



**Kristin L. Chmiel, PMP**  
Executive Director

Kristin has worked and volunteered in the non-profit sector for more than 20 years. She graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a BA-Music Performance (oboe) and a Business minor. She has experience in the areas of house management, stage management, box office/ticketing, revenue management, finance, marketing, event planning, and fundraising. Kristin has volunteered on numerous Boards including Boundless Readers, Student Excellence Foundation for Wheaton-Warrenville District 200, and the Newcomers Club of Wheaton, Winfield, and Warrenville. She has worked at various organizations including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, The Morton Arboretum, Barrington Stage Company, and Kimball Recital Hall. She earned her Project Management Professional (PMP) certification in 2007 and became a Lean Six Sigma Greenbelt in 2008. She is extremely passionate about all non-profits and their work to improve the quality of life for the people and communities they serve. Kristin lives in Wheaton with her husband, Brian, and their two children.



**Krista DesBiens**  
Office Coordinator

Krista has worked exclusively in the non-profit sector with music, education and health-related organizations over the last 20+ years in the areas of development, event coordination and outreach program oversight. Having majored in Music (oboe & piano) and minored in Business Administration at Northern Illinois University, she brings a life-long passion for music and music education to her work at the DSO. Her early career in Arts Administration included positions at Lyric Opera of Chicago and the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids. She has performed professionally, taught private oboe lessons and ran her own Kindermusik studio (early childhood music program.) Her most recent work experience was with the Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Foundation and Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley where she oversaw fundraising events and database management which supported programs and services for some of our community's most vulnerable populations. In her free time, Krista enjoys travelling, biking and attending concerts with her husband Brian. They live in Elmhurst and have three daughters.