



## **SIMON WOODS**

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Los Angeles Philharmonic Association

Simon Woods currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association. Prior to joining the Philharmonic in January 2018, Woods was President & CEO of the Seattle Symphony, a post he held for seven years.

Born in London, England, Woods previously held positions with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra (RSNO), **one of the United Kingdom's leading symphony orchestras, as Chief Executive; as** President & CEO of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra; and Vice President of Artistic Planning and Operations at The Philadelphia Orchestra. For almost a decade, from the late 1980s to the late 1990s, he worked as a record producer with EMI Classics in London, where he initiated and produced recordings with many of the world's foremost classical artists and ensembles.

Simon Woods earned a degree in music from Cambridge University, and a post-graduate diploma in conducting from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. He has been a Board Member of Cultural Access Washington and the Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and was a Board Member of the League of American Orchestras and American Composers' Forums. He is a long-standing contributor to the League's professional development programs, including being a core faculty member for the League's signature training program, Essentials of Orchestra Management, in 2016 and 2017.

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