

## Deborah Borda

Executive Advisor to the President and Board of Directors, New York Philharmonic



Deborah Borda has extended the boundaries of what an orchestra can be through creative leadership, commitment to innovation, and progressive vision. As President and CEO of the New York Philharmonic, she revitalized the institution, working with NY Phil and Lincoln Center leadership to transform David Geffen Hall, deepening connections with the community, and engaging Gustavo Dudamel as the next Music and Artistic Director. In July 2023 she became Executive Advisor to the President and Board of Directors, in which capacity she will focus on fundraising and special projects.

Borda's 17-year tenure at the Los Angeles Philharmonic included the completion of the construction of Walt Disney Hall and the appointment of Dudamel as music director. She has received honorary doctorates from Juilliard, Curtis, and New England Conservatory of Music and the League of American Orchestras' Gold Baton award; was elected to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences; chairs the Avery Fisher Artist Program; and is an Honorary Member of the Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York. In June 2023 the NY Phil named her an Honorary Member of the Society for her "outstanding service to the organization and the world of music."

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