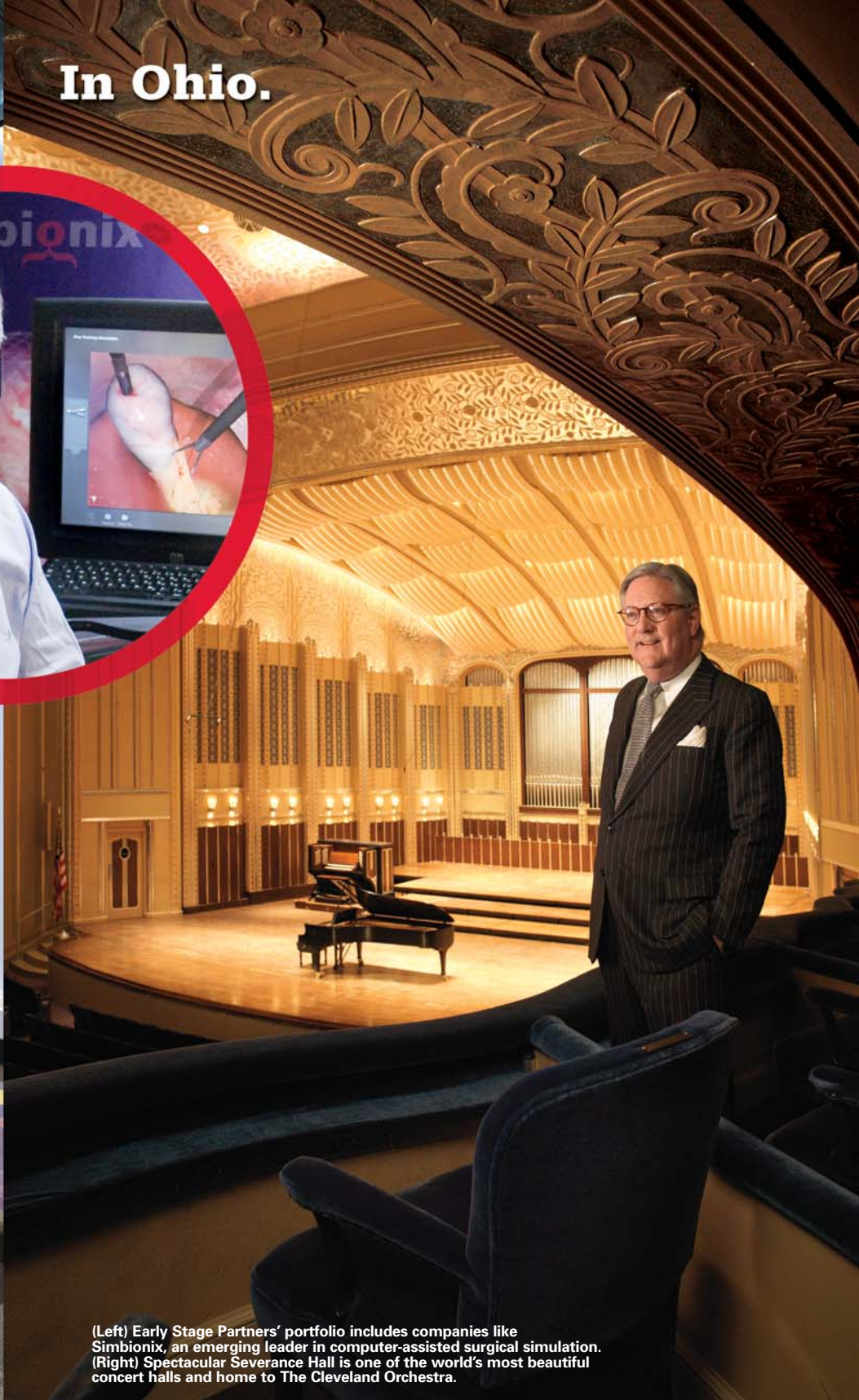
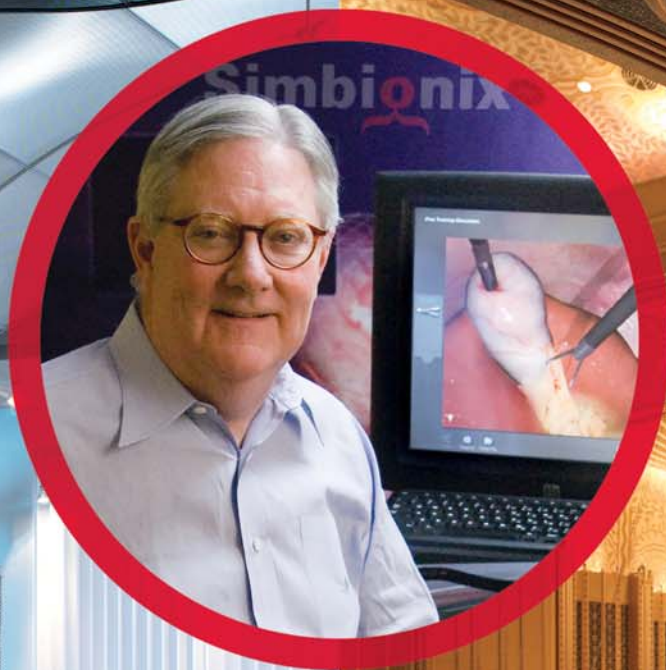


Jamie Ireland ventured away from Wall Street for better balance.

In Ohio.



(Left) Early Stage Partners' portfolio includes companies like Symbionix, an emerging leader in computer-assisted surgical simulation. (Right) Spectacular Severance Hall is one of the world's most beautiful concert halls and home to The Cleveland Orchestra.

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Jamie Ireland's successful investment career had taken him from Wall Street to Seattle. But he didn't have real balance in his life until he moved to Ohio fourteen years ago. Professionally, Jamie co-founded Early Stage Partners in 2002, a growing Northeast Ohio venture capital firm specializing in life sciences, technology, materials and advanced manufacturing. He was also instrumental in creating the Ohio Venture Capital Fund to raise millions in private investment capital for companies in the seed or early stage of business development.

Away from work, Jamie enjoys the opportunity to get involved at a high level in the arts community he's passionate about. As president of The Cleveland Orchestra Board and chairman of University Circle Inc. – an association of key cultural, medical and educational institutions – Jamie can personally make a difference. Because events are both easier to get to and more affordable due to Ohio's reasonable cost of living, Jamie finds that Cleveland's world-class cultural institutions are more accessible to everyone, resulting in a very healthy arts environment.

In Ohio, Jamie has taken a leadership role in both his career and his personal life, without sacrificing one for the other. The balance is perfect.

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