



UTAH SYMPHONY & OPERA BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS

The Board of Trustees has ultimate responsibility for the success of the Utah Symphony, Utah Opera and Deer Valley® Music Festival. Trustees are accountable for the governance of the parent corporation, Utah Symphony & Opera. Trustees must exhibit a passion for symphony and/or opera. Trustees have a legal and fiduciary responsibility to assure that the organization does the best work possible in pursuit of its mission and goals. Fundraising is a principal component of that responsibility.

Specific responsibilities include:

- I. Develop and monitor the strategic plan of Utah Symphony & Opera to ensure the artistic and financial viability of the organization.
- II. Contribute a minimum of \$25,000 per fiscal year representing an expected combination of \$10K personal support and a give/get of \$15K.*
- III. Attend a minimum of 70% of all Board of Trustees meetings.
- IV. Serve on one or more Board of Trustees committees. A minimum of 70% attendance is required.
- V. Subscribe to the complete Utah Opera season and one major Utah Symphony concert series.
- VI. Attend as many Utah Symphony, Utah Opera and Deer Valley® Music Festival events as possible throughout the season.
- VII. General advocacy of Utah Symphony, Utah Opera and Deer Valley® Music Festival.

* For the 2007/08 Season, the Board voted to increase personal levels of support by 20% to \$12,500 and cultivate/solicit \$20,000 in new and increased contributions as part of the Board Balanced Budget Campaign.