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## KELLY MUSIC FOR LIFE INTRODUCES DON KELLY, THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE KELLY MUSIC FOR LIFE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Havertown PA – (Monday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017) Tom Kelly, Chairman and Executive Director of Kelly Music For Life, announced today that Don Kelly, of Havertown PA, will be joining the Kelly Music For Life Board of Directors effective immediately.

Don Kelly has been a resident and active citizen in Haverford Township in Delaware County since 1986. He currently serves as president of the Haverford Partnership for Economic Development (HPED), as board member and past president of the Haverford Township Civic Council and co-founding member of Haverford Green. He is a member of the adjunct faculty at Penn State Brandywine where he teaches a course on urban sociology. From 1991-2014 he was an adjunct faculty member of Eastern University where is taught both graduate and undergraduate courses in urban planning, neighborhood economic development, community revitalization and public policy.

Don has a bachelor's degree in liberal arts with a major in political science from St. John's University in New York and a master's degree in urban planning and policy from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Following his retirement from full-time work in 2014 he obtained certification as a Life Cycle Celebrant.

He is co-author of the book – *Nonprofits with Hard Hats* and has published several articles in the field of community development.

Upon agreeing to join the Kelly Music For Life Board, Mr. Kelly said ""Every day Kelly Music for Life is adding to the richness and vibrancy of community life in Havertown. With the new Kelly Music Center under development even more possibilities open up for making our community even more lively. How could you say no to an invitation to be part of something so exciting and meaningful?"

Chairman Tom Kelly added, "As we begin to expand our Board of Directors to include non-family members, Don was our first choice. He shares our vision for improving our community through music and the arts. Don also brings a wealth of experience which we will need to accomplish our goals. The fact that his last name is also 'Kelly' is a bonus for us!"

**Kelly Music For Life** is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to improving lives and communities through music. Kelly Music For Life produces music and arts festivals, concerts, and other events to benefit music and arts education and the community at-large in and around Haverford Township.

Kelly Music For Life is about to begin a fund-raising campaign for the Kelly Music Center, a year-round center for the presentation and use of the local community in both showcasing their own artistic talents as well as to present professional performers in a comfortable and exciting setting.

For more information, contact Tom Kelly and Kelly Music For Life at 610-446-0318 or by email [kellymusicforlife@gmail.com](mailto:kellymusicforlife@gmail.com) . Visit [kellymusicforlife.org](http://kellymusicforlife.org) for more information.

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