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**The Orchestra of Northern New York Establishes
Endowment Fund with Community Foundation**

The Orchestra of Northern New York (ONNY) Board of Directors recently entered into a formal partnership with the Northern New York Community Foundation to administer its endowment fund. The Orchestra is celebrating their 25th year of providing first-class symphonic music in the North Country. As part of that commemoration, they are in the midst of a formal campaign to raise funds to help grow their endowment to help insure the orchestra's future.

By partnering with the Community Foundation, ONNY has the advantage of being able to work closely with donors to tailor their giving to meet specific needs, as well as provide support for more complex gifts. The Community Foundation also has an 84-year track record of stewarding and growing funds for the benefit of the region and specific nonprofit organizations and schools. "We are thrilled that our endowment will now be managed by the Northern New York Community Foundation. We know we are in the best possible hands," said ONNY board president, Timothy Savage.

"The Community Foundation has been very supportive of ONNY and we see this as another way to help grow their capacity to fulfill their mission for the next 25 years and beyond," said Rande S. Richardson, Community Foundation executive director. Kenneth Andrews, ONNY music director and conductor said, "We have been grateful and impressed with the way that the Community Foundation has helped the arts and culture thrive and continue to grow in the North Country. We feel fortunate to be associated with an organization that represents integrity and genuine interest in our extended community."

Endowment giving, supporting the campaign, can be done in a number of ways - one-time donations, short or long term pledges or estate giving are among the options. To discuss supporting the ONNY endowment campaign, please contact Jared Carey, ONNY business manager at (315) 267-3251.

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