League of American Orchestras

UTAH SYMPHONY





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80TH NATIONAL CONFERENCEJUNE 11-13 | SALT LAKE CITY



Welcome

3 POLLS: Who's with us today?



Your Host Orchestra



Your Host City

https://leagueconference.org/things-to-do-in-salt-lake-city







Who Attends Conference

85% from orchestras

- 65% Executive directors (1/4) and staff (3/4)
- 5% Conductors and musicians
- 15% Board members and volunteers

10% from business partners

5% from composers, students, and others



Who Is Attending Conference

929 registrants as of 5/21/25

https://leagueconference.org/whos-coming-to-conference



Your Conference Goals

- Meet people in your constituency, affinity groups, geography, and budget size
- Share and discuss effective business practices and the building of healthy cultures
- Participate in opportunities for leadership development
- Imagine together a **sustainable future** for orchestras that is artistically creative and reflects our communities
- Hear the host orchestra and other regional organizations
- Participate respectfully https://leagueconference.org/participation



Your Conference Home

Hyatt Regency Salt Lake City

- Registration desk, located on Level 2 in the back of Salt Lake Ballroom AB
- Quiet Room, in the Zion meeting room on Level 5
- Nursing Mother's Room, visit our Member Services team at Registration for the key





Your Registration Badge and Bag

 Decorate your badge, generously sponsored by Bennett Direct, with ribbon designations

 Pick up a Program Book and Delegate Bag, sponsored by Fisher Dachs Associates | Theatre Planning and Design

 Have volunteers scan your badge's QR code for sessions you attend



Your Business Partners

- Check out the Exhibit Area to meet with exhibitors and sponsors on Level 2
- Attend Exhibitor Reception Wednesday afternoon, networking breaks, and coffee Friday morning
- Make appointments to schedule time with exhibitors
- Bring your materials for "Communications Crossroads"



Your App

www.leagueconference.org/app



Your Social Media

• #orch2025

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Your Health and Wellness

Wednesday, June 11

7:00pm Paint and Sip (prior registration required)

Thursday, June 12

6:30am Running Group and Walking Group

Friday, June 13

6:30am Chair Yoga and Gentle Stretching

Morning		Tech Fair Inclusive Stages Coalition Convening Volunteer Meetings	Business Perspectives Insight Sessions Workshops Networking Break	Exhibit Hall Coffee Business Perspectives Insight Sessions Workshops Constituency Meetings
Afternoon	Pre-Conference Seminars (\$) Education and Community Engagement Meeting (\$)	First-Timer Gathering Constituency Meetings Exhibitor and Alumni Receptions Opening Session	Critical Conversations Constituency Meetings	Closing Luncheon and Annual Meeting
Evening	Eden Festival Concert (\$)	LGBTQIA+ Reception Networking Event	Utah Symphony Concert (\$) Tune-Up Party	

Wednesday

11

Thursday

12

Friday

13

\$ indicates an additional charge

Tuesday

10



Your Tuesday Evening

Eden Festival

Concert

Tracy Aviary at

Liberty Park





Your Thursday Evening

Utah Symphony Concert and Tune-Up Party

Maurice Abravanel Hall

and Plaza







Pre-Conference Activities

Pre-Conference Seminars (Tuesday PM)

- Strategic Planning Simon Woods
- Collaborative Relationships Former Federal Mediators

Education and Community Engagement Meeting (Tuesday PM)

Eden Festival Concert (Tuesday evening)

Tech Fair / Volunteers Meeting / Open Rehearsal (Wednesday AM)



Two General Sessions

- Opening with Gold Baton Award: Marin Alsop, presented by Jessica Rivero Altarriba; Utah Youth Symphony with two world premieres by Clarice Assad (performing) and Quinn Mason (conducting); and keynote by Renée Fleming (Maurice Abravanel Hall)
- Closing Lunch with Kinan Azmeh in performance with Jason Hardink and in conversation with Martha Gilmer, plus the League annual meeting



Conference Focus Areas

- 1. Broadening and redefining audiences and community relationships
- 2. Accelerating the pace of change in equity, diversity, and inclusion
- 3. Youth development and participation
- 4. Financial and organizational sustainability
- 5. Leadership
- 6. Music and Health
- 7. Environmental Sustainability
- 8. Organizational Culture



Session Types

- Insight Sessions
- Critical Conversations

https://leagueconference.org/full-schedule

- Workshops
- Business Perspectives



Your Constituency Groups

22 Constituency Meetings led by League staff liaisons and constituency leadership committees

https://leagueconference.org/constituency-meetings



Your Affinity Groups

- League Alumni Network Reception (Wednesday afternoon)
- LGBTQIA+ Reception (Wednesday evening)
- Social Networking Paint and Sip (Wednesday evening prior registration required)
- ALAANA Lunch African, Latinx, Asian, Arab/Middle Eastern, or Native American descent (Thursday lunch prior registration required)

LEAGUE GIVING DAYS JUNE 11-13

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