



**STATEMENT OF FORT WORTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION  
REGARDING CONTRACT NEGOTIATION STATUS**

**Fort Worth, TX—September 1, 2016**—Late yesterday, the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Association and the American Federation of Musicians, Local 72-147, reached a tentative agreement on a new contract for the musicians of the FWSO. The agreement is subject to a ratification vote by the musicians that will take place on Sunday.

Leadership of the FWSOA and the musicians' Negotiating Committee have negotiated in good faith for 14 months. This resolution was reached after four days of sessions with a federal mediator.