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All Classical Radio Announces Greg Arntson as Interim CEO Effective September 1, 2025

Longtime Board Member and Esteemed Business Leader to Guide Organization Through Leadership Transition

Portland, OR — [July 30, 2025] — All Classical Radio today announced that **Greg Arntson**, a respected civic leader and seasoned executive, has been named the Media Network's **Interim Chief Executive Officer** beginning **September 1, 2025**. The appointment comes as current President & CEO Suzanne Nance moves into the role of Transition Manager, ahead of her previously announced departure later this year.

"Greg is an exceptional leader who understands both the heart and the mechanics of this organization," said All Classical Radio's Board Chair Elaine Durst. "His integrity, strategic insight, and dedication to service make him the ideal person to lead All Classical through this important moment of transition."

A dedicated supporter of the arts, Arntson has a sophisticated understanding of All Classical Radio and its mission, and has been a highly engaged member of the All Classical Radio Board of Directors since 2024. He brings a spirit of stewardship rooted in decades of service, having held several prominent roles in the community, including:

- Two-time President of the Board, Portland Hollywood Lions Club, where he facilitated food drives, shepherded eyeglass and hearing aid programs, and forged partnerships with local institutions like Guide Dogs for the Blind
- Board member, the Royal Rosarians, Portland's official greeters and ambassadors

Arntson brings a wealth of expertise in business strategy, operations, and governance. In addition to his civic and professional contributions, Arntson served for 10 years on the International Board of Directors of the Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association (AEMA), where he provided leadership on infrastructure policy, advocacy, and innovation in sustainability. He currently serves as Executive Vice President of Albina Asphalt and previously led Albina Fuel as President and CEO for 14 years. In the 1980's, he was stationed in Germany as an US Army Specialist.

"All Classical Radio has shown that building community through music and storytelling can have a global positive impact," says Arntson. "I am honored to serve as All Classical Radio's Interim CEO. I look forward to working with the Board of Directors and the leadership team to ensure this Media Network enters its next chapter with strength, stability, and a continued dedication to excellence," he adds.

As Transition Manager, Suzanne Nance will collaborate closely with Arntson and the Board through the fall to ensure a smooth leadership handoff. Together, they will support the national CEO search, advance strategic priorities, and deepen engagement with stakeholders across the region and beyond.

About All Classical Radio

All Classical Radio is consistently ranked in the top 3 classical radio stations in the USA. The network is recognized for its bold collaborations and outreach and for broadcasting 98% locally produced programming, including innovative music playlists, interviews, live broadcasts, and arts and culture specials. Home to the groundbreaking Recording Inclusivity Initiative, NEA-funded Artist Anthology, and award-winning International Children's Arts Network, All Classical Radio is one of the first classical stations in the nation to name artists and composers in residence and to develop robust youth journalism mentorships.

Broadcasting from the heart of the Pacific Northwest, All Classical Radio is an independent and community-funded radio station, providing unparalleled access to classical music, outstanding performances, information about the arts, and more since 1983. Serving nearly 250,000 local households in Oregon and SW Washington, All Classical Radio reaches listeners online in 100+ countries around the globe. Listen at 89.9 FM in Portland/Vancouver or anywhere in the world at allclassical.org.