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North Carolina Symphony Ratifies One-Year Financial Agreement

On June 11, 2005, the musicians of the North Carolina Symphony ratified a 1-year financial agreement for the 2005-06 season. The North Carolina Symphony's 2003-07 collective bargaining agreement calls for a financial negotiation in Spring of 2005 and 2006 to determine weekly wages for the next season. Any increase in the weekly wage is subject to a minimum of 0% and a maximum of 5%. This season the maximum increase of 5% allowed by the CBA was negotiated.

LENGTH OF SEASON: 41 weeks plus 2 optional weeks

WAGES:	[2004-05]	2005-06
Annual Salary –	[\$42,845]	\$44,987.25
Weekly Salary –	[\$1,045]	\$1,097.25

Thanks to the negotiating team: Bruce Ridge, Chair; Elizabeth Lunsford, David Marschall, Gerald Nelson, and Lisa Shaughnessy. Thanks also to Local 500 President Jimmy Gilmore and Attorney Michael G. Okun.

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