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Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra Announces Change in Leadership

The Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra announced today that Kevin Shuck, executive director, has stepped down from his position with the orchestra to pursue other professional opportunities. This comes at the end of a landmark season in which the Boulder Phil performed at the Kennedy Center as part of the SHIFT Festival of American Orchestras, in recognition of its exemplary community engagement and innovative programming.

Shuck was instrumental in securing the world premiere of *Symphony No. 1 ("Formations")* by Boulder composer Jeffrey Nytch in celebration the 125th anniversary of the Geological Society of America, the world premiere of *All the Songs that Nature Sings* (an NEA commission) by adventurer-composer Stephen Lias, and in creating guided musical hikes, an ongoing collaboration with the city of Boulder. During Shuck's seven-year tenure, income from subscriptions increased by 44 percent and income from ticket sales increased by 67 percent, bucking the national trends for both.

The Boulder Philharmonic staff and board recognize Kevin Shuck for his outstanding achievements and thank him for his significant contributions and service to the orchestra.

A national search will be conducted to find Shuck's successor. Board member Steve Knapp has been named interim executive director.

About the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra—60th Anniversary Season

Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra is creating a new model for American orchestras through dynamic performances that reflect our community's own values, creativity, and sense of place. Voted "Best of Boulder" for the past five years in a row, today's Boulder Phil is bucking national trends with growing, enthusiastic audiences under the vision and leadership of Music Director Michael Buttermann. Subscriptions and single tickets on sale now for the 2017-18 season by calling 303-449-1343 or visiting BoulderPhil.org.

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