



**VALERIE HUNT, CPA, MBA, NAMED CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
OF *MUSIC FOR ALL***

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INDIANAPOLIS, January 29 – Music for All, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to music education, has appointed Valerie Hunt CPA, MBA, as Chief Financial Officer, effective January 5, 2026.

Hunt will oversee the organization’s financial operations, including budgeting, accounting, financial planning, and long-term fiscal strategy. The role includes serving on Music for All’s executive leadership team and supporting the organization’s mission to create, provide, and expand positively life-changing experiences.

Hunt brings more than 20 years of progressive financial leadership across education, nonprofit, Big 4 public accounting, and public-sector organizations. Her history includes services as CFO for The Orchard School, Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, and the Indiana Department of Revenue.

Dr. James Weaver, CEO and President of Music for All says, “We are pleased to welcome Valerie Hunt to Music for All and are confident that her leadership and financial expertise will strengthen our foundation and accelerate our continued growth.”

Known for building strong collaborative teams, strengthening financial systems, and aligning resources to mission and impact, Hunt also brings a thoughtful, people-centered leadership style that is true to Music for All’s values.

As an alumna of the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University Bloomington, Hunt graduated with an accounting degree and later an MBA in Finance.

Hunt says “I’m thrilled to join Music for All in this 51st year of operation. I’m excited to work closely with the leadership team, board, and staff to navigate new opportunities and build on the financial strength and organizational culture of this amazing organization. I’m all in!”

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About Music for All

Music for All's mission is to create, provide, and expand positively 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 — and more than 1.7 million program participants since 1975. Programs include the Bands of America Regional and the Grand National Championships for marching bands; the Bands of America Summer Camp for students and teachers; the Music for All National Festival for concert bands, orchestras, and percussion ensembles; national honor ensembles including the Honor Band of America, Jazz Band of America, and the Honor Band in the Rose Parade®, Advocacy in Action Awards, the Music for All Podcast Network, and affiliate concert and marching events across America. Visit musicforall.org

Music for All's efforts are supported by national presenting sponsor Yamaha Corporation of America and its family of sponsors, strategic partners, and grantmaking foundations.

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