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Anthony B. Mathews and Glenn Stearns Elected to Center Board of Directors

Anthony B. Mathews – Managing Director, J.P. Morgan Trust Company & J. P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Glenn Stearns – Founder and Chairman, Stearns, Inc.

COSTA MESA, CA – The Orange County Performing Arts Center elected two new members to its Board of Directors during the June 18 executive board meeting: Anthony B. Mathews, managing director of J.P. Morgan Trust Company and J.P. Morgan Securities, and Glenn Stearns, founder and chairman of Stearns, Inc. Both gentlemen will serve three-year terms.



Anthony B. Mathews

Mathews is a managing director and heads the Orange County office of J.P. Morgan Private Bank that opened in March 2007. J.P. Morgan has been a longtime supporter of the Center as was Washington Mutual prior to its acquisition by J.P. Morgan Chase in September 2008. He has more than 20 years experience in commercial and investment banking. Currently, Mathews advises clients in Southern California on a broad spectrum of wealth management issues, including asset allocation, portfolio construction, liquidity strategies, trust and estate planning and charitable giving. He joined the Private Bank in early 2006 from the firm's Investment Bank in Los Angeles where he provided M+A advisory and debt and equity capital market financing to corporate clients across a broad range of industries. Mathews joined J.P. Morgan during the merger with his predecessor firm, Bank One, where he served as managing director and head of corporate finance in the West and Southwest for corporate clients.

Mathews holds a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from UCLA and an MBA from Pepperdine University. He also serves on the board of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County.

"I am honored to be a part of such a distinguished and dedicated Board and excited about helping further the Center's mission of providing significant world class productions of dance, theater and music," said Mathews. "I am equally committed to helping sustain the Center's exceptional stages for its resident companies, which are an integral part of maintaining and growing an enthusiastic and loyal audience."



Glenn Stearns

Glenn Stearns moved to Orange County in 1988 from Maryland. He has created and managed several business ventures in such diverse fields as real estate, mortgage lending, entertainment and media production, business consulting and contracting services. He is currently chairman of Stearns Corporation, which holds multiple companies, including Stearns Lending, Stearns Wholesale, Goverline, TriVerify, TriMavin, Backlot Entertainment and CU Partners. He was recognized by

Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year program, *Orange County Business Journal's* Entrepreneur of the Year, and he was the winner of the reality TV show *The Real Gilligan's Island*.

Stearns and his wife, Mindy (who is a member of the Center's support group Angels of the Arts), founded the Stearns Family Charitable Foundation, an organization dedicated to helping disadvantaged youth reach their full potential. He also serves on the Board of Directors of KOCE-TV, OCHSA, Chapman University, Young President's Organization, New Majority and the Board of Visitors at Towson University, his alma mater.

Stearns commented, "I am thrilled to be a part of such a remarkable organization and join a team of respected leaders and generous contributors. The arts are an integral thread in the fabric of our community. Our children need the arts to foster a sense of cultural diversity and wonderment. I pledge to do what I can to make a difference and help the organization prosper and grow."

Orange County Performing Arts Center

The Orange County Performing Arts Center presents a broad range of programming each season for audiences of all ages from throughout Orange County, and beyond, including international ballet and dance, national tours of top Broadway shows, intimate performances of jazz and cabaret, contemporary artists, classical music performed by renowned chamber orchestras and ensembles, family-friendly programming, free performances open to the public from outdoor movie screenings to dancing on the plaza and many other special events. It is Orange County's largest non-profit arts organization as well as the artistic home to Pacific Symphony, the Philharmonic Society of Orange County and Pacific Chorale.

It offers many education programs designed to inspire young people through the arts. These programs reach more than hundreds of thousands of students of all ages with vital arts-in-education programs, enhancing their studies and enriching their lives well into the future.

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