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**TONY MAHON NAMED TO THE ENCORE SERIES, INC. BOARD,  
PRESENTER OF THE PHILLY POPS**



Philadelphia, PA (January 15, 2016) – Sal DeBunda, Esq., chairman of Encore Series, Inc., presenter of The Philly POPS, is pleased to announce that Tony Mahon has been named a director of the board.

Mahon, a resident of Moorestown, NJ, has been involved with The Philly POPS for several months. He and his wife, Susan, served as co-chairs of The POPS Ball in September. He said about his involvement, “I am a great fan of The Philly POPS orchestra. My wife and I love attending concerts and I have great respect for the outstanding education programs they provide.”

DeBunda said, “We are honored to have Tony Mahon on our board. He has been a great asset to us already and we know his leadership qualities and business acumen will enhance The Philly POPS as we continue to build our musical organization that has seen incredible growth in the past two years.”

Mahon is President of the Mount Laurel, NJ-based AJM Insurance Company. He serves as Chairman of the Rowan College at Burlington County Foundation (RCBC) and on the board of MEND, Inc. of

Moorestown, NJ and on the board of Maryville, Inc. Dedicated to community involvement, Mahon oversees RCBC's internship/mentoring program that also provides grants, scholarships and career development opportunities for RCBC students and alumni. In the summer of 2013, Tony created a series of free summer Youth Football and Cheer Clinics. To date, more than 1000 local children have participated in these free clinics.

### **About The Philly POPS:**

The Philly POPS, the largest standalone pops orchestra in the United States, delights audiences with the inspired performance of American popular music. The POPS celebrates this distinctive musical heritage through an expanding repertoire of innovative concert presentations and a robust set of educational and engagement initiatives.

Now in its 37th season, the official POPS orchestra of Pennsylvania serves a consistently growing audience of over 81,000 annually. Music Director Michael Krajewski and the 65-piece Philly POPS orchestra keeps listeners tapping their toes to an impressive repertoire of songs from colonial times to the 1920s up through today's chart toppers.

Outside the concert hall, *Salute Series* performances – including *POPS on Independence* on July 3 and the *I'll Be Home for Christmas Spectacular: A Salute to the Military and First Responders* – celebrate the American tradition of service around important national holidays; *POPS in Schools* enhances music education for Philadelphia School District students; and *POPS Outside* brings POPS music to local communities.

The Philly POPS performs as a founding resident company of The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, and at venues throughout the mid-Atlantic region.

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