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HONORING BETTY GLOVER

Local 1 Honorary Life Member **Betty Glover**, retired bass trombone player of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, celebrated her 99th birthday on January 24, 2022, at the retirement facility where she resides in Menerbes, France. As well as a distinguished performing career with the CSO that extended from 1952 until 1985, **Betty** was renowned as a teacher of many successful musicians during her years as a faculty member of the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. She conducted the CCM Brass Ensemble for many years and brought a sense of excellence and humility to all her activities. She was awarded a Dean's Medal from CCM last April, details found [here](#). Betty responded, typically, that she thought she was "just doing her job." A lifetime "Francophile," **Betty** made trips to her beloved Provence region of France, where she bought property prior to her retirement. Honorary Life Member, former colleague, and devoted friend **Marie Speziale** has been exerting great efforts to help **Betty** with personal and business details, as a key member of a support group in France for **Betty** has recently passed away. In a further tribute to a personal side of **Betty's** legacy, members of the local chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, the musician sorority, brought homemade bourbon balls created from a **Betty Glover** recipe as a "break snack" for musicians of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra during rehearsals of Prokofieff's *Cinderella* for Cincinnati Ballet. (What a treat those confections are, if non-dietetic!!) On behalf of the Officers, Trustees, and Members of the Cincinnati Musicians Association, I wish **Betty Glover** continuing health and enjoyment of life as she proceeds toward her centennial birthday.