



Warren W. Hyer
Executive Director
Central Ohio Symphony

Warren W. Hyer serves as Executive Director of the Central Ohio Symphony of Delaware, Ohio. During his tenure, the Symphony has grown from a volunteer college-community group to a regional, 65 member professional ensemble with over 690 season subscribers and an annual free 4th of July concert that attracts over 7000 people. The Symphony has gained a regional and national reputation for groundbreaking community engagement projects.

A graduate of The Ohio State University with a BM in Percussion, he has spent the last thirty years performing professionally throughout Ohio.

Warren is a board member of KV 265, a non-profit associated with the Adler Planetarium that produces programs blending science and art presentations and education.

He has presented for conferences of the Ohio Supreme Court in 2014 and the League of American Orchestras in 2013 and 2014 and is a member of the Percussive Arts Society Interactive Drumming Committee. Warren has completed the Remo HealthRHYTHMS basic and adolescent level training. He developed the innovative “Reconnecting” program, which has received three League of American Orchestras Getty grants for therapeutic drumming in mental health and addiction treatment courts.

Warren is also a builder of custom percussion instruments through his business, Hyer Percussion Products.



Lynne K. Schoenling
Magistrate
Delaware County Probate/Juvenile Court

Lynne K. Schoenling is a Magistrate for the Delaware County Probate/Juvenile Court. She received her Juris Doctor degree from The University of Cincinnati College of Law where she earned the Judge John W. Peck Trial Advocacy Award and the Moot Court Anderson Book Award. Magistrate Schoenling did her undergraduate work at The University of Cincinnati where she graduated with a B.A. in English Literature. For 23 years prior to becoming Magistrate, Ms. Schoenling was an attorney in private practice in the State of Ohio focusing on juvenile law, family law, guardian *ad litem* work, custody cases, commercial litigation, employment litigation, contracts and general civil litigation. She owned and operated her own law practice from 2006 to 2013. As a private practicing attorney, Ms. Schoenling tried numerous jury trials and bench trials in and around the State of Ohio and had extensive appellate advocacy experience in both State and Federal Courts. Ms. Schoenling is an enthusiastic advocate and supporter of the Reconnecting Drum Circle, operated in partnership by the Central Ohio Symphony and Maryhaven of Delaware, Ohio.



April Nelson
Staff Mediator
Delaware County Juvenile Court

April Nelson is an attorney who works as a staff mediator for the Delaware County (Ohio) Juvenile Court. She has served as project consultant to the Delaware Municipal Court and is the only individual in Delaware County who has created two specialized dockets and consulted on a third for the local adult courts. She is an active community volunteer, including helping run the local monthly free legal clinic. April is married to Warren Hyer, Executive Director of the Central Ohio Symphony, which means that she is in effect married to the Symphony. In the past she has served as a board member and as legal counsel for the same organization. When she is not otherwise occupied, April is a voracious reader and an avid baker, as well as a writer with a monthly column in The Myeloma Beacon.



Dennie Palmer Wolf
Principal, WolfBrown

Dr. Dennie Palmer Wolf trained as a researcher at Harvard Project Zero, where she led studies on the early development of artistic and symbolic capacities. She directed Project PACE (Projects in Active Cultural Engagement) at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, an organization that focused on children and youth as vital, but often ignored, forces in cultural planning.

More recently, she has pioneered evaluation studies that build the capacities of organizations, funders, and the communities they serve, co-authoring *More Than Measuring*, a longitudinal study of the effects of arts-based learning, sponsored by Big Thought, a 50- organization consortium in Dallas. Wolf has published widely on issues of assessment, evaluation, artistic, and imaginative development.

At the heart of her work is a commitment to increasing children and youth's access to learning featuring inquiry, innovation, and imagination both in and out of school.