

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Bryan Lowe has spent over 37 years at Classical KING FM 98.1, one of America's leading classical music stations, and has dedicated his life to sharing his passion for classical music with our community and new audiences through radio broadcasting, having held nearly every position responsible for programming, including announcer, program director, and station manager; and
- WHEREAS,** Bryan embraced new broadcasting technologies over the course of his career, played the first compact disc on a Seattle radio station in 1981, and was instrumental in making Classical KING FM and Seattle a leader in Internet broadcasting, with 8 million hours of music shared last year with audiences in the Northwest, across the country, and around the world; and
- WHEREAS,** Bryan's leadership guided Classical KING FM's programming team through its transition to a listener-supporter station in 2011 to better serve our local arts community and helped strengthen Classical KING FM's partnerships with over 160 organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** Bryan has been involved in the Seattle music community his entire life, as a French horn player with the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra, alumnus of Cornish College of the Arts and the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication at Washington State University, Gold Medal performer with the Seattle Symphony under Milton Katims, and Board member for WMEA Young Musicians Excelling Program; and
- WHEREAS,** Bryan's eclectic interest in musical instruments and gadgetry, which he has brought to several events in the community, has inspired staff and listeners alike, and broadened the public's knowledge and appreciation of diverse musical experiences; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle honors Bryan Lowe for his long career in our thriving musical community, and we wish him a very happy retirement;

*NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY
PROCLAIM JUNE 30, 2017 TO BE*

Bryan Lowe Day



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

