League of American Orchestras
2018 National Conference

Education & Community Engagement
Constituency Meetings
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SPECIAL EDCE HALF-DAY MEETING (SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Tuesday, June 12  Symphony Center (two locations: see below)

**Please make sure eat lunch beforehand!

12:30pm-1:00pm  Half-day check-in: pick up nametags on-site
                  (Official Conference registration begins Tuesday afternoon at the Palmer House Hilton)

1:00pm-1:15pm  Welcome and overview at the 9th Floor Club
                 Jonathan McCormick, director of education & The Negaunee Music Institute, Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Jon Weber, director, school & family programs, Chicago Symphony Orchestra

1:15pm-1:45pm  A conversation on Cultural Citizenship
                 With special guest Yo-Yo Ma
                 Judson and Joyce Green Creative Consultant to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association

1:45pm-2:40pm  Responding to Community needs, Part 1
                 How has your orchestra responded to the unique and pressing needs of your community?
                 Speakers: John Elliott, director of education & community engagement, Portland Symphony Orchestra; Danielle Johnson, manager of learning & wellness, Philadelphia Orchestra; Jonathan McCormick, director of education & The Negaunee Music Institute, Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Paul Wiggin, trustee, Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Amanda Wuerstlin, director of education & community engagement, Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra. Moderator: Laura Reynolds, VP education & community engagement, Seattle Symphony

2:40pm-2:50pm  Transition to Buntrock Hall, enjoy light snack
2:50pm-3:20pm Responding to Community needs, Part 2
Roundtable discussions and report-outs

3:30pm-5:00pm CSO-Connect school partnership program
The CSO-Connect program responds to the unique music educational needs of students and teachers in the Chicago Public Schools by incorporating teacher professional development, in-school performances by musicians from the Civic Orchestra Fellows, attendance at the CSO’s school concerts, a multi-disciplinary showcase of student work, and collaboration with peer cultural institutions.
Speakers: Katy Clusen, manager, school and family programs, Chicago Symphony Orchestra; James Hall, manager, community programs & Civic Orchestra engagement, Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Jon Weber, director, school & family programs, Chicago Symphony Orchestra

5:00pm-5:30pm Rapid Fire: School Partnerships
Speakers will share 5-minute information-packed presentations on a variety of school partnerships including in-school performances, creating student generated work, teacher professional development, and more.
Speakers: Catherine Beeson, director of community and education programs, Colorado Symphony; Caitlin Daly, education director, New Haven Symphony; Hillarie O’Toole, manager, learning & engagement programs, Carnegie Hall; Kathryn Schwarzmann, director of education & community engagement, Madison Symphony Orchestra; Rebecca Whitney, director of education, Milwaukee Symphony. Moderator: Ahmad Mayes, director of education & community engagement, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

5:30pm-6:00pm Summary and closing
Jennifer Harrell, director of education and community partnerships, Knoxville Symphony Orchestra; Jon Weber, director, school & family programs, Chicago Symphony Orchestra

6:45-8:45pm Optional Pay-Your-Own-Way EdCE Dinner
Contact nlee@americanorchestras.org ASAP for details. Firm RSVPs required by June 10th.