



CASCADE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

FOUNDED IN 1962

Appendix A: HISTORY

CASCADE SYMPHONY HISTORICAL TIMELINE	
June, 1962	Bob Anderson forms Cascade Symphony and performs first concert.
April, 1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bob Anderson retires.• 14 charter members still active, including the concertmistress.• 25 charter audience members still attending concerts.
September, 1992	Roupen Shakarian selected as Music Director/Conductor.
April, 1995	Roupen Shakarian resigns.
Summer, 1995	Gregory Sullivan Isaacs selected as Music Director/Conductor.
1996 - 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nearly 100% turnover on Board• Loss of several musicians, including some charter members• Bylaws rewritten by new Board members.• Orchestra Committee formed by musicians.• Audience shrinks
Spring, 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orchestra Committee communicates concerns about musical integrity, vision and direction of the orchestra, loss of musicians/audience to Board• Board issues letters of dismissal to five long-term section leaders• Orchestra meetings held to inform members of action• Over 90% vote to leave organization and reform under the name "Classic Cascade" returning to the original goals/vision• Articles of Incorporation filed• Bylaws written, including stipulation of 60% orchestra members on the Board• Orchestra Committee becomes Board of Managing Directors• 501c3 status application filed
September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Original organization presented one concert with hired musicians.• Within the year, all funds were depleted, assets were sold, and the organization disbanded
2000 - 2002	Two seasons with guest conductors, some of whom were candidates for Music Director position
September, 2002	New organization reclaimed their original name of Cascade Symphony Orchestra
Spring, 2002	Michael Miropolsky selected as Music Director/Conductor by over 90% vote of the musicians