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return visit to San Jose, I hope you will
enjoy the many attractions available
downtown and surrounding us in all of
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your efforts to learn and innovate as
we try to enhance our many symphony
orchestras and thereby bring great
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Michael L. Hackworth
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elcome to ACSO's 32nd Annual Conference, "A New Opus, A New Century." We are proud of the topics on this year's agenda that will be addressed by the talented orchestra managers, trustees, and musicians of California's orchestras.



Of special note this year are the sessions dedicated to our state's many youth orchestras. ACSO has recently completed a statewide Youth Orchestra Assessment, funded by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, and you'll be the first to hear information gleaned from that study.

We'll also be treated to a performance at the world-renowned Cabrillo Music Festival, under the music direction of Marin Alsop, feeding our souls with musical delights. Another special highlight will be our Friday luncheon honoring legendary conductor Sandor Salgo, formerly of the Marin and Modesto Symphonies and the Carmel Bach Festival.

I'd like to extend my very sincere thanks to the San Jose Symphony for hosting this year's Conference, and to Asher Raboy, music director of the Napa Valley Symphony, who serves as Conference chair. Also, thank you to the ACSO Board of Directors for serving on our Conference committee, and to our incomparable staff Kris Saslow and her associates, for guiding, prodding, and motivating us to convene a Conference that celebrates the strengths and diversity of orchestras in California and the Western United States and other music organizations!

Please join us at ACSO's Annual Meeting, held immediately following the Opening General Session, where we honor those nominated for the "Most Valuable Player" award, and report on your Association's activities for the year.

Here's to another great Conference!

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Karine Beesley
President

Friday Quick Look

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Orientation
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	21st Century Volunteerism
10:00 AM - 11:45 PM	Ready, Set, Sparkle... Newsletter/ Brochures
10:00 AM - 11:45 PM	Visit, Ask and Close the Gift
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Chat Room: Peer Forums
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Opening General Session
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	ACSO Annual Meeting/MVP Awards
6:00 PM	Tune-up Party, San Jose Symphony
7:45 PM	Shuttle Bus to San Jose State University Concert Hall for
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	The Women's Philharmonic Reading Session
8:30 PM - 9:15 PM	Shuttle Bus returns from San Jose State University Concert Hall

Saturday

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Orientation
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Creating and Marketing a Planned Giving Program
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Inside California's Arts Education Initiatives
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Conductor's Workshop: Diva Delirium
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Celebrate 2000 with Special Events
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	The Power of the Internet
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Youth Orchestras in the Spotlight
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Luncheon to Honor Sandor Salgo
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Marketing Means Selling Tickets
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	And the Winner Is - Board Nominations in Your Future
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Magic in Producing Concerts
5:00 PM	Board Buses to Santa Cruz
5:15 PM	Buses Depart for Santa Cruz
6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Dinner al fresco and Cabrillo Music Festival Concert
	Buses return from Santa Cruz

Sunday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Power Seminar: Turbocharge Your Strategic Planning Process
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Promoting the Stars of Tomorrow
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Stop the Presses: 20 Easy Things That Will Get You Publicity
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Zero to Fifty-five in Just 30 Seconds!
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Youth Orchestra Governance
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Grantmakers on Parade
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Luncheon: "From Stocks to Steinways"
2:15 PM	A Fitting Coda: Innovative Case Studies Closing Reception

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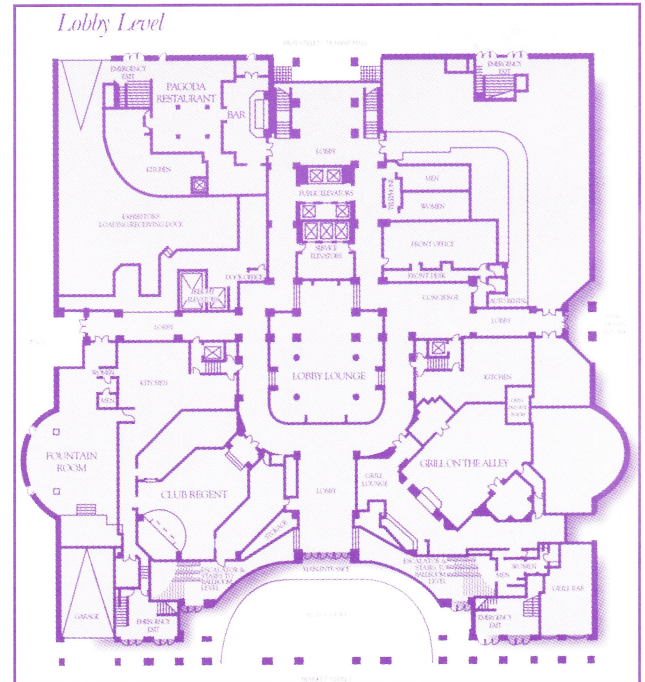
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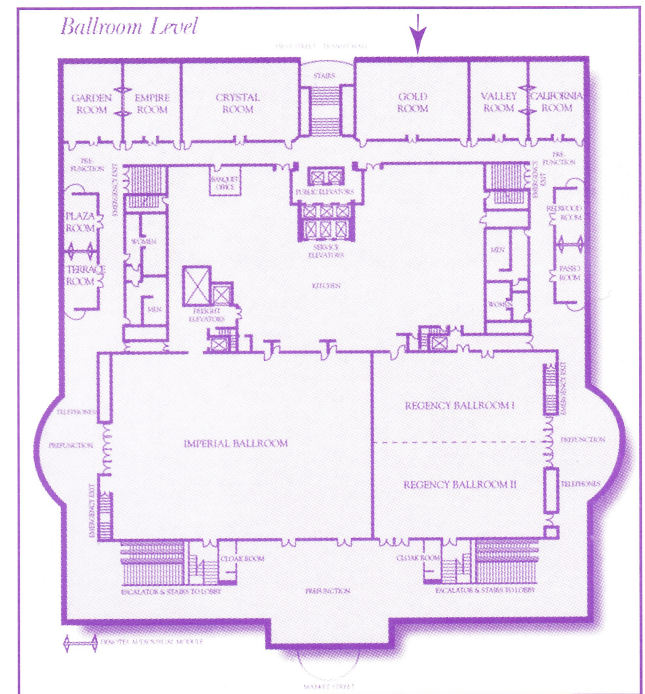


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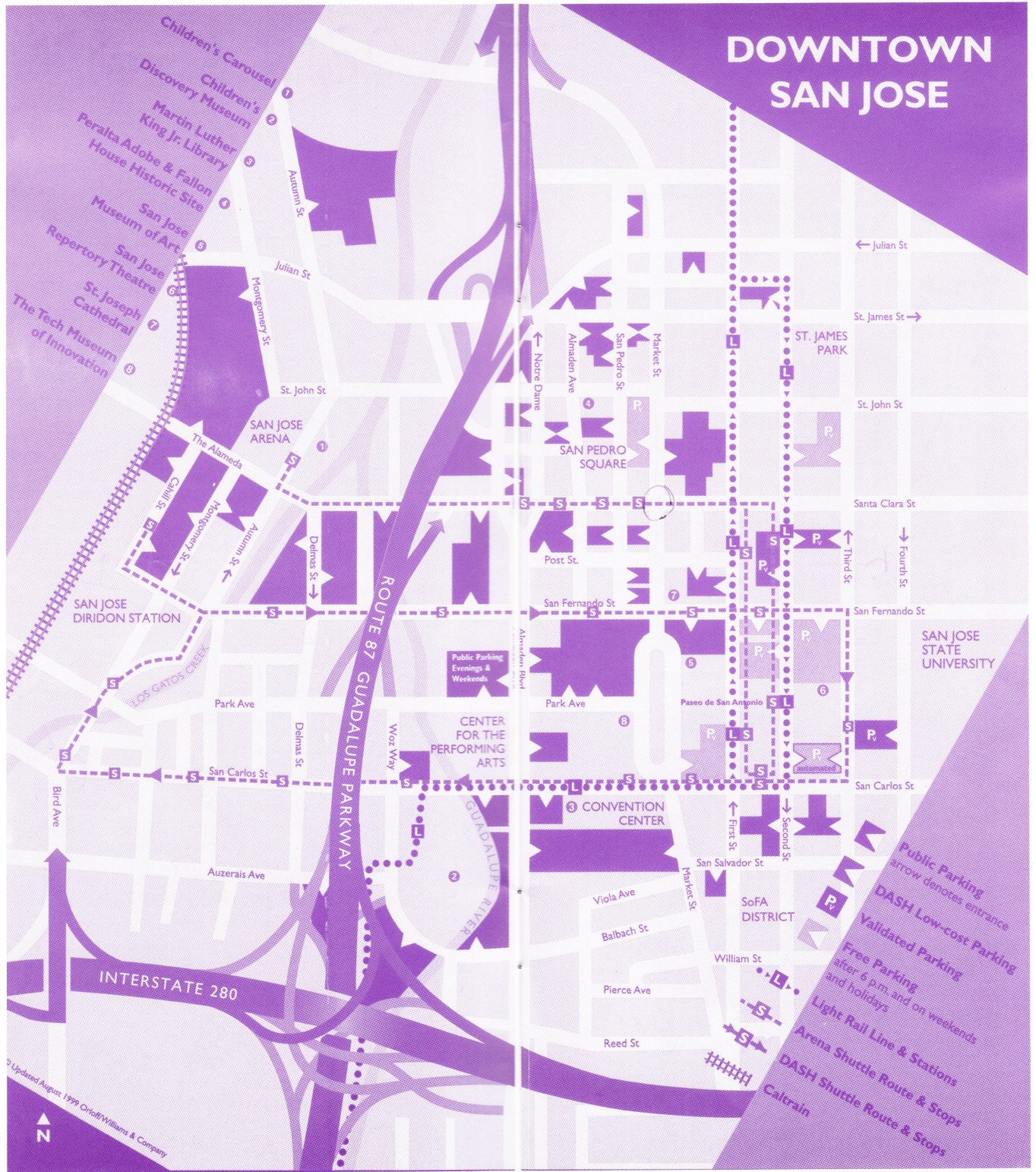


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Conference Notes

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, TICKETS, RESOURCE ROOM AND BOUTIQUE

Hours:

Thursday, August 10	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Registration and Vendor Set-up	
Friday, August 11	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, August 12	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sunday, August 13	8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

- Conference registration and special event tickets can be paid for by cash, check, VISA or MasterCard. Make checks payable to ACSO. Tickets for meals or concerts cannot be exchanged or refunded.
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Thursday, August 10, 2000

3 - 4:30 PM

ACSO Board Meeting

Paseo Room

5 - 8 PM

Registration & Vendor Set-up

Gold Room

Friday, August 11, 2000

9 AM - 3 PM

Registration

Gold Room

9 AM - 9:45 AM *check room*

Conference Orientation *no av no sign*

Boardroom, 20th Floor

One of the things that makes this Conference different from any other is its emphasis on the personal touch. Take a moment to plan how to get the most out of your Conference experience.

Host: Geoffrey Fontaine, executive director, Pasadena Symphony

KEY

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AM	Artist Managers	M	Marketing, Public Relations
B	Board of Directors	MU	Musicians
C	Conductors	O	Operations
D	Development	V	Volunteers
E	Education	Y	Youth Orchestra
EX	Executive Directors	S	Additional Cost

Friday, August 11, 2000

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10 AM - 2 PM

21st Century Volunteerism: Creating Unity and Focus among Volunteers

Garden Room

30

Many challenges face volunteers and volunteer organizations. This four-hour session explores ways to create a shared vision for the future within the league and the orchestra as a whole, to generate more recognition for your members, to build teamwork and to create passion, plus some exciting fundraising ideas. Leagues around the state will be showcased, with many opportunities to share ideas. Box lunches are available for purchase.

B, V, Y

Host: Asher Raboy, music director, Napa Valley Symphony

Lonnie Carr, past president, Napa Valley Symphony League

Ellie Gordon, co-chair, Gala 2000: A Journey of Musical Dreams; member, Pacific Symphony Orchestra League

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Jo Ellen Qualls, co-chair, Gala 2000: A Journey of Musical Dreams; board member, Pacific Symphony Orchestra

Session sponsored by Dr. Sylvia Shepherd

10 AM - 11:45 AM

1. Ready, Set, Sparkle: Makeover Tips and Trends

Empire Room

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Learn the five essential tips for creating an effective newsletter or brochure. Bring your newsletter or brochure for on-site evaluation, along with your questions about grammar, writing, design, layout, publishing software, printing and mailing!

EX, M, V

Host: Susan Koza, marketing director, Monterey Symphony

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Friday, August 11, 2000



2. Visit, Ask and Close the Gift

California Room

Pair up a Board member, conductor, development officer or executive director and learn how to make your case with prospective donors.

B, C, D, EX

Host: Lisa Bury, director of development, Long Beach Symphony

Leyna Bernstein, board member, The Women's Philharmonic

Rebecca Chekouras, director of development, The Women's Philharmonic

12 - 2 PM *Box Lunches 2veggies*
Chat Room: Peer Forums

Regency I & II

Build your resource base while meeting, mingling, and exchanging information with your colleagues. Box lunches are available for purchase.

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Coordinator: Jan Derecho, executive director, Santa Cruz County Symphony

Peer Forum Tables

Table 1 Managers/Orchestras with budgets of \$500,000 and under
Sandi Sigurdson, executive director, San Luis Obispo Symphony

Table 2 Managers/Orchestras with budgets of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000
Tom Serene, executive director, Stockton Symphony

Table 3 Managers/Orchestras with budgets over \$1,000,000
Rob Birman, general manager, Santa Barbara Symphony

Table 4 Managers & Trustees of Youth Orchestras
Barbara Stack, general manager, Oakland Youth Orchestra

Table 5 Development Directors
Elizabeth Ustach, director of development Modesto Symphony

Friday, August 11, 2000

Table 6 Marketing & Public Relations Directors
Rebecca Menes, director of marketing and publicity, Los Angeles Philharmonic

Table 7 Operations/General Managers
Andrea Laguni, general manager, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra

Table 8 Finance Directors
Jed Coffin, director of finance, Santa Rosa Symphony

Table 9 Education Directors and Education Volunteers
Pam French, director of education & community programs, Pacific Symphony Orchestra

Table 10 Board Presidents/Orchestras \$500,000 and under
John Stipicevich, president, San Luis Obispo Symphony

Table 11 Board Presidents/Orchestras over \$500,000
Mike Oster, president, Napa Valley Symphony

Table 12 Artists Managers
Monica Felkel, artist manager, Young Concert Artists

Table 13 Conductors
Peter Jaffe, music director, Stockton Symphony

Table 14 Youth Orchestra Conductors
Yair Samet, music director, San Jose Youth Orchestra

2:15 - 3:30 PM *79+72=151*
Opening General Session
"New Kids on the Block"

Club Regent

Two new California executive directors show how they quickly assessed their organization's strengths and weaknesses and developed strategies to deal with both.

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Welcome and introduction:
Karine Beesley, president, ACSO Board of Directors

Brent Assink, executive director, San Francisco Symphony

~~Diana~~ ~~Giordano~~, executive vice president/
managing director, Los Angeles Philharmonic

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Friday, August 11, 2000

3:45 - 5 PM

Bravo! ACSO Annual Meeting

Club Regent

Special guest:

Barry Hessenius, director, California Arts Council

Most Valuable Player Award Presentations

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Flowers
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6 PM

Tune-up Party

145 W. San Carlos St. SAN JOSE SYMPHONY

Hosted by the San Jose Symphony Board and staff, drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres are the fare at the exciting new Tech Museum of Innovation just steps from the Fairmont Hotel.

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Bring Visa

7:45 PM

Shuttle transportation will be provided to San Jose State University Concert Hall (on campus at the intersection of San Carlos and 7th Street) from the main entrance of the Fairmont Hotel on Market Street beginning at 7:45 pm. For those who prefer, the walk will take from ten to fifteen minutes.

8 - 9 PM

The Women's Philharmonic: Exciting Music in the Making

The New Music Reading Session provides women composers an opportunity to hone their craft by hearing their music performed by a professional orchestra. A three-hour reading will begin at 6 PM. Conference delegates are invited to attend any portion of the session they wish. The final hour will include performances of the three selected works and an open discussion with the composers, musicians and audience members.

Koren Cowgill *Gravé*
Dorothy Hindman *Magic City*
Kathryn Mishell *Rhapsody*



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8:30 PM - 9:15 PM

Return transportation from the Concert Hall

Saturday, August 12, 2000

8 - 8:45 AM

Conference Orientation

Boardroom, 20th Floor

Host: Geoffrey Fontaine, executive director, Pasadena Symphony

8:30 - 10:30 AM

1. Creating and Marketing a Planned Giving Program

Garden Room

55

Planned giving is one of the fastest growing and, potentially, one of the most lucrative sources of fundraising for charitable institutions in America. This session will offer you specific ideas and methods on how to develop your own program with minimal additional personnel or cost. Learn strategies to market your program, create a donor recognition society, establish a Board committee, and present planned giving concepts to prospects.

B, D, EX

Host: Lisa Bury, director of development, Long Beach Symphony

Jonathan Siner, director of planned giving, Lyric Opera of Chicago

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2. California's Arts Education Initiatives: A View from the Inside

Crystal Room

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Our allies in Sacramento offer an insider's look at how arts education initiatives and funding are legislated and administered. These decisions significantly impact school music programs and our orchestras' ability to properly serve the education community. Also, learn how to write a clear, concise California Arts Council grant and what panelists are looking for.

B, D, E, EX, MU, Y

Moderator: Ron Gallman, director of education, San Francisco Symphony

Scott Heckes, organizational support program director, California Arts Council

Sonia Hernandez, deputy superintendent of curriculum and instructional leadership branch, California Department of Education

9 - 12 PM

1. Conductor's Workshop: Diva Delirium

California Room

For a conductor, working with a singer offers unique challenges. A sublime experience with one can turn into a disaster with another. We'll explore the many issues involved in working with singers and take a look inside the singer's soul. Topics include the singer's musical vocabulary, choosing the right voice type for a particular role, breathing with the singer, and conductor as accompanist — do I follow or lead?

C, MU, O

Introduction: Leonid Grin, music director, San Jose Symphony

Adelaide Sinclair, mezzo-soprano

Dean Williamson, music director, Seattle Opera Young Artists Program

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10:15 - 12 PM

2. Celebrate 2000 with Special Events

Valley Room

Special events take on added dazzle and generate dazzling returns when produced with careful attention to detail. Discover the latest concepts in fund-raising events and customize them for your organization's benefit.

B, V

Moderator: Judith Jelinek, board member, Philharmonic Society of Orange County

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**Session in memory of Diane Lent,
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3. The Power of the Internet

California Room

Tap the astonishing potential of the internet to reach and implement targeted and cost-effective campaigns. Whether it's contributions to one of your campaigns, subscriptions for a concert series, or signing up for an event, the Internet and your website will become your new best friends!

D, F, M

Host: Joseph Truskot, executive director, Monterey Symphony

Rob Kusel, managing director of business development, Local Voice.com

4. Futuremusic: Youth Orchestras in the Spotlight

Garden Room

Let's take our service to Youth Orchestras to a new height! Initiated by The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, a special study on youth orchestras in the state of California has been underway this year. The Foundation asked ACSO to determine the characteristics, needs and dreams of youth orchestras. Many of you have participated. Hear the results and share your vision with other participants.

C, E, EX, MU, Y

Corty Fengler, consultant for the study

**Session sponsored by
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12 - 2 PM

5. Applause! Applause! Luncheon to Honor Sandor Salgo

Regency II

ACSO honors Sandor Salgo for his contributions to classical music in Northern California. As a gifted teacher (with the Stanford University faculty), and as music director of the Marin Symphony, the Carmel Bach Festival and the Modesto Symphony, he has touched students, audiences and musicians in a way that continues to enrich our field.

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Emcee: Ann Weston, musician, Marin Symphony

*Music by: Mark A. Jordan, violin
Jan Volkert, cello
Hélène Wickett, piano*

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Saturday, August 12, 2000

2-5 pm ^{Ado Hsu} meeting in Kris' room

2:30 - 4 PM

~~1. Marketing Means Selling Tickets~~

California Room

As a sequel to last season's session with Roper Starch Worldwide, arts marketing professionals face-off with a research analyst over such hot topics as e-commerce, branding, target marketing and a new age of customer service.

M

Joan Cumming, director of marketing and communications, Los Angeles Philharmonic

Rebecca Menes, marketing manager, Los Angeles Philharmonic

Session sponsored by Lloyd E. Rigler - Lawrence E. Deutsch Foundation

~~2. And the Winner Is — Board Nominations in Your Future~~

Valley Room

Pump some life into Board recruiting, orientation, training, education and leadership succession with a winning 10-step formula to rejuvenate top leadership.

B, D, EX, Y

Joan Lounsbury, executive director, Santa Rosa Symphony

Warren Riley, principal, Rossi Finkelstein & Company, LLP

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~~3. Smoke and Mirrors: Magic in Producing Concerts~~

Garden Room

Explore creative ideas for staging and enhancing the concert experience for your audiences, including how to find special production technicians.

C, E, O, Y

Tim Beswick, director of operations, San Jose Symphony

Andrea Laguni, general manager, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra

Jim Reeves, general manager, New West Symphony

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Saturday, August 12, 2000

450 wine (corked)

Sign in Bus window

5 PM

~~cork screws~~

Board buses at the main entrance of the Fairmont Hotel

5:15 PM

Buses depart for Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium

6:30 - 7:45 PM

Pre-concert music with dinner al fresco

8 PM

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Angelina Réaux, soprano
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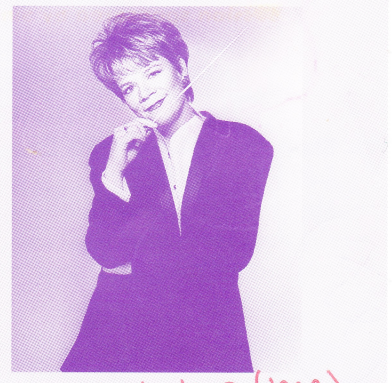
Lost in the Stars
Angelina Réaux, soprano
Cabrillo Festival Chorus

Christopher Rouse

Symphony No. 1
(West Coast Premiere)

ALL S

Marin Alsop,
music director



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- napkin napa
- wineglasses
- trash bags.

Sunday, August 13, 2000

8 AM - 12 PM

Power Seminar: Turbocharge Your Strategic Planning Process *evals & mugs.*

Crystal Room

Many strategic plans flatline within months of their creation and are relegated to a bookshelf, never to be seen again. Involve your entire Board in a planning process that strengthens the governance partnership and makes a real impact on the future of your organization. Fee includes continental breakfast.

B,EX,V,Y S

Host: Joe Truskot, executive director, Monterey Symphony

Warren Riley, principal, Rossi Finkelstein & Company, LLP

Classroom

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9 - 10:30 AM

Integrating and Promoting the Stars of Tomorrow

Empire Room

Promote the young up-and-coming artist in different stages of his/her career while building close, enduring relationships with your audiences.

AM,C,EX,M

Moderator: Amy Carson-Dwyer, artists representative, Colbert Artists Management

Peter Jaffe, music director, Stockton Symphony

Camille Reed, executive director, Modesto Symphony

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Laura Spino HB Steinberg

Barrie

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2. Stop the Presses: 20 Easy Things That Will Get You Publicity

Valley Room

Twenty publicity ideas to enhance your orchestra's image. A practical session you can't afford to miss.

M,Y

Karen Ames, director of communications, San Francisco Symphony

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FJ

Sunday, August 13, 2000

3. Zero to Fifty-five in Just 30 Seconds!

California Room

There are no magic pills to starting a fund raising program, just hard work and persistence. Learn how to pull together the materials and prospect lists to get the engine started, the car out of the garage and moving toward successful fund raising goals.

D,Y

Karine Beesley, foundations manager, Los Angeles Opera

Carol Eggers, executive director, Music at Kohl Mansion

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10:45 - 12 PM

Youth Orchestra Governance

Valley Room

Youth orchestra Boards are unique. What is the difference between a Parent Committee and a Board? How can you form a strong Board? What makes a good advisory and governance body for your youth orchestra? What should the mix be in terms of musicians, community leaders, parents, students, and others?

C,Y

Moderator: Cynthia Weichel, director of music education, Santa Rosa Symphony

Corty Fengler, consultant

Susan Rumley, executive director, San Diego Youth Symphony

Jennifer Teisinger, manager, San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

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Grantmakers on Parade

California Room

Every grantmaker has a unique set of guidelines, and every orchestra has different needs. Meet grantmakers who make gifts to orchestras in our state, and find out what is included in a successful application.

B,D

Moderator: Cheryl Ikemiya, interim director of development, Long Beach Symphony

Bruce A. Hirsch, executive director, The Clarence E. Heller Charitable Foundation

Catherine Pyke, program officer, Hearst Foundation

Michelle Williams, executive director, Times Mirror Foundation

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Lisa Bury

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12 - 2 PM

Luncheon



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Host: *Christopher Minnes, leadership consultant, Arts Consulting Group*

Charlene Carter, president, Carter & Carter Financial Services

Gina Ing, development director, Eugene Symphony

Dan Pavillard, philanthropist

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Start Pack up.

2:15 - 4 PM

Drawing.

A Fitting Coda: Innovative Case Studies

Valley Room

California

Back by popular demand, roundtable "mini presentations" offer great new ideas in just 20 minutes. Change tables three times. Enjoy drinks and snacks before heading home.

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Coordinator: *Millie Mitchell, general manager, California Symphony*

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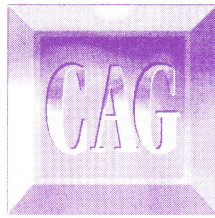
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- Table 1 Write the Right CAC Proposal
Millie Mitchell, general manager, California Symphony
- Table 2 The Music Academy
Cynthia Weichel, director of music education, Santa Rosa Symphony
- Table 3 Audience Surveys Tell Us What We Need to Know!
Susan Koza, director of marketing & development, Monterey Symphony
- Table 4 Club E
Nancy Roberts, director of marketing, San Jose Symphony
- Table 5 Kits for Kids
Pam French, director of education & community programs, Pacific Symphony Orchestra
- Table 6 Music & Art for the Millennium
Janet Nyquist, director of artistic operations, Long Beach Symphony
- Table 7 Creating Donor Loyalty: Giving Them What They Really Want
Michelle Cohen, president, Mitch-Stuart, Inc.
Stuart Paskow, CEO, Mitch-Stuart, Inc.
- Table 8 Rebirth of a League
Pamela Lee, past president, Stockton Symphony

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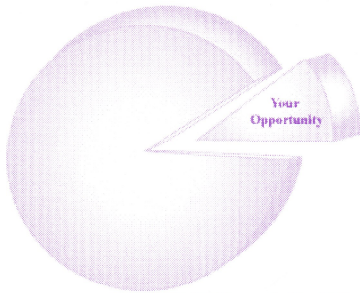
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In 1999, Havens and Schervish estimated that from 1988 through 2052, the transfer of wealth could be – their low-end estimate -- \$41 trillion. Their research suggests that a total of \$136 trillion is “not implausible.” *John J. Havens and Paul G. Schervish, Social Welfare Research Institute, Boston College.*



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