

VP Report for 2024 ROPA Conference

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Here is a highlight report of my 2023-24 activities as Vice President of ROPA. There were many, many emails, phone calls, and Zoom meetings throughout the year which are not reflected in this report. If you have any questions about my report or any of my activities, please feel free to reach out:

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August/September/October/November

- Designed and distributed digital exit surveys
- Compiled all digital exit surveys from the 2023 ROPA Conference for easy reading and reference by the EB
- Made and distributed an outline of a 2023 Conference Report for delegates to use in the creation of their own reports
- Created list of recommendations for next conference based on exit surveys
- Organized and submitted all materials from the Conference TEMPO drive
- Made MAL assignments
- Manage new delegate information throughout the year (ongoing)
- Sent recruiting emails to a number of regional orchestras
- Worked on revised Wage Chart questions for ROPA
- Created a one-page PDF of the Duties of a ROPA Delegate
- Held one New Delegate Orientation

December/January/February/March

- Proofread Leading Tone
- Proofread minutes from the 2023 conference
- Attending mid-year board meeting
- Held one New Delegate Orientation
- Successfully onboarded Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey as a full ROPA member!

April/May/June/July

- Communicated with MALs and Secretary to ensure delegate information was up to date for conference
- Held two pre-conference New Delegate Orientations
- Proofread Leading Tone
- Attended the League of American Orchestras Conference in Houston, Texas
- General conference prep

A few notes for the conference

- Reminder: don't forget to make your conference report when you go back to your orchestra/local
- Exit surveys will be sent electronically immediately following the conclusion of the conference
- If you know of an orchestra who could benefit from ROPA, please send them my way
- Don't forget to donate to TEMPO so they can continue their important work!!