership skills and empathy in working with the musicians, conductors, and guest artists are attributes that will enable her to excel with her new responsibilities. Angela's musical expertise will add much to the strength of our senior management team. I look forward to the contributions that she will make to the ongoing success of the Omaha Symphony.”

*The Omaha Symphony is a non-profit organization that presents more than 200 live orchestral performances from September through June. In addition to MasterWorks, Symphony Pops, Symphony Rocks, Chamber, Sights and Sounds, and Family series concerts, the orchestra tours both Nebraska and Iowa providing education and community engagement concerts and special events. For tickets or information regarding the Omaha Symphony, call 402.342.3560 or visit [www.omahasymphony.org](http://www.omahasymphony.org)*

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