

League of American Orchestras
2017 National Conference

**Youth Orchestra Division
Constituency Meetings**

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All meetings take place in the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center
unless otherwise indicated.

Full Conference schedule is [here](#).

Tuesday, June 6

1:00pm-1:30pm
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Welcome and Introductions

*Megen Balda (YOD chair), executive director,
Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies*

1:30pm-3:00pm
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The Critical Role of Youth Orchestras in Broadening Access

Youth orchestras have the powerful capacity to broaden access and opportunities to more diverse participants in the orchestra field. Discuss strategies and challenges, and learn how others have developed resources to support this important work.
Stanford Thompson, founder & executive director, Play On Philly!;
Dennie Palmer Wolf, principal, WolfBrown

Wednesday, June 7

2:15pm-3:15pm
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YOD Board Annual Meeting

3:20pm-4:20pm
Cartier
Level 4

American Orchestras' Futures Fund: Innovation and Effective Grant Proposals

(Joint session with Group 5-8 EDs)

The League will be publishing the guidelines for orchestras in group sizes 5-8 + youth orchestras to apply for the American orchestras' Futures Fund in June. Hear from Sarah Lutman, Dennie Palmer Wolf, and Yoo-Jin Hong about what they have observed and learned from the first-round review process, as well as how the Futures Fund assesses and evaluates

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“innovation” and “learning culture.” In addition to tips and advice for Futures Fund, the session will include general discussion about how to cultivate innovation in your orchestras and how to craft compelling proposals.

*Sarah Lutman, program consultant, Lutman & Associates;
Dennie Palmer Wolf, evaluation partner, WolfBrown; Yoo-Jin Hong, program director, League of American Orchestras*

4:30pm-5:15pm
Richard B
Level 5

Fundraising Perspective

How can youth orchestras create compelling narratives and make strong case statements? Fundraising tips and a Q&A will inspire actionable takeaways.

Sarah Lutman, principal, Lutman & Associates

6:30pm

Group Dinner (location TBA)

Thursday, June 8

11:00am-12:30pm
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Open Roundtable and Discussion

Share your top of mind issues and questions for peer-to-peer idea exchange. Participants are encouraged to make plans to connect and follow up with each other on topics of shared interest.

12:30pm-1:00pm
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Reflection, Recap, Continuing the Conversation

What interesting ideas have you heard during the week – in YOD meetings, plenaries, and in elective sessions? How can we continue some of these conversations going forward and what emerges or remains as priority topics for future meetings?

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