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**Music for All Welcomes New Board Member Cindy Powell**

**INDIANAPOLIS (Dec. 15, 2022)** – Douglas Pileri, chairman of the Board of Directors of Music for All, today announced that Cindy Powell CPA has been elected to the organization’s Board of Directors.

“The election of Cindy continues our tradition of building strength through diversity by attracting highly proficient members of the business world to our board,” Pileri said. “As the Principal in CPowell Resources, LLC, Cindy brings more than 35 years of experience in finance, accounting and auditing services concentrated in school finance and bond programs. As a current member of our finance committee, she is also very familiar with the inner workings and vision of Music for All.”

“Music for All has a unique goal––to provide student music performance events and educational programs on a national level, as well as to advocate for music education,” Powell said. “The vision and energy of the board and leadership team bring that to sustainable reality. Contributing my experience in finance, auditing, and capital program leadership is my opportunity to help ensure that Music for All can responsibly grow its impact for future generations.”

“Cindy combines the knowledge of a very experienced financial professional––with the energy and enthusiasm of the young people we serve,” Pileri said. “She knows very well how schools and school systems think and how they fund themselves and invest. She brings practical and current understanding that will be invaluable to the operating managers of Music for All––and to our board.”

The 23-member Board of Music for All sets policy, provides oversight, and helps guide the growth of one of the most influential national education organizations in support of active music-making. Music for All combines programming at a national level with arts education advocacy. Bands of America and Orchestra America are among its many programs.

Powell and her husband, Steve, reside in Arlington, Texas. Her appointment to the Board of Directors for Music for All is effective immediately.

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**About Music for All**

Music for All’s mission is to create, provide, and expand life-changing experiences through music. Our vision is to be a catalyst to ensure that every child in America has access and opportunity for active music-making in their scholastic environment. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization, Music for All’s events and programs serve more than 600,000 attendees annually –– more than 1.3 million since 1975. Programs include the Bands of America Championships for marching bands, a summer music camp for students and teachers, festivals for concert bands and orchestras, national honor ensembles for students, and educational webinars, podcasts, and online resources for teachers.

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