

Oakland Symphony Appoints Dina Bartello as Director of Development

(Oakland, CA, April 1, 2021) - Oakland Symphony Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Dina Bartello as the organization's new Director of Development.

"We are thrilled to have Dina lead our development efforts as the organization heads into the future. She brings a wealth of experience, expertise, and passion for the arts and we could not be happier," said Dr. Mieko Hatano, Executive Director of Oakland Symphony.

Dina Bartello brings more than 25 years of nonprofit fundraising experience with her to the Oakland Symphony. She has led campaigns and fundraising projects that have raised over \$115 million across a variety of local and national organizations to include Project Angel Food, AIDS Project Los Angeles, The AVON Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk Series, The American Lung Association, The Debbie Allen Dance Academy, and most recently, WeHOPE.

"I am honored to join one of the premier arts organizations in the nation," says Bartello. "The Oakland Symphony respects and celebrates diversity and has served the community so well and for so long. I am excited about the organization's future and continuing its long history in the Bay Area and beyond."

In her career, Bartello has worked in all aspects of non-profit development with extensive experience in project managing fundraising events, leading campaigns aimed at annual giving, securing major gifts, and organizing capital improvements. One of her proudest career moments was managing the capital campaign efforts for the Debbie Allen Dance Academy at the Rhimes Performing Arts Center in Los Angeles, CA.

Bartello holds a BA in English, and recently completed her MPP from UCLA.

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