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Karina Bharne began her tenure with Symphony Tacoma in September 2018. Prior to this, she was the Interim Executive Director with the San Antonio Symphony (January 2018 through July 2018) during a period of significant organizational change for the orchestra. She also served as the General Manager and Director of Orchestra Personnel with the San Antonio Symphony, as well as in a variety of operational roles with Goh Ballet in Vancouver, BC, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Aspen Music Festival and School, and the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts. She received her BFA in Trombone Performance and MA in Arts Management from Carnegie Mellon University.

In her free time, Karina actively participates with several organizations that help transport cats from the overpopulated shelters in Texas to the Pacific Northwest. She enjoys lifting weights, running and cooking her with her husband, Ilan Morgenstern, who is the bass trombonist with the Vancouver Symphony in British Columbia.