

85 Member Orchestras (2011)

ROPA Membership

- ❖ Membership in ROPA gives access to **valuable communication resources and effective organizing tools** that enable musicians to deal successfully with their managements and boards.
- ❖ Membership in ROPA **builds solidarity** on both a local and national level with **strong programs and support to protect jobs and sustain fair working conditions** among union musicians.
- ❖ Above all, membership in ROPA means **working with colleagues who share the same goals and aspirations** for the welfare of our art and our profession.

Akron Symphony
Albany Symphony
Allentown Symphony
Ann Arbor Symphony
Arizona Opera Orchestra
Atlanta Ballet Orchestra
Atlanta Opera Orchestra
Austin Symphony
Boulder Philharmonic
California Philharmonic
California Symphony
Canton Symphony
Charleston Symphony
Chattanooga Symphony
& Opera Orchestra
Colorado Springs
Philharmonic
Dallas Opera Orchestra
Dayton Philharmonic
Delaware Symphony
Duluth Superior
Symphony
East Texas Symphony
Eastern Connecticut
Symphony
El Paso Symphony
Elgin Symphony
Erie Philharmonic
Eugene Symphony
Flint Symphony
Fort Wayne Philharmonic
Fresno Philharmonic
Grand Rapids Symphony
Green Bay Symphony
Harrisburg Symphony
Hartford Symphony
Hollywood Bowl
Orchestra
Houston Ballet Orchestra
Houston Grand Opera
Orchestra
Hudson Valley
Philharmonic
Huntsville Symphony
Illinois Philharmonic
Kalamazoo Symphony
Knoxville Symphony
Las Vegas Philharmonic
Lexington Philharmonic
Lincoln Symphony
Long Beach Symphony
Long Island Philharmonic
Los Angeles Chamber
Orchestra
Los Angeles Opera
Orchestra
Memphis Symphony
Michigan Opera Theatre
Orchestra
Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra
Minnesota Opera Orchestra
Mississippi Symphony
Monterey Symphony
Napa Valley Symphony
New Haven Symphony
New Mexico Symphony
New West Symphony
Oakland East Bay
Symphony
Omaha Symphony
Opera Cleveland
Orchestra Iowa
Pacific Symphony
Palm Beach Opera
Orchestra
Pasadena Symphony
Pittsburgh Ballet Orchestra
Pittsburgh Opera Orchestra
Portland (OR) Opera
Orchestra
Portland (ME) Symphony
Reading Symphony
Rhode Island Philharmonic
Richmond Symphony
Santa Barbara Symphony
Santa Rosa Symphony
Sarasota Orchestra
Shreveport Symphony
South Bend Symphony
Southwest Florida
Symphony
Spokane Symphony
Symphony Silicon Valley
Toledo Symphony
Tucson Symphony
Tulsa Opera Orchestra
West Virginia Symphony
Wichita Symphony
Wisconsin Chamber
Orchestra



Unity is Power

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Regional Orchestra Players' Association

- ❖ Provides **Access to Information**, with roughly 5000 professional musicians from our 85 member orchestras sharing their knowledge and experiences in creating healthy, growing work environments, through negotiation, and committee organization.
- ❖ Distributes **The Leading Tone** newsletter to each member musician
- ❖ Maintains a **Conductor Evaluation Database** for the private confidential use of full member orchestras
- ❖ Organizes an **Annual Conference**, with educational seminars and workshops, networking opportunities with delegates from other orchestras, and information on current industry trends
- ❖ Offers an **email discussion list** for ROPA members and AFM friends.
- ❖ Is an active member of the AFM **Player Conference Council (PCC)**, coordinating our efforts with our sister AFM Player Conferences, OCSM, ICSOM, RMA, and TMA.
- ❖ Works closely with the AFM **Symphonic Services Division (SSD)**
- ❖ Maintains an **Emergency Relief Fund (ERF)** for helping full member orchestras through difficult times. Full member orchestras are expected to contribute to the fund \$100 annually.
- ❖ Membership Dues and Conference Expenses – Full Member orchestras pay annual dues of \$680 (plus \$100 to the ERF); Associate Member orchestras pay annual dues of \$200. Associate membership does not include access to the Emergency Relief Fund or voting privileges. Associate members receive all bulletins, are listed in the AFM Wage Scale Chart, and receive a limited number of ROPA'S publication, *The Leading Tone*.

The Regional Orchestra Players' Association promotes the interests of its member orchestras and their musicians. As an official Conference of the American Federation of Musicians, it acts to enhance communications among orchestras, with the AFM and its Locals, and with other conferences. As a representative organization, it pursues other activities conducive to the general welfare and artistic well being of its members.

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