

League of American Orchestras
2013 National Conference

Board Members

Constituency Meetings

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Tuesday, June 18

1:30pm – 1:40pm
Regency A, 2nd Floor

Welcome to the League

Lowell Noteboom, board chair, League of American Orchestras and former board chair, The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra

1:40pm – 3:15pm
Regency A, 2nd Floor

Focus on Practical Governance in Today's High-Pressure Environment

This session will explore a number of ways that trustees can become even more effective in their governance roles in today's high pressure orchestral environment. Topics will include:

- A review of the three important functions of boards: fiduciary, strategic, and generative.
- A focus on what boards need to know and understand about their orchestra's finances.
- Techniques for encouraging more critical thinking in the boardroom (e.g. combatting social loafing, group think, etc.)

Lowell Noteboom, board chair, League of American Orchestras and former board chair, The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra; Patricia Richards, board chair, Utah Symphony/Utah Opera

Wednesday, June 19

2:00pm – 3:00pm
Regency A, 2nd Floor

Visioning Orchestras 2023

This session will explore some of the themes and ideas from Elizabeth Merritt's key note address to conference delegates. This is your opportunity to have a conversation with Elizabeth and do some imagining about the role of orchestras today and tomorrow.

Catherine Maciariello, consultant; Elizabeth Merritt, founding director, Center for the Future of Museums, American Alliance of Museums

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GENERATIVE

3:00pm – 3:15pm

Break

3:15pm – 4:00pm
Regency A, 2nd Floor

Roundtable Discussions: The Future of Orchestras

This is your opportunity to reflect further with your peers about the future of orchestras. Given what you just heard, what would you like to discuss? What are some key take-aways that you would like to explore with others at your orchestra?

Catherine Maciariello, consultant; Cate Moye, past president, board of directors, Spokane Symphony and board member, League of American Orchestras

Thursday, June 20

8:30am – 9:15am
Regency A, 2nd Floor

Public Value Mandate, Part One: Presentation & Discussion

The stakes have never been higher to prove how orchestras improve public life. Learn how the changing environment around demographics, nonprofit tax status, philanthropic giving, and more is impacting the field and your orchestra.

Wayne Brown, director of music and opera, National Endowment for the Arts; Heather Noonan, vice president for advocacy, League of American Orchestras

9:15am – 10:30am
Regency A, 2nd Floor

Public Value Mandate, Part Two: Panel Discussion with St. Louis Representatives

This session will highlight some institutional strategies and programs from the St. Louis arts community that helps them create effective cases for public value.

Waller McGuire, executive director, St. Louis Public Library; Emily Rauh Pulitzer, founder & board chair, The Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts and board member, St. Louis Symphony; Patricia Richards, board chair, Utah Symphony/Utah Opera; Kristina Van Dyke, director, The Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts

1:30pm – 2:30pm
Regency A, 2nd Floor

Roundtables During Lunch

Informal peer-to-peer discussions among trustees.

Cate Moye, past president, board of directors, Spokane Symphony and board member, League of American Orchestras

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