



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

The Boise Philharmonic 50th Anniversary Season Kickoff

WHEREAS, the Boise Philharmonic has been creating great music for more than half a century; and

WHEREAS, the Boise Philharmonic is honoring individuals, supporters, donors, volunteers, musicians and music directors, and the education community at concerts throughout this 2011-2012 Season; and

WHEREAS, the musicians in the Philharmonic performed for 15,000 students throughout the Treasure Valley last year with astronaut Barbara Morgan narrating a program of "The Planets," tying in with the school curriculum program; and

WHEREAS, the full-time musicians introduced their instruments and music to all 264 second-grade classrooms in the Treasure Valley last year; and

WHEREAS, Robert Franz, music director of the Boise Philharmonic, has brought his vision and appeal to the organization and made the group more accessible to the community; and

WHEREAS, Robert Franz took off his tuxedo to reveal his Superman costume at last year's John Williams Pops concert to the Superman Music Theme; and

WHEREAS, the Boise Philharmonic produces \$2.6 million in economic impact for the State of Idaho in taxes and purchases by the Philharmonic family and supporters;

NOW, THEREFORE I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 17, 2011 to be

The Boise Philharmonic 50th Anniversary Season Kickoff

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-first.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE