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**ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA NAMES SCOTT LANNING
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

(February 17, 2025, St. Louis, MO) – Today, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra (SLSO) announced the appointment of **Scott Lanning, CPA**, as its Chief Financial Officer.

Marie-Hélène Bernard, SLSO President and CEO, said, “Scott brings outstanding financial management experience to the SLSO in this pivotal time as we look forward to returning to our expanded and renovated home. The SLSO is poised for tremendous growth, and Scott will be an important partner to our team and our Board as we continue to shape a successful trajectory for our institution, in service to our community. Everyone involved in the selection process was deeply impressed with his experience and his commitment to our mission.”

Lanning brings more than 30 years of senior strategic financial management experience, having served in a variety of roles at Enterprise Mobility, including as Controller. Most recently, he served on the leadership team of the Sansone Group overseeing finance, accounting, and administrative responsibilities. Lanning has held board positions on the St. Louis Minority Business Council and the Missouri Chamber of Commerce. He has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Marketing from the University of Missouri and a Master of Business Administration from Saint Louis University.

Reporting to Bernard, Lanning will oversee a broad portfolio for the SLSO, including finance, facilities, human resources, and information technology. He succeeds Steven Rosenzweig, who served the SLSO from 2019 until his appointment as President and CEO of the Jewish Community Center in November 2024.

The SLSO has an operating budget of \$35.2 million in its current fiscal year ending August 31.

About the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra

Celebrated as one of today’s most exciting and enduring orchestras, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra is the second-oldest orchestra in the country, marking its 145th year with the 2024/2025 season and its sixth with [Stéphane Denève, The Joseph and Emily Rauh Pulitzer Music Director](#). Widely considered one of the leading American orchestras, the Grammy® Award-winning SLSO maintains its commitment to artistic excellence, educational impact, and community collaborations—all in service to its mission of enriching lives through the power of music.



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The transformational expansion and renovation of its historic home, Powell Hall, slated to be completed in 2025, builds on the institution's momentum as a civic leader in convening individuals, creators, and ideas, while fostering a culture welcoming to all. Committed to building community through compelling and inclusive musical experiences, the SLSO continues its longstanding focus on equity, diversity, inclusion, and access, embracing its strengths as a responsive, nimble organization, while investing in partnerships locally and elevating its presence globally. For more information, visit slo.org.

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