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LA Lawyers Philharmonic

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LAWYERS PHILHARMONIC

A musical venture for the legal community

An orchestra for members of the legal profession has just formed in Los Angeles under the baton of attorney and symphony conductor Gary S. Greene. "I know many lawyers and judges who are accomplished musicians," says Greene, "and I believe it will be exciting to bring them together to make music. Especially in these trying times, we need to have harmony in our lives." Greene, an attorney for 33 years, is a violinist and conductor of the Jr. Philharmonic, the acclaimed young people's symphony orchestra founded in 1937 by his 94 year old uncle, Ernst Katz.

The LA Lawyers Phil made its debut on January 30, 2009 at the *Metropolitan News-Enterprise's* "Person of the Year" dinner. It plans to hold regular rehearsals and then perform for civic and charitable events. The debut orchestra was composed of 30 judges and attorneys who are advanced musicians. The roster includes Juilliard graduates, professional musicians and hobbyists who are dusting off instruments they played in their youth. Greene plans to expand the size to 65.

Members of the legal profession who are skilled musicians and especially those playing oboe, bassoon, French horn, trombone, violin, viola, cello, string bass and harp are invited to apply by contacting Greene via email at Conductor@LALawyersPhil.org.
