

FRANK BYRNE

Executive Director
Kansas City Symphony

Frank Byrne was named Executive Director of the Kansas City Symphony in June, 2002. Prior to this appointment, he served as the Symphony's general manager. As Executive Director, Byrne is responsible for all administrative and managerial aspects of the Symphony's operation, and oversees a full time staff of 31 dedicated professionals who organize and execute the Symphony's numerous performances in the community and region. During his tenure with the Kansas City Symphony, the organization has seen dramatic increases in earned and contributed revenue and has greatly increased its outreach to the community and region.

Before joining the Kansas City Symphony in January 2001, Byrne spent twenty-seven years in Washington, D.C., with "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, which performs at the White House for State functions. During his career with the Marine Band, Byrne combined managerial ability with broad musical experiences as a performer, writer, lecturer and active member of national and international music associations.