

Guide to Benefits and Resources from the League of American Orchestras

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 and in person learning
 - o National Conference: The League's flagship event each June
 - Live webinars are now being held monthly. <u>View the most up-to-date</u> <u>calendar of online events</u>
 - Register for free and discounted <u>on-demand webinars</u>
- Real-time information exchange with colleagues via <u>League360</u> discussion groups
- Constituency meetings with your peers who hold similar roles at their orchestras
- ALAANA and LGBTQIA+ affinity groups
- COVID-19 Resources: https://americanorchestras.org/advocacy-government/disaster-relief-for-nonprofits/coronavirus.html
 - Discounted COVID-19 federal relief technical assistance
- Multiple avenues to spread the word about your orchestra's programs and impact
 - o Opportunities to showcase the activities of your orchestra on Symphony.org
 - Opportunity to showcase images of your orchestra on the League's website
 - Free access to the League's <u>Public Value Toolkit</u>. Requires logging in to League 360.



- Opportunity to participate in <u>Orchestras Feeding America</u>
- 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 <u>Symphony magazine</u>. Requires logging in to read past issues.
- Bi-weekly email newsletter
- Free, unlimited 30-day postings of vacancies in our online <u>Jobs Center</u>
- Discounted <u>human resources consultative services</u>
- Opportunity to apply for League-administered grants such as <u>The Catalyst Fund</u> and the <u>American Orchestras' Futures Fund</u>
- Access to free Visa support letters
- Assistance from the League's <u>Knowledge Center</u>. Email
 <u>knowledge@americanorchestras.org</u> 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 <u>Orchestra Facts</u>
 - Youth Orchestra Report
 - Music Director Search Handbook
 - Noteboom Governance Center
 - The Catalyst Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Resource Center

Additional benefits and resources for the executive director

- Midwinter Managers Meeting
- 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 <u>call or email the League at any time</u> with any question you may have. Consider us to be your orchestra's help desk!