League of American Orchestras
2018 National Conference

Volunteers
Constituency Agenda
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All meetings take place in the Palmer House Hilton
unless otherwise indicated.

Tuesday, June 12
6:00pm-9:00pm
Dine-Arounds
An opportunity to meet and network with fellow volunteers at small dinner gatherings at your choice of one of four Chicago restaurants all within walking distance of the host hotel.

Wednesday, June 13
8:15am-8:45am
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Salons 6-7, Third Floor
Representatives from the Volunteer Council and League of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association share tips and information to help you navigate Conference and get the most out of your experience.

9:00am-10:00am
Gold Book Award Presentations: “Leveraging Community Resources to Raise Funds”
Salons 6-7, Third Floor
Three volunteer organizations will talk about how they raised funds for their orchestras by leveraging community resources and engaging local businesses.

10:15am-11:15am
Membership: “Finding Keepers”
Salons 6-7, Third Floor
Presentations on appealing to Millennials and marketing with Facebook will be followed by play Music Membership Bingo, an innovative game created by a Gold Book Award winner.
11:30am-12:45pm
Crystal Room, Third Floor

“Volunteer Leadership Can Be Child’s Play”

Networking Lunch will feature Volunteer Council sustainer Jo Ellen Saylor leading a dynamic and interactive presentation. Discover how classic toys can relate to volunteer leadership characteristics.

Presenter: Jo Ellen Saylor

2:30pm-3:45pm
Salons 6-7, Third Floor

Roundtables I

Six Roundtable Award presenters share how they engaged the community, invigorated fundraising projects, and learned about Volunteer Council resources.

Thursday, June 14

11:00am-11:35am
Salons 6-7, Third Floor

Gold Book Award Presentations:
“Reaching out to Families and Young Students”
Volunteers supporting the Grand Rapids and Minnesota Orchestras will share projects designed to reach families with young children and deliver music experiences for children in under-served public schools.

11:40am-12:15pm
Salons 6-7, Third Floor

“Music Education: It’s Not Just for Kids”

Two Roundtable Award winners share details about adult music education programs that foster knowledge and engagement.

Friday, June 15

10:30am-11:05am
Salons 6-7, Third Floor

Gold Book Award Presentations:
“Engaging Communities with Shared Interests”
Two volunteer organizations created events to engage audiences unique to their communities: Seniors at their retirement home in Lee’s Summit, MO, and the Romanian community in Las Vegas.
11:15am-12:15pm
Salons 6-7, Third Floor

Roundtables II

Find out how five Roundtable Award winners rebranded, increased engagement with members, and established fundraisers to benefit their volunteer groups.

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