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GARRETT SCHARTON JOINS MUSIC FOR ALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Garrett Scharton, President and CEO of Five Star Transportation, Inc., has been elected to the Music for All Board of Directors. Music for All is a nonprofit educational organization, whose mission is to create, provide and expand positively life-changing experiences through music for all.

“We welcome Garrett Scharton as a member of the Board of Directors of Music for All,” says Gayl Doster, Chairman. “He combines successful entrepreneurship and governmental experience with a music background in performing and teaching, all of which make him a valuable asset to Music for All.”

Garrett D. Scharton is a graduate of Indiana University-Bloomington, where he studied Music Performance and Political Science. After a short stint in politics and government affairs, Mr. Scharton spent four years as an Analyst for Indianapolis-based Centaur, Inc. Five Star Transportation, Inc., which he now heads, is headquartered in Indianapolis, IN. Mr. Scharton is a four-year alumnus of The Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps, where he received the Zildjian Award for Excellence, and dedicates his free time to music instruction at Carolina Crown Drum and Bugle Corps, Rhythm X Performance Ensemble and Franklin Central High School.

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About Music for All

Music for All (MFA) is one of the nation's largest and most influential organizations in support of active music making. For more than 35 years, MFA, through its Bands of America and Orchestra America programs, has been a destination and set the standard for scholastic music ensemble performance and music education advocacy. A 501(c)3 not-for-profit educational organization, MFA uses its national profile programming to recognize, model, showcase and provide individual, teacher and organizational examples of music performance excellence and achievement. MFA's programs include 20 annual events, including the Bands of America Grand National Championships and Regional Championships for marching band, the Music for All Summer Symposium camp for students and teachers and the Music for All National Festival for concert bands and percussion ensembles. Music for All's programmatic model is designed to mirror and supplement the classroom and performance model adopted in most American scholastic settings.

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