The Regional Orchestra Players’ Association (ROPA) promotes the interests of its member orchestras and their musicians. As an official Players’ Conference of the American Federation of Musicians (AFM), it acts to enhance communications among orchestras, with the AFM and its Locals, and with other Players’ Conferences.

A victory for one is a victory for all!

Member Orchestras (2018)

Akron Symphony
Albany Symphony
Allentown Symphony
Annapolis Symphony
Ann Arbor Symphony
Arizona Opera Orchestra
Atlanta Ballet Orchestra
Atlanta Opera Orchestra
Austin Symphony
Binghamton Philharmonic
Boston Ballet Orchestra
Boulder Philharmonic
California Philharmonic
California Symphony
Canton Symphony
Cape Symphony
Central City Opera
Chattanooga Symphony & Opera Orchestra
Colorado Springs Philharmonic
Dallas Opera Orchestra
Dayton Philharmonic
Delaware Symphony
Duluth Superior Symphony
East Texas Symphony
Eastern Connecticut Symphony
El Paso Symphony
Elgin Symphony
Erie Philharmonic
Eugene Symphony
Flint Symphony
Fort Wayne Philharmonic
Fresno Philharmonic
Glimmerglass Festival Orchestra
Harrisburg Symphony
Hartford Symphony
Houston Ballet Orchestra
Houston Grand Opera Orchestra
Hudson Valley Philharmonic
Huntsville Symphony
Illinois Philharmonic
Kalamazoo Symphony
Knoxville Symphony
Lansing Symphony
Las Vegas Philharmonic
Lexington Philharmonic
Lincoln’s Symphony Orchestra
Long Beach Symphony
Los Angeles Opera Orchestra
Madison Symphony Orchestra
Marin Symphony
Memphis Symphony
Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra
Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra
Minnesota Opera Orchestra
Mississippi Symphony
Monterey Symphony
New Haven Symphony
New Mexico Philharmonic
New West Symphony
Oakland Symphony
Omaha Symphony
Opera San Jose
Orchestra Iowa
Pacific Symphony
Palm Beach Opera Orchestra
Pasadena Symphony
Pittsburgh Ballet Orchestra
Pittsburgh Opera Orchestra
Portland (OR) Opera Orchestra
Portland (ME) Symphony
Reading Symphony
Rhode Island Philharmonic
Richmond Symphony
Sacramento Symphony
Santa Barbara Symphony
Santa Rosa Symphony
Sarasota Orchestra
South Bend Symphony
Southwest Florida Symphony
Southwest Michigan Symphony
Spokane Symphony
Symphony Silicon Valley
Symphony Tacoma
Toledo Symphony
Tri-Cities Opera Orchestra
Tucson Symphony
Tulsa Opera Orchestra
West Virginia Symphony
Wichita Symphony
Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra

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Benefits

- Membership in ROPA gives access to valuable communication resources and effective organizing tools that enable musicians to deal successfully with their managements and boards.
- Provides a conduit for the sharing of information amongst over 5000 musicians from our member orchestras.
- Publishes/Distributes The Leading Tone newsletter
- Maintains a Conductor Evaluation Database accessible to full member orchestras
- Organizes an Annual Conference, which provides educational seminars and workshops, networking opportunities, and information on current industry trends
- Offers an email discussion list for ROPA members and AFM friends.
- Works closely with the AFM Symphonic Services Division (SSD)
- Maintains an Emergency Relief Fund (ERF) for helping full member orchestras through difficult times.
- Membership Dues and Conference Expenses - Full Member orchestras pay annual dues of $700 (plus $100 to the ERF); Associate Member* orchestras pay annual dues of $220.
- Membership in ROPA builds solidarity on both a local and national level with strong programs and support to protect jobs and sustain fair working conditions among union musicians.
- Above all, membership in ROPA means working with colleagues who share the same goals and aspirations for the welfare of our art and our profession.

*Associate membership does not include access to the Emergency Relief Fund or voting privileges. Associate members do receive all bulletins, are listed in the AFM Wage Scale Chart, and receive a limited number of ROPA’S publication, The Leading Tone.

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