

40th Anniversary Conference

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San Francisco

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

8:30am Coffee/Tea available

4th Floor Foyer

8:30am-5pm Conference Registration

4th Floor Foyer

9am-5pm Negotiating Orchestras Workshop - SSD

Cyril Magnin III

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

Cyril Magnin I / II

6:30pm Local Mixer

Bartlett Hall, 242 O'Farrell Street

9-11pm Hospitality Suite

Room 3264

Tuesday, July 30

7:30am Coffee/Tea available

4th Floor Foyer

8:00am Registration/Information Table open

4th Floor Foyer

8:30am New Delegate/First Time Conference Attendee Meet and Greet

Coffee available; bring your own breakfast

Mission I / II

10:00am Opening Session - Cyril Magnin I / II, Fourth Floor

Conference Opening - Steve Wade, President

Announcements - Amanda Swain, Vice President

Roll Call - Karen Sandene, Secretary

President's Report - Steve Wade

Local 6 Welcome - Kale Cummings

Keynote - Caren Sencer, Weinberg Roger & Rosenfeld

11:00am Break

11:15am Introduction of Past Presidents/messages

Nathan Kahn Award Presentation

11:30am Mini Presentations

Mayu Isom Navarro, ROPA Social Media Coordinator
Laurence Hoffman, AFM, on Wage Chart Revision
TMA - Heather Boehm*
Karen Suarez Flint, AFM Local 10-208, on #NotMe and the Change the
Culture Committee

12:30pm MAL Group Lunch and Breakout Meetings (Closed Sessions)
Brooke Beazley - Mission III
Beverly Setzer - Fillmore
Sheridan Currie - Cyril Magnin III
Brandon LePage - Balboa
Lisa Davis - Mission I
Richard Kelly - Lombard
Marjorie Goldberg/Amanda Swain - Hearst
Ann Rule - Stockton

5:30pm End of Day
9-11pm Hospitality Suite
Room 3264

Wednesday, July 31

Bring/Wear ROPA T-Shirts for group photo at 2:40pm

7:30am Coffee/Tea available
Fourth Floor Foyer

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

8:30am Registration/Information Table open

9:00am Standing Committee Reports:
Conductor Evaluation Bank Administrator - Lisa Davis
AFM Diversity Committee Report - Beth Zare, Secretary-
Treasurer, AFM Local 6 and AFM Diversity Committee Chair
ROPA EDI Workgroup - Alana Wiesing
Electronic Media - 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's Address - Tino Gagliardi, President, AFM

11:25am AFM Legislative and Political Report - Ken Shirk, AFM International
Secretary-Treasurer

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

1:15pm Player Conference Reports:
ICSOM - Keith Carrick
OCSM - Bob Frazier
RMA - Marc Sazer

1:45pm *Workplace Harassment and Misconduct: Rights and Responsibilities of
Employers, Unions, and Workers* - Naomi Bensdorf Frisch, ROPA Legal

Counsel

2:40pm Group Photo of all attendees

2:45pm Break

3:00pm Business Meeting

Audit Report

Officer Reports

Vice President Report - Amanda Swain

Treasurer Report - Rick Basehore

Approval of 2024-25 Budget

Secretary Report - Karen Sandene

Approval of 2023 Conference Minutes

Resolutions - Alana Wiesing

Nominations for open Board positions

President

Treasurer

Four Members at Large

2025 Conference Site Presentations

Dallas

Chicago

Philadelphia

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

6:00pm Dinner Cruise - sponsored by AFM Local 6, departs from Pier 39

9:00pm Hospitality Suite
Room 3264

Thursday, August 1

8:30am Coffee/Tea available
Fourth Floor Foyer

9:00am *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)

Speeches for Nominated Board Positions

Votes

Board Positions

2025 Conference Site

12:45pm Lunch on your own

2:00pm *The Entertainment Community Fund: A Resource for Musicians* - Tina Hookom, LCSW, Director of Social Services, ECF

2:45pm Election Results, 2025 Conference Site

3:00pm Oath of Office

3:15pm Adjourn