

## Matías Tarnopolsky

President and Chief Executive  
Officer



Matías Tarnopolsky was appointed president and chief executive officer of The Philadelphia Orchestra Association in April 2018, assuming the role in August.

Tarnopolsky came to Philadelphia from Cal Performances, at the University of California, Berkeley, where he was executive and artistic director since 2009. Cal Performances presents the world's leading orchestras, ensembles, and musicians in multi-faceted residencies. He previously served as vice president of artistic planning for the New York Philharmonic, senior director of artistic planning for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and producer for the BBC Symphony Orchestra and BBC Singers.

At the start of his tenure at Cal Performances, Tarnopolsky articulated the three major artistic values around which Cal Performances is organized—artistic excellence, advocacy, and accessibility—which inform all aspects of the organization's internationally-recognized performing arts and educational programs. He oversaw the programming of approximately 125 performances each year to audiences numbering around 120,000, in addition to a broad range of inventive educational and community programs. In 2015, Cal Performances launched Berkeley RADICAL (Research and Development Initiative in Creativity, Arts, and Learning), a major initiative in support of public artistic literacy, programming of contemporary relevance, and the sharing of programs through digital documentation and dissemination.

A classically trained musician, Tarnopolsky received degrees in music and musicology from the University of London's King's College. In 2013, he was named one of *Musical America's* international "Movers & Shakers: 30 Key Influencers in the Performing Arts" and was selected as Classical Music "MVP" by the *San Francisco Chronicle*. In 2015, he was awarded the Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the French Ministry of Culture. He previously served on the Overseers of the Curtis Institute of Music, and he currently serves on the boards of New Music USA, the Barenboim-Said Foundation USA, and the Executive Committee of the Avery Fisher Artist Program.

Tarnopolsky is married to Birgit Hottenrott. They have two children, Sofía and Tomás.

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