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Dr. Charles A. Schulz is Professor Emeritus of The Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music at The University of Memphis where he served as head of the brass division and twice served as President of the Faculty Senate. Dr. Schulz is an active musician and is the tubist in the Memphis Symphony Orchestra, Opera Memphis Orchestra, the Memphis Symphony Chamber Orchestra and the Memphis Symphony Brass Quintet. He has performed and conducted in North America, South America and Europe.



Dr. Schulz started singing with the choir of the Church of the River in the 70s and became its music director as he neared retirement from the university. The choir has grown under his leadership and travels annually to perform with other Unitarian choirs. They even traveled to Romania to sing and tour with the choir of their sister church. The COR choir repertoire is broad but they are especially good at spirituals.

Dr. Schulz's interests outside of music are a bit eclectic. He is a professional parliamentarian and has the highest credentials available in parliamentary law and procedure. He is a nationally respected teacher and regularly consults and writes professional opinions for a variety of clients and serves at conventions.

For fun, he tunes and rebuilds pianos and is a self-described racquetball junkie. Currently he serves on the board of directors of the Memphis Federation of Musicians, Music Memphis, the Memphis Symphony board and executive committee, is chairman of the Orchestra Musician's Committee and is President of his home owners association.