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Old National Bancorp Chairman and CEO to Speak at Philharmonic Annual Meeting

August 3, 2017 (Columbus, Ind.) – The Columbus Indiana Philharmonic announces today that its Annual Meeting will take place Monday, August 28, 2017 at Yes Cinema and Conference Center, 328 Jackson Street in downtown Columbus from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The non-profit organization welcomes Bob Jones, Chairman and CEO of Evansville, Indiana-based Old National Bancorp, as the evening’s keynote speaker.

Old National Bank has long supported the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic, including sponsorship of the Philharmonic’s annual *Lobsterfest* fundraiser and the *Cabaret at The Commons* events. Its support makes the work of the Philharmonic possible, and is an inspiring example to the rest of the business community and others who want to sustain the thriving arts community in Columbus.

“It is our mission and vision as a community bank to foster a vibrant, sustainable community here in Columbus,” says Steven Hackman, Columbus’ Old National Wealth Client Advisor & Vice President. “Together, the Philharmonic and Old National strive for impactful programming in music education and awareness as one way of improving the quality of life in Columbus.”

Among his numerous community activities, Jones serves on the Vectren Board of Directors in Evansville and is a member of the University of Evansville’s Board of Trustees. He received the Sagamore of the Wabash and Distinguished Hoosier awards from former Governor Mitch Daniels, and is a laureate of the Evansville Regional Business Hall of Fame and the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation Hall of Fame. He was named the Richard A. Schlottman Business Leader of the Year by the Southwest Indiana Chamber, and in 2006, he was named Alumni of the Year by Ashland University, where he graduated with a BA degree in Political Science & Business Administration.

Old National’s five-state footprint stretches across Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky and Wisconsin. The publicly-traded company has received several honors under Jones’ leadership, including annual recognition since 2012 as one of the World’s Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute. The company has received the Employee Volunteer Program of the Year award from VolunteerMatch, and in 2010, was awarded the Award of Excellence for Corporate Engagement by the Points of Light Foundation.

Board President Peter King will lead the business meeting with reports including artistic achievements, season highlights, educational milestones, and operating results from fiscal year 2016. The Board of Directors will also elect incoming board members, including the Board President to succeed King's role for the 2017-2018 term.

"As we reflect on the many wonderful accomplishments of our celebratory anniversary season, the Board of Directors reaffirms its commitment to achieving our artistic and educational goals while operating the institution in a fiscally responsible manner," says King. "On behalf of our Board, I express my gratitude to members of our Board of Directors, Dr. David Bowden, the wonderful CIP musicians, our staff, patrons, and community for their ongoing dedication and support to the Philharmonic."

Doors open to the public at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28 at Yes Cinema & Conference Center. Complimentary appetizers and a cash bar will be available until the meeting begins at 5:30 p.m.

ABOUT COLUMBUS INDIANA PHILHARMONIC

Started in 1987 under the auspices of Columbus Pro Musica, Inc., the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic thrives on a partnership with the best musicians from Columbus and the surrounding region and talented students from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. The Philharmonic Orchestra and David Bowden have received local, state, national and international recognition, winning five ASCAP awards and consistently receiving rave reviews for their performances. With a full complement of concerts and music education programs, the Philharmonic is proud to be one of the arts organizations that contribute to the rich quality of life enjoyed by residents of Columbus and surrounding communities.

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