

40th Anniversary Conference
Parc 55
San Francisco, CA
General Session: July 30-August 1, 2024
(subject to change)

Saturday, July 27

4pm-7pm ROPA Executive Board Meeting

Sunday, July 28

9:30am-5pm ROPA Executive Board Meeting

1pm-5pm Conference Registration

Monday, July 29

Coffee/Tea available

8:30am-6pm Conference Registration

9am-5pm Negotiating Orchestras Workshop - SSD

4:15-5:45pm Legislative Committee Open Meeting

6:30pm Local Mixer [location tbd]

9:00 Hospitality Suite

Tuesday, July 30

Coffee/Tea available

8:00am Registration/Information Table open

8:30am New Delegate Meeting

Coffee available; bring your own breakfast

10:00am Opening Session

President's Report (Steve)

Announcements (Amanda)

Roll Call (Karen)

Local 6 Welcome - Kale Cummings

Keynote - David Rosenfeld, Weinberg Roger & Rosenfeld, author of
Offensive Bargaining

11am Break

11:15am Introduction of Past Presidents

Nathan Kahn Award

11:30am Mini - presentations

Mayu Isom, ROPA Social Media Editor, on Social Media (how to leverage, our hashtags, post about Conference, etc.)

Rochelle Skolnick on Wage Chart Revision (note: how do delegates answer about "Levels")
 Karen Suarez Flint on #NotMe and the Change the Culture Committee
 12:30pm MAL Group Lunch and Breakout Meetings (Closed Sessions)
 Brooke Beazley
 Beverly Setzer
 Sheridan Currie
 Brandon LePage
 Lisa Davis
 Richard Kelly
 Marjorie Goldberg/Amanda Swain
 Ann Rule

6:30pm Mixer - location tbd
 9:00pm Hospitality Suite

Wednesday, July 31

Coffee/Tea available

8:00am Legislative Meeting– Lobby
 Coffee/tea available, bring your own breakfast

8:30am Registration/Information Table open

9:00am Standing Committee Reports:
 ROPA EDI Workgroup
 Other Position Reports:
 Leading Tone Editor
 Conductor Evaluation Bank Administrator
 AFM Diversity Committee Report
 Debbie Newmark – AFM Director of Symphonic Electronic Media

9:45am *Artistry and Accommodation: Assisting Colleagues at the Intersection of Artistic Discipline and the ADA* - Rochelle Skolnick, Director, SSD

10:45am Break

11:00am AFM President Address

11:30am AFM Diversity, Legislative and Political Report - tbd

11:45am Delegates-Lunch on your own/AFM, SSD, ROPA Board Luncheon meeting

1:15pm Player Conference Reports:
 ICSOM, OCSM, TMA, RMA

1:45pm *Sexual Misconduct in the Workplace* - ROPA Legal Counsel Naomi Bensdorf
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 Group Photo of All Attendees

2:45pm Break

3:00pm Business Meeting:
 Officer Reports; Audit Report; Budget; Approve Previous Minutes;
 Resolutions/Bylaws
 Nominations
 Board Officers

2025 Conference Site

4:45pm End (hard stop) - transition by public transit to Pier 39 (app. 30 minutes)

6pm Dinner Cruise - sponsored by Local 6, departs from Pier 39
9:00pm Hospitality Suite

Thursday, August 1

Coffee/Tea available

9am *Sphinx Orchestral Partners Auditions Program* - Sam Andrew, League of American Orchestras

10:00am *Health and Wellness for Musicians [topic tbd]* - Dr. Jeremy Stanek, Stanford University

11:00am Break

11:15am *Surveys: What Does My Orchestra Want?* - Kevin Case, ICSOM Legal Counsel

12:15pm Speeches/Elections (Closed Session)

12:45pm Lunch on your own

2:15pm *The Entertainment Community Fund: A Resource for Musicians* - Tina Hookom, LCSW, Director of Social Services, ECF

3pm Break

3:15pm Election Results, 2025 Conference Site

3:30pm Oath of Office/Exit Survey

3:45pm Adjourn