

# Welcome to Orange County!

Hello ROPA Delegates, Officers and Guests,

On behalf of Local 7, we want to welcome you to the OC! We hope you enjoy your stay and take advantage of the many entertainment opportunities available. The only warning we have is to let you know that there is an infestation of Rodents of Unusual Size (RUS) in the city of Anaheim.



Three years ago, the Conference was postponed due to the pandemic. Although Local 7 no longer represents a ROPA Orchestra, we are all Musicians. We must continue to demand fair compensation for our labor and respect for our artistry. We must also remain dedicated to each other. We must continue to work together for the future of our industry. We need to act in concert not only with our fellow AFM members, but with our AFL-CIO siblings. Only with this strength will we be able to keep the pressure on Management to do what is right. **We are Union.**

Have a great conference and enjoy your time here in Orange County!

In Unity,

Edmund Velasco

AFM Local 7 President