

## Jack Allen Retiring To Pursue Personal Projects

PORTLAND, OR. – The Board of Directors of All Classical Portland today announced that Jack Allen, President & CEO for the past nine years, is retiring from the station to pursue personal projects. Under Jack Allen's guidance, the station re-branded the service and created unique marketing initiatives and partnerships. He developed strategies that dramatically grew audience and revenue, and his vision fostered the organization's commitment to "building cultural community."

Jack Allen led the station through a period of modernization, and moved the classical service to state of the art facilities in the Hampton Opera Center. Jack created radio programs such as *On Deck with Young Musicians* and *Thursdays @ Three*, and nationally syndicated the weekly film music program, *The Score* with Edmund Stone, all of which are now beloved by listeners across the country and beyond. Under Jack's creative leadership, the station has risen to become one of the top performing non-commercial classical stations in the United States.

Jack has given All Classical Portland a unique voice in classical music radio that is recognized around the world. The station and board are deeply grateful for all that Jack has done.

Suzanne Nance, Vice President of Programming and On Air Host, has been named interim CEO.

A public celebration of Allen's many contributions to the station and the community will be announced at a later date.

**All Classical Portland** is Portland, Oregon's classical radio station. Established in 1983, our mission is to advance knowledge of and appreciation for classical music; to build and sustain culturally vibrant local and global communities around this art form; to reflect the spirit of the Pacific Northwest; and to foster integrity, quality, and innovation in all that we do. For more information, visit [www.allclassical.org](http://www.allclassical.org).

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