

# One Voice Mixed Chorus

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2016-2017

### **Paul Halvorson, Chair**

Paul Halvorson has extensive nonprofit and for-profit business management experience and has served on several nonprofit boards of directors. He is a singer with One Voice Mixed Chorus and is self-employed as a partner with Dietrich Mortgage. He holds a PhD in Economics from The American University in Washington, D.C. and a BA in Communications, Psychology, Peace Studies and Social Change from Augsburg College. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Current term:** 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Term of Service:** 8/1/2015 – 7/31/2017

**Area of expertise:** Resource Development, Leadership Development, Personnel Management

**Committees:** Personnel, Leadership

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### **Lee Silverstein, Treasurer**

Lee Silverstein is an accountant with several nonprofit and for-profit businesses, and has served on several nonprofit boards and serves as the treasurer of the One Voice Mixed Chorus Board of Directors. His exercise program is walking his 10 year old Coon Hound Mix dog and reviewing theater for the Ivey Awards.

**Current term:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Term of Service:** 8/1/2015 – 7/31/2017

**Area of Expertise:** Finance, Accounting

**Committees:** Finance

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### **Sarah Olson, At-Large**

Sarah Olson, the board member, is the mother of Sarah Olson, the One Voice Soprano. She is currently Vice President of Bradley Products, and has previously served as an Executive Director in the nonprofit sector.

**Current term:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Term of Service:** 8/1/2014 – 7/31/2016

**Area of Expertise:** Resource Development, Marketing

**Committees:** Donor Breakfast Chair

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### **Cal Vande Hoef, At-Large**

Cal Vande Hoef is a veteran English teacher and speech coach at Cannon Falls HS who was named the 2011 Class A Coach of the Year. At Purdue University, he earned a BA in speech communication and twice qualified to the NCAA Wrestling Championships. Cal also holds a MA in education from St. Mary's University. Cal is a non-singing fan of the chorus, its mission, and especially enjoys listening to a particular soprano.

**Current term:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Term of Service:** 8/1/2014 – 7/31/2016

**Area of Expertise:** Communications, Logistics Management

**Committees:** Production

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### **Colleen Watson, At-Large**

Colleen Watson is one of the founding members of One Voice Mixed Chorus, active as a volunteer when not singing. Colleen is recently retired, having sold her successful employment service business. She now teaches marketing at Augsburg College, her alma mater, and serves as a docent at the Minneapolis Institute of Art

**Current term:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Term of Service:** 8/1/2014 – 7/31/2016

**Area of Expertise:** Resource Development, Marketing

**Committees:** Development

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### **Justin Martin, At-Large**

Justin Martin is the Associate Director of Student Life at Century College. He also coordinates the college's LGBTQ center. Justin has been active on several non-profit boards, including the Marcy Holmes Neighborhood Association, and the National Collegiate Summit for the American Cancer Society. He holds a Masters in Educational Leadership from Mankato State University.

**Current term:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Term of Service:** 8/1/2014 – 7/31/2016

**Area of Expertise:** Leadership, volunteer recruiting, team building

**Committees:** Leadership and governance

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### **Tom Becker, At-Large**

Tom Becker sang with One Voice its first six years, and served on the board during that time. He is also a former One Voice employee, having been the Operations Manager from 2007 to 2011. Tom's work experience includes Training Specialist and Business Team Lead for Target Corporation, and Team Leader and Claims Representative for CIGNA Property & Casualty Insurance Company. Tom is currently retired, and stays busy with several volunteer positions as well as singing and traveling. His BA degree is from the University of Minnesota.

**Current term:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Term of Service:** 8/1/2015 – 7/31/2017

**Area of Expertise:** Marketing, training, volunteer management

**Committees:** Marketing

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### **James Roth, At-Large**

Roth is a retired trial and business lawyer. He has represented and served on several nonprofit boards. He was one of the founders of Advocates for Human Rights and the Center for Victims of Torture and served on their boards and executive committees. He has also taught courses on labor law and mediation at the University of Miami Law School and Hamline University Law School. He is a writer and activist on human rights and foreign policy issues at JMVR Inc. In his earlier life he was a professional drummer (non-singing). He received his B.A. in English and his J.D. from the University of Minnesota.

**Current term:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Term of Service:** 8/1/2015 – 7/31/2017

**Area of Expertise:** Legal

**Committees:** None yet assigned

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### **Abbey Martin, At-Large**

Abbey Martin sings alto in One Voice and is a section leader at St. Clement's Episcopal Church. She grew up around nonprofits and is excited to be lending her talents to an organization she believes strongly in the mission of.

**Current term:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Term of Service:** 1/1/2016 – 12/31/2017

**Area of Expertise:** Music, artistic vision

**Committees:** None yet assigned

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### **James Gottfried, Secretary**

James Gottfried sings baritone in One Voice. He is an event planner with Stagetime Productions, and also has a background in graphic design.

**Current term:** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Term of Service:** 8/1/2016 – 8/31/2018

**Area of Expertise:** Event management, marketing

**Committees:** Development

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