

League of American Orchestras
2015 National Conference

**Youth
Constituency Meetings**
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**Constituency Meetings take place in the Cleveland Convention Center
unless otherwise indicated.**

Orchestra

Wednesday, May 27

1:30-3:00pm
Public Auditorium

Opening Session

Join orchestra leaders from across the country for a compelling plenary session and dynamic performance by the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra.

3:30-4:20pm
Room 24

Welcome & Annual Meeting

Join colleagues and meet new members at the Annual Meeting of the Youth Orchestra Division. YOD business includes reviewing some key priorities and action steps for the field. All YOD members invited!

Dan Petersen, executive director, Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras, chair, Youth Orchestra Division, League of American Orchestras

4:20-4:25pm
Room 24

Introduction of New League Vice Presidents

Celeste Wroblewski, Vice President, Strategic Communications; Karen Yair, Vice President, Knowledge Center

4:30-5:15pm
Room 24

HR for Small Shops

Recruiting, developing, and retaining talent is a critical component of success in organizations of every size. What can small shops like ours do to keep staff happy, healthy, productive, and growing in their motivation and abilities?

Pratichi Shah, Flourish Talent Management Solutions

4:30pm-5:15pm
Room 22

Rockestra & New Music for Your Youth Orchestra

Join your fellow conductors in a discussion about new programming opportunities for youth orchestra. Commissioning, accessible new works and composers, and interesting collaborations will be addressed.

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Bruce Kiesling, conductor, Pasadena Youth Symphony Orchestra Philharmonic; Allen Tinkham, music director, Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras

Thursday, May 28

2:00-3:15pm
Room 24

Engaging Overcommitted Student Musicians

With students facing more homework and busier schedules, how do youth orchestras keep musicians engaged and practicing?

Moderator: Aviva Segall, Music Director, Omaha Area Youth Orchestras

Panelists: Brett Mitchell, music director, Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra; Troy Peters, music director, Youth Orchestras of San Antonio; Carter Simmons, artistic director, Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra

3:20-4:30pm
Room 24

Leading Change

In a world of rapid change, organizations need to continually adapt in order to remain healthy and vibrant. What skills and mindsets must we develop in order to lead change successfully?

John McCann, principal, Partners in Performance

Friday, May 29

11:00am-12:00pm
Room 24

Outcomes Evaluation / Public Value

During our closing meeting, we'll focus on how to develop statistically valid research and evaluation models for youth orchestras and how to articulate our compelling public value.

Linda Edelstein, executive director, Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra; Dan Petersen, executive director, Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras

12:00pm-12:30pm
Room 24

Update on National Youth Orchestra USA

Expanding orchestra training opportunities to underserved and underrepresented youth.

Douglas Beck, Director, Artist Training Programs, Weill Music Institute, Carnegie Hall

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