

**UTAH SYMPHONY | UTAH OPERA**  
**2020-21 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 28, 2021**  
**MINUTES**

**Attended in person:** Steven Brosvik, John D'Arcy, David Dee, Kathryn Eberle (musician), Stephen Tanner Irish, Tom Jacobson, Tom Love, Judy Moreton, Hugh Palmer (musician), Dave Petersen, David Utrilla, and Kim Wilson attended from the Elected, Ex-officio, and Lifetime Boards. Marilyn Neilson was present from the Honorary Board.

USUO staff members present in person included: David Green, Steve Hogan, Meredith Kimball Laing, Jon Miles, Dallin Mills, Tom Paden, Leslie Peterson, Lisa Poppleton, and Katie Swainston. Julie McBeth and Erin Marr were present to record the minutes and facilitate the video conference.

**Attended via video or teleconference:** Doyle Arnold, Austin Bankhead, Judy Billings, George Cardon-Bystry, Doyle Clayburn (Utah Symphony Guild), Luz Escamilla, Kem Gardner, Brian Greeff, Abbie Magrane, Frank Pignanelli, Gary Porter, Pat Richards, Miguel Rovira, Joanne Shiebler, Shane Stowell, Naoma Tate, Jim Tozer, Kelly Ward, Thomas Wright, and Henry Wurts attended via Zoom conference from the Elected, Ex-officio, and Lifetime Boards.

Guests and USUO staff members present via videoconference included: Anna Atkinson, Kim Blair, Heather Bristow, Barry Eden, Paula Fowler, James Gordon, Janice and Gerald Maughan, Christopher McBeth, Michelle Peterson, Kathleen Sykes, Paul Taylor, Val Tholen, Toby Tolokan, and Greg Walz.

**Elected and Ex-officio Board members not available to attend due to schedule or technical difficulties:** Stewart Barlow, Gary Crocker, Julie Aiken Hansen, Dan Hemmert, Annette Jarvis, Brad Merrill, Robin Milne, Dinesh Patel, Jason Price, Shar Quinney, Stan Sorensen, Tom Thatcher, Jennifer Webb (Onstage Ogden), and Richard Williams.

**I. Welcome and Introductions:** USUO Board of Trustees Chair Tom Love welcomed board members and guests attending the meeting either via Zoom Conference or in person at the OC Tanner Company Headquarters and thanked Dave Petersen and Stephen Tanner Irish for the company's generosity in providing the beautiful meeting space. He acknowledged the attendance of Lifetime Board members Pat Richards and Kem Gardner via Zoom and Honorary Board member Marilyn Neilson in person. He introduced violinist Hugh Palmer, who was a newly-elected musician representative to the board. He relayed good wishes from Thierry Fischer, who was in Geneva recovering from the health issue that prevented his travel to Utah for performances and meetings that month.

**II. Performance video:** Mr. Love shared a preview of a video highlighting the exceptional connections made with Utah communities through the *Forever Mighty* Tour, in which USUO performed live outdoor concerts in Wellsville, Helper, Bryce Canyon, Kanab, and Hurricane in August.

**III. 2020-21 Season Highlights:** Mr. Love and USUO CEO Steve Brosvik shared highlights from the 2020-21 Season, which included examples of keeping the music playing in the face of abundant challenges brought on by the global pandemic. They emphasized that the challenges faced during the previous year had helped USUO to grow stronger as an organization and had reinforced its commitment to serving and connecting our community through great live music. They noted that USUO achieved a surplus for the fiscal year through careful fiscal management, setting up future success for the organization. They thanked the board, patrons, musicians, and staff for their dedication to USUO.

**IV. Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm.

**Minutes Recorded By:**  
Julie McBeth

**Minutes Approved By:**  
Board vote at November 30, 2021 meeting