



# Proclamation


## A PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SYMPHONY AND OPERA MUSICIANS DAY

WHEREAS, the International Conference of Symphony and Opera Musicians (ICSOM) work on countless levels with and for its members who comprise fifty-one professional orchestras across the United States and Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas City Symphony is an ICSOM member orchestra whose performances enchant audience members and have a significant impact on the cultural life in Kansas City and whose work encourages and inspires young musicians from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, from August 21-24, 2013, the International Conference of Symphony and Opera Musicians will assemble in the City of Kansas City, Missouri and conduct its 51st Conference with delegates, officers and staff within the American Federation of Musicians.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sylvester James, Mayor of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the citizens of this great city and the City Council, do hereby proclaim August 21, 2013, to be International Conference of Symphony and Opera Musicians day in Kansas City, Missouri and encourage all Kansas Citians to celebrate the work, talents and contributions of symphony, opera and ballet musicians, as ICSOM proceeds into its next 50 years.

  
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Sylvester "Sly" James Jr., Mayor  
City of Kansas City, Missouri

