

## **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference**

**Parc 55**

**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 Mayu Isom Navarro, ROPA Social Media Coordinator

1:30pm Player Conference Reports:  
ICSOM - Keith Carrick  
OCSM - Bob Frazier  
RMA - Marc Sazer

1:50pm *Workplace Harassment and Misconduct: Rights and Responsibilities of Employers, Unions, and Workers* - Naomi Bendorf Frisch, ROPA Legal Counsel

2:40pm Group Photo of all attendees

2:45pm Break

3:00pm Business Meeting  
 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  
 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 Audit Report

11:20am *Surveys: What does my orchestra want?* - Kevin Case, ICSOM Legal Counsel

12:15pm Lunch on your own

1:30pm *The Entertainment Community Fund: A Resource for Musicians* - Tina Hookom, LCSW, Director of Social Services, ECF

2:15pm Resolutions - Alana Wiesing

3:20pm Closing Announcements - Amanda Swain

3:25pm Oath of Office

3:30pm Adjourn