



OQUIRRH MOUNTAIN SYMPHONY

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Vision Statement

Our vision is to bring vitality to the creative life of local communities and to be an essential contributor to civic activities by becoming the premier regional performing arts organization of both classical and popular styles of music.

Mission Statement

PREFACE

The Oquirrh Mountain Symphony (OMS) is an ensemble of musical excellence and versatility. Performing great music in both classical and popular styles, we provide our community with the opportunity to hear live performances of music that has shaped the world in which we live. The talented musicians who perform with the OMS are united by their love of great music. They consistently achieve a professional level of work in a variety of formal and informal settings and perform challenging repertoire in many distinctive variations and artistic moods.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Oquirrh Mountain Symphony (OMS) promotes participation in and fosters appreciation of great music from around the world. We will:

1. Provide our communities with high-quality musical performances by a symphony and subsidiary ensembles.
2. Provide local musicians with an opportunity to explore and perform great musical repertoire.
3. Provide educational outreach and performance opportunities to area musicians, teachers, students, and educational institutions.

The OMS is dedicated to serving local audiences, musicians, students, and families with great music and wholesome entertainment for aesthetic and social experiences that bond communities.



Goals

The short-term goals of the Oquirrh Mountain Symphony are:

- 1) To become a premier regional symphony for multiple municipalities.
- 2) To enable these cities to share resources in the performing fine arts arena.
- 3) To be a vital part of the fabric of the communities we serve and to enrich the cultural experience of our audiences.
- 4) To provide opportunities for students, teachers and families to participate in educational outreach programs.
- 5) To continue hosting a statewide Concerto Competition open to musicians of all ages, having the winners perform as soloists with the symphony, and to expand the program so that the winners may earn music scholarships to further their studies.

The long-term goals of the Oquirrh Mountain Symphony are:

- 1) To continue to provide performance opportunities to local musicians.
- 2) To promote music education in the schools.
- 3) To increase community giving through the Friends of the OMS.
- 4) To promote online fundraising and corporate giving.
- 5) To form subsidiary ensembles, i.e., the Oquirrh Mountain Youth Symphony, wind ensemble, brass choir, chamber strings.
- 6) To provide outstanding orchestral experiences for rural areas throughout the state of Utah.
- 7) To establish an endowment chair(s).
- 8) To initiate a capital campaign for a performing arts venue in the southwest Salt Lake valley.