



2017 Conference, Phoenix, AZ

Conference Agenda

AGENDA: 7/30/17

Regional Orchestra Players' Association
33rd Annual Conference
Westin Phoenix Downtown Hotel
Phoenix, AZ
July 29th - August 3, 2017

Saturday, July 29th

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Executive Board Meeting MALACHITE ROPA CONFERENCE OFFICE: Grasberg Conference Suite, 13 th Floor (throughout the conference)
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Sunday, July 30th

9:30 am - 5:00 pm	Executive Board Meeting MALACHITE
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Monday, July 31st

8:30 am - 6:00 pm	<i>Conference Registration - 11th Floor Lobby</i>
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Legislative Committee Meeting MALACHITE
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Negotiating Orchestras Workshop MOLY
5:00 pm -	<i>Dinner on your own!</i>
7 pm - 9:30 pm	<i>Meet & Greet Valley Bar (Across the street from the Westin) complementary wine & heavy hors d'oeuvres - hosted by Local 586</i>
9:30 pm -	<i>Hospitality Suite: Grasberg Conference Suite, 13th Floor</i>

Tuesday, August 1st

8:30 am - 12:30 pm	<i>Conference Registration - 11th Floor Lobby</i>	
9:00 am - 10:30 am	9:00 am - 10:15 am	Welcome: Jerry Donato, President, Local 586; Joseph Specter, General Director, Arizona Opera Steve Wilcox, Communications Director, Arizona Commission for the Arts COPPER BALLROOM

	10:15 am - 10:30 am	Roll Call
10:30 am-10:45 am	<i>Morning Break</i>	
10:45 am- 11:45 am	Heather Malyuk - Sensaphonics Hearing protection COPPER BALLROOM	
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch Break- With MAL Groups</i> <i>Taylor Brown; Lisa Davis; Sean Diller; Mary Anne Lemoine; Nancy Nelson; Dave Shelton; Maya Stone; Steve Wade</i>	
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	<i>Return to the Westin</i>	
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	<p>MAL Breakouts - CLOSED SESSIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taylor Brown - MALACHITE JayB • Lisa Davis - COBALT Debbie Newmark • Sean Diller - AZURITE Rochelle • Mary Anne Lemoine - MOLY Michael Manley • Nancy Nelson - COPPER VISTA A Jane Owen • Dave Shelton- COPPER VISTA B Chris Durham • Maya Stone - COPPER BALLROOM A Laurence Hofmann • Steve Wade - COPPER BALLROOM B Todd Jelen 	
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	<i>Afternoon Break</i> <i>(groups can call their own breaks)</i>	
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Lovie Smith-Wright/ Alex Laing AFM Diversity Committee and Plans for Recognizing the Diversity in Our Locals/ Diversity in Orchestras COPPER BALLROOM	
5:45 pm - 6:45 pm	New Delegate ROPA Training Session <i>Laurence 15 min</i> MOLY	
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	<i>Social: Lucky Strike/Gypsy Bar</i> <i>Bowling, Pool, karaoke, games</i> <i>Food, Drink, g-f and vegetarian options;</i> <i>Local Music Social</i>	
9:30 pm -	<i>Hospitality Suite: Grasberg Conference Suite, 13th Floor</i>	

Wednesday, August 2nd

9:00 am - 10:15 am	9:00 am - 9:30 am	ROPA Officer Reports/Standing Committee Reports COPPER BALLROOM
	9:30 am - 10:15 am	ICSOM - OCSM - TMA - RMA Addresses/Reports COPPER BALLROOM
10:15 am - 10:30 am	<i>Morning Break</i>	
10:30 am - 12:15 pm	AFM President Ray Hair AFM-EPF Presentation COPPER BALLROOM	
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	<i>Lunch</i> <i>Executive Board / Ray / Rochelle</i>	
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Nominations / Audit Report / Resolutions (Terms expiring: Vice President, Secretary, MALS: Maya, Mary Anne, Sean, Lisa) COPPER BALLROOM	

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<i>Afternoon Break</i>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<p>Rochelle Skolnick / Todd Jelen Presentation: Internal Orchestra Organizing, Part 1 COPPER BALLROOM/ BREAKOUT ROOMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COBALT • AZURITE • MOLY • VISTA FOYER
4:00 pm - 4:10 pm	<i>2nd Afternoon Break</i>
4:10 pm - 5:20 pm	Part 2: Internal Orchestra Organizing Interactive COPPER BALLROOM/ BREAKOUT ROOMS
5:20 pm - 5:30 pm	<i>3rd Afternoon Break</i>
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Nathan Kahn - Negotiating Presentation COPPER BALLROOM
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	<i>Dinner at Arizona Opera Light Rail Travel</i>
9:30 pm	<i>Hospitality Suite: Grasberg Conference Suite, 13th Floor</i>

Thursday, August 3rd

9:00 am - 10:45 am	9:00 am - 9:30 am	Speeches/Elections
	9:30 am - 10:45 am	<p>SSD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rochelle Skolnick, SSD Director • Debbie Newmark - IMA • Laurence Hofmann - Wage Charts • Alfonso Pollard - Political Action COPPER BALLROOM
10:45 am - 11:00 am	<i>Morning Break</i>	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Kevin Case - Bullying COPPER BALLROOM	
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Election Results / Vote for Conference Site 2019 COPPER BALLROOM	
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Weston Sprott/Shea Scruggs "Actionable Strategies to Make Your Orchestra More Diverse and Inclusive" COPPER BALLROOM	
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Exit Survey / Oath of Office COPPER BALLROOM	
3:00 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	
6:30 pm	<i>Executive Board Dinner Meeting</i>	