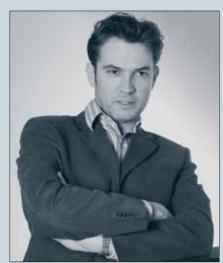
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ANNUAL REPORT 2005 - 2006

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ALABAMA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 2005-06



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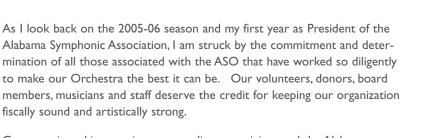
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Great music making requires extraordinary musicians and the Alabama Symphony Orchestra is fortunate to have such a group. I have marveled at the talent, artistry and dedication of our musicians as they continued to give us extraordinary performances even during a second season of guest conductors.

However, it is a new day at the Alabama Symphony Orchestra. Certainly our most important accomplishment in the 2005-06 Season is the selection of our new Music Director and Principal Conductor Justin Brown. I believe we have found an individual who combines the musicianship, communication skills, creativity and leadership that will bring the ASO to new heights of artistic achievement and broaden our audiences in each of our series.

It is gratifying to see so many people excited and willing to support the Alabama Symphony Orchestra and its wide variety of programs that serve the citizens of Alabama. Funding an organization like the Alabama Symphony is always challenging were it not for the outstanding largesse and loyalty of our donors. The 2005-06 Season was no exception as more 1,000 donors made gifts to the annual fund.

I am fortunate to have colleagues on the Board of Directors, who I can draw on for their knowledge, expertise and inspiration. These individuals collectively have ensured that the ASO remains a viable and well managed organization.

As I look to the 2006-07 season, I am truly energized by the possibilities that lie ahead for the ASO under the leadership of our new Music Director and Principal Conductor Justin Brown. One fact I am confident of is that the Alabama Symphony Orchestra will continue to reach new heights and achieve our mission of changing lives through music.





Charllie Brown
President, Board of Directors

MISSION

To be a stable organization with a dynamic commitment to delivering exhilarating musical performances, innovative educational programs and enriching musical activities for all the citizens of Alabama.



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At the heart of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra's purpose and mission is service.

It is our goal to remain an orchestra that enriches the cultural fabric of our community and improves the general quality of life. The ASO generates an economic impact of more than \$16 million annually. Each year the ASO performs 150 concerts for more than 100,000 individuals. From musicians who are also local educators, to open rehearsals for school children and free ensembles for hospitals and schools, the ASO actively participates in our community's growth and well-being.

The Alabama Symphony Orchestra is an employer of 72 full-time employees including 54 full-time, professional musicians and a host of part-time employees assisting the organization in areas ranging from telemarketing to concert production. Auditions for vacant chairs in the orchestra attract hundreds of applicants from all over the world.

The ASO endowment is currently valued at over \$12 million, and its annual operating budget is \$6 million. Nationally, out of 1,200 adult orchestras in the U.S., the ASO is the 45th largest—ranking in the top 4%. Each season, the orchestra depends on gifts to support 60% of its operating budget which are obtained through grants, sponsorships, public funding, and individuals. The remaining 40% comes from ticket sales, concert fees and endowment distributions.



Music Director Search

One our most significant accomplishments of the 2005-06 season was the selection of Justin Brown as Music Director and Principal Conductor, The Elton B. Stephens Chair. Maestro Brown was appointed by unanimous decision following an extensive two-year search.

The decision-making process was thorough and collaborative in scope. A total of 13 guest conductors were invited to direct the ASO in Wachovia MasterWorks concerts beginning in September 2004. Each of the invited guest conductors worked with the orchestra in rehearsals and performances; interviewed with the entire Search Committee, musicians from the orchestra, and with ASO staff members; and attended social functions with patrons, ASO Board members and Birmingham-area arts organization leaders.

Justin Brown emerged as a leading candidate for the position after conducting and performing as pianist in concerts in November 2004. He was invited back to Birmingham to perform with the orchestra over a two-week period in October 2005 and soon after Brown was selected as the seventh music director in the Orchestra's 72-year history.

Concert Series/Results

As the search for Music Director continued during the 2005-06 Season, the Alabama Symphony Orchestra presented 9 concert series in the 2005-06 season including Wachovia Masterworks, AmSouth SuperPops, symphony@6 presented by Protective Life Corporation, Indian Springs Gateway, Coffee Concerts presented by Bellsouth the RealPages.com, Compass Bank Sounds for Summer, Red Diamond Family Concerts, Concertmaster and Friends and the American Songbook. The annual New Year's Eve concert remains a highlight of the holiday season in Birmingham as well as our annual performances of Handel's Messiah and Reflect and Rejoice: A Community Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in collaboration with the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute and the Alys Stephens Center. For the third year in a row, the ASO performed its Music at McClellan series in partnership with the Joint Powers Authority at Fort McClellan in Anniston.

During this period of transition, attendance remained constant in most concert series; however the ASO did experience a 5.4% decline in overall ticket sales sustained in large part by a reduction in sales for the Pops series.

2005-06 Concert Schedule and Attendance

Concert Series	# of Concerts	Total Attendance
Wachovia Masterworks	24	14,992
AmSouth SuperPops	6	6,964
symphony@6 presented by Protective Life Corporation	5	1,912
Indian Springs Gateway Concerts	5	1,062
Coffee Concerts presented by Bellsouth Realpages.com	6	2,730
Compass Bank Sounds for Summer	3	3,755
Young People's Concerts	6	8,586
Red Diamond Family Concerts	3	831
Concertmaster and Friends	3	424
American Songbook	2	968
Special Events	3	3,607
Fee for Service Concerts	19	42,767
Free Community Outreach Concerts	17	7070
Small Ensemble Performances	50	4600
TOTAL ALL CONCERTS	152	100,268



Community Support

Fundraising support for the ASO remained strong from the previous year, increasing overall by 1% to \$3,460,198. Total donors to the ASO numbered 1,067, of which 938 were individual donors, including 292 first time contributors. The 2005-06 Gala, A Night with 'Ole Blue Eyes, honoring long-time ASO supporters, Hal and Judy Abroms, was very successful, and had a net income of \$185,000 which was 45% higher than the goal for the event. In addition, the ASO received significant support from the Jefferson County Community Arts Fund funded by the Jefferson County Commission and administered by the Cultural Alliance.

Additional Giving

In celebration of our new Music Director and Principal Conductor, Justin Brown, the ASO created "The Maestro Society" providing donors at the \$2500 level and above additional benefits in appreciation of their increased commitment to ensure artistic excellence.

Additional information including Foundation, Government and Individual Support is available on pages 13 and 15. The ASO is also fortunate to receive generous assistance from our faithful support organizations including the Symphony Volunteer Council, Symphony 30 and most recently our new orchestra support group, First Chair. For more information, please see pages 8-9.



For information on donating funds or services to the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, contact Trish Hoover, Director of Development at 314-6939 or thoover@alabamasymphony.org.

Making a Difference

In keeping with the Alabama Symphony Orchestra's purpose of "changing lives through music," community outreach and educational programs continue to be a major focus for the organization. Numerous free and low-cost programs offered throughout the year provide exceptional opportunities for the broadest possible scope of people in our state to have access to live classical music.



In the second year of the **Around Alabama** program, concerts were performed in 6 different locations across the state including Livingston, Huntsville, Hamilton, Demopolis, Alexander City and Selma. By partnering with local arts associations, community leaders and educators, the ASO is able to reach more and more Alabama residents each year. In several Alabama areas the ASO performed a community-wide concert, as well as provided educational concerts and in-school ensembles.

Since its inception in 2001, the **On the Road with the ASO** program has provided 75 free community concerts for nearly 40,000 individuals. The On the Road with the ASO concerts are held in Jefferson and Shelby County area schools, churches and community centers. In the 2005-06 season, 17 On the Road with the ASO concerts were attended by 7,000 area residents. Twelve of the concerts were held in schools. The orchestra members enjoy performing for Alabama's youth and can always count on enthusiastic responses from school children.

The musicians in the Alabama Symphony Orchestra enjoy giving back to the community by participating in the **Community Outreach Program (COPs).** This program provides educational programs and music demonstrations in various locations throughout the Greater Birmingham community including schools, retirement homes, hospitals and other community centers. In the 2005-06 season, the ASO musicians reached 4,600 individuals through 50 separate COPs programs.

The popular **Young People's Concert Series** reaches thousands of Alabama schoolchildren each year. For many children, this is their first time to participate in a classical concert performed by live orchestra. In the 2005-06 season more than 8,000 students from 19 counties in Alabama attended Young People's Concerts. This magical field trip experience continues to be a favorite among educators and students alike. Prior to the concerts, educators receive teacher's guides with music-related activities and information on maximizing the experience for students.

Community Partnerships

The ASO values its relationships with other organizations in our community including the Alabama Ballet, Birmingham Opera, Alys Stephens Center, Alabama Theatre, Birmingham Concert Chorale, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Birmingham Zoo, Cultural Alliance of Greater Birmingham, Indian Springs School, Samford University, Summerfest Performing Arts Ensemble, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Montevallo and many more.









The ASO is...

• the provider of hands-on music enrichment

In the 2005-06 season, ASO musicians provided 50 ensemble programs reaching 4600 individuals in the greater Birmingham area.

• the educator of more than 111,000 Alabama schoolchildren.

Over the past six years, the ASO's Young People's Concerts have made it possible for over 111,000 of the region's youth to experience live orchestral performance. In FY 2005-06 students from 169 schools representing 21 Alabama counties attended the concerts.

• the provider of free programming to more than 20,000 area residents each season.

Free programming includes the ASO's Community Outreach Programs, ASO On the Road and several other free public concerts.

• the holder of an endowment of \$12 million.

Since our rebirth seven years ago, the ASO has enjoyed phenomenal support from the community. A growing endowment will help ensure the stability of the ASO for generations to come.



SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS AND STAFF

THE SYMPHONY VOLUNTEER COUNCIL

The Symphony Volunteer Council (SVC) of the Alabama Symphonic Association, Inc., with a membership of more than 300, is the largest volunteer organization supporting the orchestra. The SVC's mission is to foster, promote, and advance the goals of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra (ASO) through fundraising, assisting with the ASO's educational programs, providing support for the administrative staff, hosting guest artists, as well as purchasing and selling tickets. Each year the SVC sponsors the Decorators' ShowHouse, the largest fundraising project for the ASO, with proceeds going toward the Alabama Symphony Endowment and the orchestra's operating budget. Over the past seven years, the Decorator's ShowHouse has enabled the SVC to donate more than 1.8 million dollars to the ASO.

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Symphony 30 is a support group of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra consisting of young women from the Greater Birmingham Area. The Symphony 30 supports and promotes the activities and programs of the orchestra among the 25-to-40-yearold age group. With more than 60 members, the Symphony 30 encourages attendance to ASO concerts and programs and raises funds for the ASO's operating budget. The group meets four times a year and conducts one major fundraising event annually. Members are encouraged to subscribe to one of the ASO's series and to attend other concerts as a group.

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The ASO Symphony Volunteer Council began a new orchestra support group, First Chair, during the 2005-2006 season. The goals of First Chair are to raise awareness of the ASO with a younger audience, and ultimately, to influence the marketing and programming of a series so that a new and vital demographic can be reached. First Chair aims to generate more excitement and interest in the Symphony within the young professional crowd. First Chair sponsors events and parties that are not only fun, but centered around the Symphony. First Chair's website (www.firstchairbirmingham.org) is the interactive hub of the organization, promoting events and raising awareness of the group's activities.

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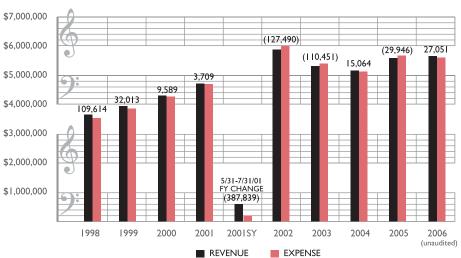
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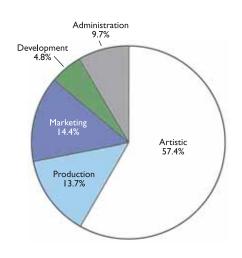
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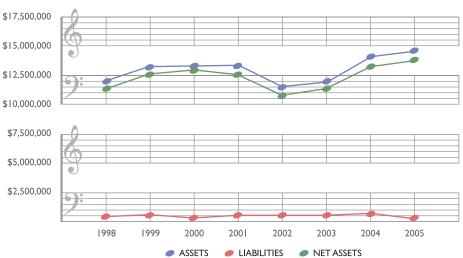
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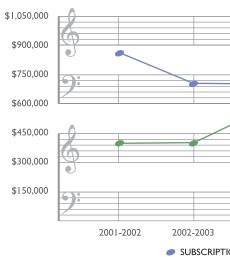
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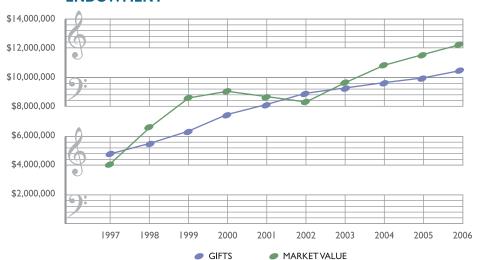
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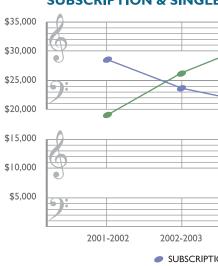
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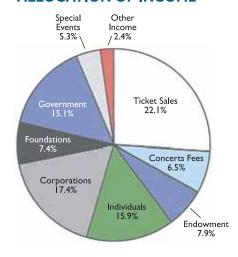


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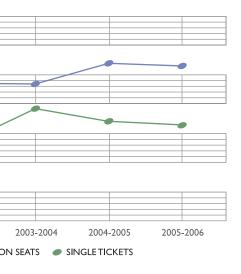


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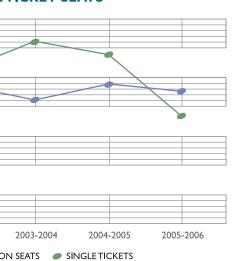
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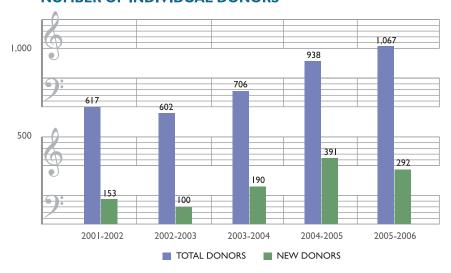
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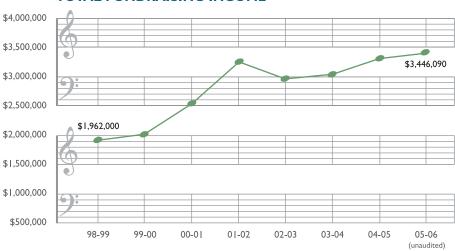
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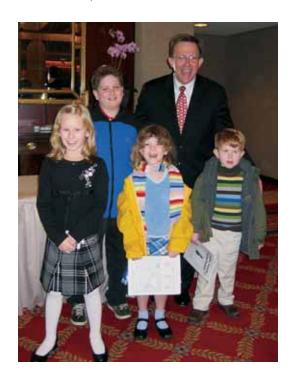
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