

Guide to Benefits and Resources from the League of American Orchestras Group 8, College, International, and Youth as of December 2020

Thank you for being a member of the League! Through your organization's membership, you are a member of a vibrant community of 700 orchestras and thousands of individuals across the nation.

Below is a summary of the benefits and resources that you have access to. If you are not receiving emails from the League or do not yet have a login for the League's website, please contact member@americanorchestras.org and our Member Services team will get you set up.

You can also connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [YouTube](#), and [Twitter](#).

Benefits and resources for all staff members, musicians, board members, and volunteers

- Free and discounted opportunities to stay on top of best practices and professional development via online learning
 - All events through June 2021 will be delivered online, including the [Midwinter Seminar](#) in January and Conference in June. Webinars are now being held twice a month. View the most up-to-date calendar of online events here: <https://americanorchestras.org/conferences-meetings.html>
 - Register for free and discounted [on-demand webinars](#)
- Real-time information exchange with colleagues via [League360](#) discussion groups and peer calls
- COVID-19 Resources: <https://americanorchestras.org/advocacy-government/disaster-relief-for-nonprofits/coronavirus.html>

- Discounted [COVID-19 federal relief technical assistance](#)
- [Micro-grants](#) for musicians of member orchestras (*current round deadline December 17 or until all funds have been distributed*)
- Multiple avenues to spread the word about your orchestra's programs and impact
 - Opportunities to showcase the activities of your orchestra on [The Hub](#) and [Symphony Spot](#)
 - Opportunity to showcase [images of your orchestra](#) on the League's new website (coming in early 2021)
 - Free access to the League's [Public Value Toolkit](#). *Requires logging in to League360 to load the pages.*
 - Opportunity to participate in [Orchestras Feeding America](#)
 - [Free basic map and discounted customized maps](#) that show the number, variety, and geographic spread of the schools, community partners, and businesses with which your orchestra interacts.
- Online access to [Symphony magazine](#) *Will require login to read past issues when the new website launches in early 2021.*
- Free, unlimited 30-day postings of vacancies in our online [Jobs Center](#)
- Discounted [human resources consultative services](#)
- Opportunity to apply for League-administered grants such as [The Catalyst Fund](#) and the [American Orchestras' Futures Fund](#)
- Access to free [Visa support letters](#)
- Assistance from the League's [Knowledge Center](#). *Email knowledge@americanorchestras.org if you have specific questions that are not answered through the online resources.*
 - [Orchestra Statistical Report](#) *Benchmark reports are available to orchestras that participate in the survey.*

- Quick [Orchestra Facts](#)
- [Youth Orchestra Report](#)
- [Music Director Search Handbook](#)
- [Noteboom Governance Center](#)
- [The Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Resource Center](#)

Benefit for the executive director, the music director, the board chair, and the volunteer president

- Receive a print copy of *Symphony* magazine

Note: anyone in the organization who upgrades their inherited orchestra benefits to a [personal professional membership](#) for \$55 will also receive the print magazine.

Benefits and resources for the executive director

- Bi-weekly email newsletter tailored to executive directors
- [Midwinter Managers Meeting](#), this year taking place online from January 21-22, 2021.
- [Executive 1:1 Consultations](#)
- Administrative Staff Salary and Benefits Report. *Benchmark reports are available to orchestras that participate in the survey. Email knowledge@americanorchestras.org to learn more.*

And remember, you and any staff member, board member, musician, or volunteer affiliated with your orchestra can [call or email the League at any time](#) with any question you may have. Consider us to be your orchestra's help desk!