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**Louisville Orchestra Musicians Press Conference
Musicians Working In Good Faith to Reach An Agreement**

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, April 13, 2012 – Today, the Louisville Orchestra Musicians Association held a press conference on the corner of 5th Street and Main Street to discuss their proposal to resolve the musician’s lockout.

Remarks from Kim Tichenor, President of the Louisville Musicians Association:

Thank you all for coming this afternoon. My name is Kim Tichenor, president of the Louisville Orchestra Musicians Association; with me are members of our association’s board.

We initially called this press conference to talk about the current state of discussions with the Louisville Orchestra Board of Directors and its management to end our lockout. However, we have no comment this afternoon, as negotiations are moving forward and we do not want to upset that balance.

The musicians have been working in good faith during these discussions, and we hope that the Orchestra Board and its Management is doing the same.

It would be very disheartening to pour so much of our energy into a solution, only to see our joint efforts dismissed.

Hiring replacement musicians would be a disservice to orchestra community.

Supporters of the musicians, both locally and nationally, continue to speak out on behalf of the musicians and the threat by the board to replace them.

We ask for your continued support. Its time to get behind the music and bring it back to the Louisville community.

Again, thank you for coming. For those who agree that live orchestra music should return to Louisville, please visit our website at www.lomusicians.org and sign our petition.

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