



## **January 2025 Announcements**

The Potomac Valley Youth Orchestra (PVYO) is pleased to announce the following developments and opportunities for 2025.

First, we congratulate **Ms. Terry S. Alvey**, as she assumes the role of **PVYO Music Director!** This past semester, Ms. Alvey has brought much enthusiasm and thoughtful experience to her role as Interim Music Director. PVYO will benefit greatly from her energetic leadership as she steps into this permanent position.

Second, after 28 seasons and 56 formal concerts with Potomac Valley Youth Orchestra, **PVYO celebrates with Bill Hollin as he retires and transitions to new adventures.** Mr. Hollin has spent his career developing young musicians and leading them in musical growth and spectacular performances. We wish him the very best and know that, as PVYO Music Director Emeritus, he will always be part of the PVYO family.

Next, we are thrilled to announce that PVYO conductor **Dr. Mark Schuppener** will serve as the **Philharmonia Interim Conductor** for the remainder of the **2024-2025 season!** Dr. Schuppener exudes energy and enthusiasm and brings a wealth of experience in music education, string pedagogy, performance, and conducting. We welcome Dr. Schuppener to the PVYO Philharmonia!

Finally, we have begun the search for our permanent PVYO Philharmonia Conductor. The search will take place over the next few months with plans for the new conductor to take their position for the **2025-2026 Concert Season.** More information and details about the job search are available on our website at [www.pvyo.org](http://www.pvyo.org).