

2019 ROPA Conference Agenda

Hilton Boston Logan Airport Hotel
Boston, Massachusetts



Thursday, July 25 / Friday July 26

Executive Board Meetings

Saturday, July 27

8:30am – 6pm: Conference Registration

10am – 5pm: Negotiating Orchestras Workshop - Middlebury

1pm-5pm: Legislative Committee/Board Meeting – Executive Suite

Dinner on Your Own

7:30pm – 9:30 pm: Meet and Greet at Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor

9:30pm: Hospitality Suite, Room 900

Sunday, July 28

8:30am - 12:30pm: Conference Registration

8:30am - 9.45am: New Delegate Breakfast

Opening Session

10:00am – 11:00am: Welcome and Introductions:

ROPA President John Michael Smith

Pat Hollenbeck, President Local 9-535

Keynote: Carolyn Nishon / Executive Director, Portland Symphony

Host Orchestras: Boston Ballet, Portland Symphony, Cape Symphony

New Member: Vermont Symphony

ROLL CALL

11:00am – 11:15am: Morning Break

11:15am - 12:30 pm: Petrea Warneck – Alexander Technique

12:30pm: MAL Group Lunch (closed session)

1:30pm – 4:30pm: MAL Breakouts (closed session)

3:00pm – 3:30pm: Afternoon Break (MALs break when desired)

4:30pm - 5:45pm: Organizing Preview

6:30pm: Host Dinner / Union Oyster House

9:00pm – iPad in Performance Presentation - Hospitality Suite, room 900
9:30pm: Hospitality Suite, Room 900

Monday, July 29

9:00am - 10:45am: ROPA Officer reports; Standing Committee Reports
OCSM, TMA, RMA, ICSOM addresses

10:45am – 11:00am: Morning Break

11: 00am – 11:45am: Mark Volpe, President and CEO, Boston Symphony
11:45am - 12:30pm: Ray Hair, President, AFM

**12:30pm-2:00pm: Concession Lunch in Conference Area
EB with President Hair/AFM Staff**

2:00pm – 3:30pm: AFM Symphonic Services Division, part 1 – Rochelle Skolnick
3:30pm – 3:45pm: Afternoon Break (self-directed)
3:45pm – 5:00 pm: AFM Symphonic Services Division, part 2

5:15pm - 6:45pm: Nominations / Audit Report / Resolutions / By-laws
(Terms expiring: Vice President; Secretary; MAL: Tiffin, Hawley, Stone, Shields;
ROPA MAL to AFM Convention)

7pm: Dinner on Your Own

9:45pm: Hospitality Suite, Room 900

Tuesday, July 30

9:00am - 10:15am: Mel Schwarzwald, Labor Attorney

10:15am – 10:30am: Morning Break

10:30am – 11:00am Lovie Smith-Wright – AFM Diversity Committee
Alfonso Pollard – AFM Diversity Committee, Legislative and Political Director
11:00am – 11:30am: Speeches/Elections
11:30am – 11:45am: Tribute to Linda Boivin / Janice Galassi

11:45am – 1:15 pm - Lunch

1:15pm – 1:30pm: Election Results; vote for Conference site 2021
(2020 - Orange County, CA)
1:30pm – 2:45pm: Jessica Schmidt, Orchestrate Inclusion
2:45pm – 3pm: Exit Survey; Oath of Office

3pm: ADJOURN

6:30pm: Executive Board Dinner Meeting