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NMSO Issues Statement on Sept. 13 NMSOPA Concert

(ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Sept. 9, 2009) – A group being identified as the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra Players Association is distributing information about a “benefit concert” on Sept. 13 at Simms Auditorium. New Mexico Symphony Orchestra (NMSO) management is clarifying that this Sept. 13 concert will not benefit the NMSO and that it is scheduled by and for the group identified as the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra Players Association.

"NMSO management is concentrating on working with our musicians' union to negotiate a new master work agreement that reflects our current economic realities," said Eric Meyer, NMSO president and CEO. "With a new agreement in place, we can begin the 2009-2010 season, and our talented musicians can once again thrill our audiences with the magic of live music."

About the NMSO

The New Mexico Symphony Orchestra is the official orchestra of the State of New Mexico, serving over 130,000 people each year through its Classics, Pops and Symphony Under the Stars series, as well as many free NMSO Family Concerts. The NMSO is the largest non-governmental provider of music education in New Mexico and has also been recognized by the Mellon Foundation for its innovative community engagement efforts. The NMSO, beginning its 77th season, is under the baton of Guillermo Figueroa, its tenth music director, and Resident Conductor and Chorus Director Roger Melone.

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