

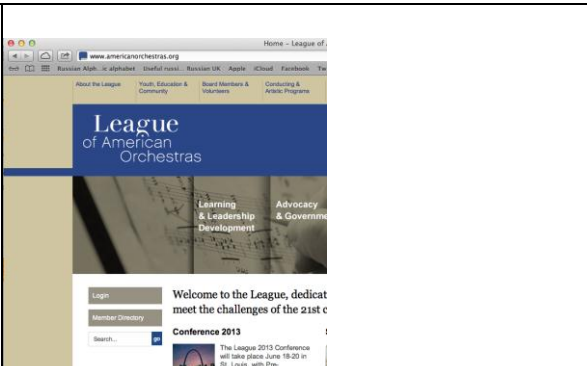

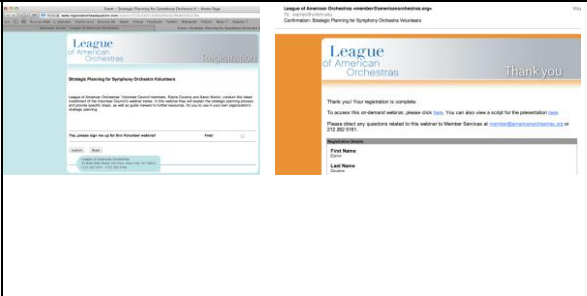
Webinars/Strategic Conversations/League 360 Roundtable

Webinars

The League of American Orchestras offers online training called webinars which have been created by the League's Volunteer Council for orchestra volunteers. Current webinar topics include *Strategic Planning for Symphony Orchestra Volunteers*; *The 3 R's of Leadership: Roles, Responsibilities, and Resources*; *Fundraising*; and *Recruiting Your Next Generation of Volunteers, Part I and II*.

These webinars are available to all volunteers of League member orchestras at no charge.

To access the League's webinars for volunteers, follow these simple steps:

<p>1. Access the League of American Orchestra's website by typing the URL http://www.americanorchestras.org/</p> <p>2. Select Learning and Leadership Development.</p>	
<p>3. Select Volunteerism from the menu that will appear on the left.</p>	
<p>4. Select the webinar of your choice. Our newest webinar is on Fundraising.</p> <p>5. Click the on-screen link to register. Once you register, you will receive an email from the League with instructions on how to access the webinar.</p>	

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Tips for Getting the Most Out of Your Webinar

- Download the printed materials provided in the session in advance.
- Share the experience by viewing the webinar together with others in your volunteer organization or neighboring organizations and project on a large screen. You might want to host a "lunch and learn" session for the group.
- Extend the learning. Set aside time at the end of the Webinar to explore new ideas and possibilities with your group. At the end of each webinar there are suggested activities to get you started. There are also suggested readings for further learning.

Strategic Conversations

During the fall each year the League hosts a small group conference call series for incoming volunteer presidents and president elects. These Strategic Conversations consist of six 60-minute calls for peer-to-peer learning, and they are led by two experienced facilitators who can answer questions and help guide the conversation. Agendas and printed materials are sent before each call and include leadership, membership, fundraising and other topics.

The 2014 Strategic Conversations will take place on the following Tuesdays at 3:00 PM ET: September 23, October 7, October 21, November 4, November 18, and December 2. The discussions will be facilitated by Margarita Contreni and Linda Weisbruch, who will be the President and President-Elect of the League's Volunteer Council.

Registration for the Strategic Conversations will open in mid-July. Information will be provided via *Volunteer Notes* and on the Volunteer page of the League website. You may also contact Samara Ungar, Meetings and Logistics Manager at the League, at sungar@americanorchestras.org for information. Space is limited in order to keep these conversation groups intimate, so sign up early! The tuition fee is \$50 for this program.

League 360

Join the conversation and participate in our online discussion group specifically for orchestra volunteers on League 360. This is a great way for you to be in touch, share ideas, and ask questions of your volunteer colleagues from across the country. Discussions include education concerts, fundraising ideas and more. You can add to an existing discussion or start a new one.

If you already have a username and password to access the League's Hub, then you can use this same login to access League 360. Go to league360.americanorchestras.org to log on. If you do not have a login, please send an email to Jim Holt at jholt@americanorchestras.org and he will help you set up or reset your username and password. Please include your name, title (if appropriate), the name of your orchestra, and the name of your volunteer association in your email.

Once you are logged in, click on *Groups*, then search for *Volunteers*, select that group and then click on *Join Group*.

The more people who join and participate in this group, the more valuable it becomes! Encourage everyone in your volunteer association to take advantage of this powerful resource.