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Atlanta Chamber Players New Executive Director: Vanya Foote *Atlanta's "All-Star" Ensemble has new administrative leadership*

ATLANTA, April 24, 2017 – After a nationwide search, the Atlanta Chamber Players (ACP) Board of Directors have announced that Vanya Foote is the group's new Executive Director. Ms. Foote assumed her new position on April 21, 2017.

Vanya Foote has an impressive arts administration background, most recently working as Company Manager for the Virginia Opera, and with prior senior roles at the McCarter Theatre Center in New Jersey and the Weston Playhouse Theatre in Vermont.

Artistic Director Elizabeth Pridgen says "I am absolutely thrilled to work with Vanya. Her experience and passion for the arts really shines through. I commend the the ACP Board for their outstanding work finding a phenomenal new leader for the ACP so quickly."

The ACP's current Executive Director, Rachel Ciprotti, came to the Chamber Players in August 2014 and announced at the end of March that she is moving to Seattle with her longtime partner. To ensure a smooth transition, Ms. Ciprotti will continue supporting the ACP as necessary during the next several weeks.

ACP President Nick Shreiber: "We believe Vanya is a young visionary, and that she and our outstanding Artistic Director Elizabeth Pridgen are the right team to lead the ACP into a bright future. We thank Rachel Ciprotti warmly for her excellent leadership during the past three years, and wish her all the best for the future."

For more information, visit atlantachamberplayers.com.

About the Atlanta Chamber Players:

The Atlanta Chamber Players (ACP), founded in 1976, is a mixed ensemble of strings, winds and piano that presents engaging chamber music programs of diverse musical periods and instrumentation in innovative settings, while featuring the highest quality musicians. ACP has earned a national reputation as a pioneer among chamber music groups. Acclaimed by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution as "Atlanta's All-Stars," ACP has premiered 150+ works in Atlanta and reaches thousands through concerts, soirées, educational performances and radio broadcasts each year. ACP founded - with the Antinori Foundation - and nationally directs the 50-state Rapido! Composition Project, which has yielded hundreds of new chamber works to date. Further information can be found at their website: atlantachamberplayers.com

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