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*Connecting people with inspiring musical experiences that meet community needs* – is the driving purpose of the ISO Learning Community (LC) developed and overseen by Beth Perdue Outland at the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. By understanding the needs and aspirations of the community the LC team designs and delivers programs that apply the unique resources of a professional symphony in creative, engaging ways that benefit the Orchestra and the city.

This has resulted in a wide array of programs including: integrating ISO’s Ensemble in Residence Time for Three integration into the Indianapolis community, the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra, The Art of Leadership and workshops designed to support music-making in the early childhood classroom.

Beth serves on the board of directors of Leadership Indianapolis, and is a graduate of the Stanley K. Lacy Leadership Program. She also serves on the Steering Committees of START and Music Crossroads, a city-wide initiative to attract and support music organizations in the Indianapolis community. Beth is the recipient of the Edna B. Lacy Award for Community Service and Creative Renewal Fellowship from the Arts Council of Indianapolis in 2005 and 2013.