



Music for All **News Release**

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**ERIC MARTIN NAMED PRESIDENT AND CEO OF MUSIC FOR ALL**

**Indianapolis – August 21, 2010** – Music for All, Inc., one of the largest and most influential national music education organizations in support of active music-making, announced today that Eric L. Martin has been named the organization’s President and CEO. Previous President and CEO Scott McCormick has resigned his position with the organization.

Executive Leadership of the organization will be Mr. Martin and Nancy H. Carlson, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Martin was first a board member of Music for All, then joined the organization in 1996 as Associate Executive Director, and served as Chief Operating Officer until being appointed President and CEO. Mr. Martin holds a Juris Doctor degree from University of Michigan Law School and has been admitted to the District of Columbia and State of Georgia bar associations. He is a Certified Festivals Executive and honors graduate of Dartmouth College. Mr. Martin is a member of the International Festivals and Events Association (IFEA) Hall of Fame and an Emmy Award-winning producer of televised special events.

Mr. McCormick served as President and CEO of Music for All since 1984, leading it through the transition into a not-for-profit organization and from Bands of America to Indianapolis-based Music for All, Inc.

Mr. Gayl Doster, Music for All’s Board Chairman, commented, “We recognize and thank Mr. McCormick for his many efforts in building the organization into what it is today and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.”

**About Music for All**

Music for All uniquely combines regional and national music-event programming with awareness campaigns and advocacy aimed at expanding access to music in schools and communities. A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational organization, Music for All promotes the widely documented lifetime benefits of music education and is an advocate for providing music and arts programs as part of a basic education for all children.

Music for All’s 25-plus annual events include the Grand National marching band championships, held annually in November in Indianapolis’ Lucas Oil Stadium; the Music for All National Festival for concert bands, orchestras, jazz band, and percussion ensembles; the Summer Symposium international music camp and a series of regional marching band championships held across the country each fall. The group’s efforts have been supported through many successful sponsorships including current partnerships with the Yamaha Corporation of America, as national presenting sponsor; Fred J. Miller, Inc., official uniform sponsor; Wenger Corporation, official corporate sponsor; and SmartMusic®, NAMM, and Remo, Inc., corporate sponsors. MFA is also supported by the Arts Council of Indianapolis, the City of Indianapolis, the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. For more information, visit [www.musicforall.org](http://www.musicforall.org)

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