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CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES SCOTT ALLEN JARRETT IS LEAVING

September 10, 2014 | CHARLOTTE, NC – The Charlotte Symphony announced today that Director of Choruses and Assistant Conductor Scott Allen Jarrett is leaving the CSO after the 2014-15 season because of a change in his professional life.

Jarrett has been promoted to director of choral activities, *ad interim*, at Boston University, where he currently serves as director of music for Boston University's Marsh Chapel.

As music director of the Oratorio Singers of Charlotte, the official chorus of the CSO, Jarrett has traveled to North Carolina weekly for rehearsals, preparing and leading the chorus for its CSO appearances.

“Under Scott’s leadership during the last 10 years, Oratorio has gained in both quality and membership,” says Charlotte Symphony president and chief executive officer Robert Stickler. “He has brought a deep knowledge of choral music and been able to use that experience to inspire our singers. While we are disappointed to lose him, we are happy for Scott as he takes the next step in his career.”

Jarrett will continue to prepare the Oratorio Singers for its 2014-15 season performances, including the Brahms *German Requiem* on November 14 and 15 at Belk Theater.

Music Director Christopher Warren-Green is forming a committee for this national search, including three Oratorio singers. The goal is to have a replacement appointed by the end of the 2014-15 season.

About the Charlotte Symphony

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