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CHARLOTTESVILLE SYMPHONY SOCIETY ELECTS BOARD OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

CHARLOTTESVILLE – The Charlottesville Symphony Society has elected William H. vonReichbauer President of its Board of Directors. Other officers elected at the Society’s recent Annual Meeting are Mary Buckle Searle, Vice President; Robert M. Conroy, Treasurer; and Linda Smith, Secretary.

The Society champions the Charlottesville Symphony at the University of Virginia in bringing high-quality symphonic music performances to Central Virginia audiences by providing significant financial, marketing and administrative support to the orchestra. It also produces education and community engagement programs for pre-K-12 students through adults in an eleven-county region.

Mr. vonReichbauer, an Albemarle County resident, stated, “It is an honor to serve as President of the Charlottesville Symphony Society’s Board of Directors, which supports such an excellent orchestra conducted by superb Music Director Benjamin Rous. The board’s dedicated members and the Society’s outstanding staff help to make the Charlottesville Symphony a major cultural asset in our community. Our audiences continue to grow dramatically as more and more people discover the array of programs offered by this wonderful orchestra. It is an exciting time to be involved with the organization, especially as we approach the orchestra’s 50th anniversary in 2024!”

Following his retirement in 2013 as founder and Managing Director of Human Capital Consultants, a Philadelphia-based general management consulting firm focused on business start-ups experiencing rapid growth and major change, Bill vonReichbauer relocated to Charlottesville. In addition to his volunteer role with the Charlottesville Symphony Society, Bill is active with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Charlottesville and Building Goodness Foundation, supporting their goals to build and renovate affordable housing throughout the city and county.

Retiring board member George K. Yin, the Edwin S. Cohen Distinguished Professor of Law and Taxation Emeritus at UVA’s School of Law, was recognized for his service at the Charlottesville Symphony Society’s Annual Meeting where the election took place.

The Society is a member of the League of American Orchestras. For more information, visit www.cvillesymphony.org.

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