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Cross Timbers Youth Orchestra Announces New Board Members

MCKINNEY (June XX, 2008) -- Cross Timbers Youth Orchestra (CTYO) has announced new officers and board members for the 2008-2009 season. And for the first time in its history, one of the founders will not be serving as president.

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James Shelby will serve as the new president, replacing co-founder Beth Hansen who assumes the role of treasurer. James Burnett will serve as vice president and Shelly Cronin remains vice president of Opus. Henry Lessner is secretary.

New board members include Sharon Roland, administration director for the Frisco Association of the Arts and Kevin Holland, who serves as staff liaison to the Worship Committee and Technology Committee at Sun creek United Methodist Church.

Retiring from the board is co-founder Sherry Tucker David, Judy Gay and Mark Vitek.

“This year marks a huge milestone for CTYO,” said Hansen, who co-founded the organization with Tucker David in 2003. “The organization is now ready to move to its next phase of growth, with less dependence on the founders. We have a terrific board with dynamic leadership that will be able to do that.”

More information on the Cross Timbers Youth Orchestra is available at ctyo.org or by calling 972-658-4227.

About The CTYO

As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, the Cross Timbers Youth Orchestra (CTYO) is dedicated to enriching lives through music for youths in North Texas. Students participate in youth string orchestras, classic guitar orchestra, and percussion orchestra as well as elementary strings programs for the beginner’s music education outreach program. CTYO is funded in part by grants from the City of McKinney through the McKinney Arts Commission, the Frisco Association for the Arts and the Allen Arts Alliance.

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