

Member Orchestras (2018)

Mission Statement

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!**

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