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KMFA 89.5 elects Mandy Dealey board chair

October 1, 2013 (AUSTIN, Texas) – Mandy Dealey was elected the first female chair of the KMFA Board of Trustees at the September board meeting.

Dealey will serve a one-year term as the board chair and succeeds Steven Moore, who was chair for the past eight years and will now serve as vice chair. The board passed a resolution thanking Moore for his service to the organization through the years. Other elected officers include Malcolm Cooper as treasurer and Toby Tobleman as secretary.

In addition to being a community leader for over 30 years and the former vice chair of the KMFA Board of Trustees, Dealey has served on the City of Austin Arts Commission and on the executive boards for arts organizations such as Austin Lyric Opera, the Austin Museum of Art and the Austin Symphony Orchestra. She graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in art history and a master's degree in public policy.

The KMFA Board of Trustees also elected Edwina Carrington to the board as a member for a three-year term.

Carrington has over 27 years of experience in leadership and executive-level positions in both the public and private sectors. Previous arts boards on which she has served include the City of Austin Arts Commission and the Austin Chamber Music Center. Carrington is also a member of the Texas Women for the Arts and the Director's Circle for the Texas Performing Arts. She has a bachelor's degree in history and secondary education and a master's in public administration.

As a former piano student and French horn player, Carrington's love for classical music has been a lifelong relationship. She has been a KMFA supporter for several years and has also served as a volunteer during the station's pledge drives to answer phones.

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