

**Delaware Symphony Orchestra
Education Committee Meeting**
The Grand Opera House, Wesler Room
November 17, 2016 * 5:30-6:30pm

Purpose: Provide input on priorities for FY18 (and beyond?)

Desired Outcomes:

Provide a list of priorities for education budget and staffing for next year and beyond.

Agenda:

Welcome and introductions, as needed

Input into Education Programming for 2017 - 2018

- Review DSO Strategic Plan initiatives that relate to Education
- Review the Education Committee original strategy
- Prioritize programs for FY18

Questions/updates on current programs

- Explorer Experience – concert, musician visits.
- Build the Orchestra
- Math & Music
- Master Classes
- Open Dress Rehearsals

Questions/updates on new initiatives

- School District Contacts throughout the state = pillars of light
- Pre-K programs
- Small Ensembles

Opportunities as afforded by the Integrated Media Agreement

NEXT MEETING: January 24, 2017; Community Service Building, 5:30pm.

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Education Committee Purpose and Mission

DSO Education Committee Purpose

To be a voice and an ear to the community and drive the educational components of the Delaware Symphony programming to excellence, resulting in the DSO becoming a valued partner with schools and organizations in the region, and maximizing benefits to students of all ages.

DSO Education Committee Mission

To help create a strategic vision of where educational efforts by the DSO can lead, and through various activities, optimize the educational and outreach programming of the DSO to have maximum impact on area schools, colleges and other institutes of learning.