

# **Salute to Business – June 2011**

## **The Winston-Salem Symphony**



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**Merritt Vale**, President & CEO – The Winston-Salem Symphony

**Jeff Green**, President and Publisher – The Winston-Salem Journal

**Bob Moody**, Music Director – The Winston-Salem Symphony

**Gayle Anderson**, President & CEO - Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce

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**Rodessa Mitchell**, Vice President, Education and Membership - Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce

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**Steve Kenney**, President - QC Engraving

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## **About the Winston-Salem Symphony**

The Winston-Salem Symphony is proud to share its 65th Anniversary Season with the community beginning in September 2011. Under the artistic leadership of Music Director Robert Moody and the institutional leadership of President & CEO Merritt Vale, the Symphony serves the community through a wide range of performance and educational offerings including: the Classics Series, Kicked-Back Classics Series, Plugged-In Pops Series, Discovery Series Concerts for Kids, Handel's Messiah, the Holiday Concert which supports the Salvation Army Food Pantry, the three ensembles of the Youth Orchestras Program, in-school educational programs which produce over 26,000 student encounters annually through the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, and more.

The Symphony and its 75 professional instrumental musicians, 90 volunteer choral musicians, 140 student musicians and roughly 200 Board and Encore Society volunteers are proud to reach out to the entire community through performances at the Stevens Center of the UNC School of the Arts, Reynolds Auditorium, K.R. Williams Auditorium at Winston-Salem State University, Brendle Recital Hall at Wake Forest University, the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum, and all Winston-Salem/Forsyth County elementary schools. In addition, the Symphony serves as pit orchestra for Piedmont Opera productions and travels to other communities throughout the Piedmont Triad and beyond.

Dedicated to both fiscal and artistic excellence, the Winston-Salem Symphony has balanced its budget the past eight consecutive years and eleven of the past thirteen years. For more information about season tickets for the exciting 65th Anniversary season please visit [www.wssymphony.org](http://www.wssymphony.org).