

SYMPHONY



TACOMA

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MUSIC DIRECTOR



KARINA A. BHARNE

Executive Director

Karina began her tenure with Symphony Tacoma in September 2018. Prior to this, she was the interim executive director with the San Antonio Symphony during a period of significant organizational change for the orchestra. She also served as the general manager with the San Antonio Symphony, as well as in a variety of operational roles with the Pittsburgh

Symphony Orchestra, Aspen Music Festival and School, and the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts. Karina received her BFA in Trombone Performance and MA in Arts Management from Carnegie Mellon University, and her MBA from Eastern Washington University.

In 2020, Karina was named one of the South Sound's "40 under 40" by *South Sound Business Journal*, and was a member of the League of American Orchestra's "Emerging Leaders" program. Karina enjoys spending her free time with her son, Rahm, and speaking Hebrew with her husband, Ilan Morgenstern, bass trombonist with the Vancouver Symphony in beautiful British Columbia.