

2020-2021 ROPA Electronic Media Committee Report

John Michael Smith, Chair

ROPA Electronic Media Committee

The ROPA Electronic Media Committee was active this past fall as part of a larger committee made up of members of the ICSOM Electronic Media Committee and the AFM-Symphonic Services Division media staff. We worked on extending and adding to an additional side-letter agreement to the IMA agreement between the AFM and the EMA for 2021-22 season to provide increased and more accessible electronic media for our orchestras struggling to remain visible and present in our communities without the possibility of live performance. Many thanks to our colleagues from ICSOM, and special recognition to Debbie Newmark, Director of Symphonic Electronic Media and Rochelle Skolnick, Director of Symphonic Services Division for their leadership and tireless determination to keep our orchestras going!

Respectfully submitted,

The ROPA Electronic Media Committee

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