

June 23, 2022

Register for Summer Virtual Peer Forums

Summer Virtual Peer Forums (VPFs) are here! These peer-to-peer conversations led by a facilitator and designed to connect you with your counterparts at other orchestras and ensembles in the ACSO membership network to share ideas and challenges and offer support.

VPFs are complimentary for members and \$10 for not-yet-members.

[Registration is required.](#) All VPFs are 75 minutes and take place from 12:00-1:15 PM PT.

TUESDAY, July 12 | 12:00 - 1:15 PM PT

- **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF ORCHESTRAS WITH BUDGETS UNDER \$1 MILLION**

TUESDAY, July 19 | 12:00 - 1:15 PM PT

- **DEVELOPMENT STAFF**

TUESDAY, August 9 | 12:00 - 1:15 PM PT

- **YOUTH ORCHESTRA STAFF & BOARD LEADERS**

TUESDAY, August 30 | 12:00 - 1:15 PM PT

- **COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA STAFF & BOARD LEADERS**

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Congratulations to Nuri Kye, Viking River Cruise Winner!



ACSO is pleased to announce that Nuri Kye, Director of Development at the Marin Symphony, is the winner of the European River Cruise Drawing from our Conference Donor Challenge Fundraiser.

Congratulations and thank you to Nuri and thank you to all 55 generous donors who contributed a combined \$5,060 to our Conference Donor Challenge and helped us unlock a \$5,000 matching gift from the ACSO Board of Directors at the 77th National Conference. Your support ensures that ACSO remains the network, the hub, and the advocate for classical music in the west.

Nominations for ACSO Awards Due July 19

Help us recognize outstanding individuals in the ACSO network for their meaningful contributions to the orchestra field by completing a nomination for one of ACSO's three annual awards. It's easy! Simply complete a nomination form by **Tuesday, July 19, 2022**.

Nominations will be reviewed by the ACSO Awards Task Force and recipients will be presented at the ACSO Annual Meeting in August (date TBD).

Award winners are chosen based on strength of the application in demonstrating, in alignment with the criteria, the candidate's extraordinary leadership and professional accomplishments.

ACSO promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion values and principles. As such, we encourage nominators to consider submitting diverse candidates who meet the award criteria.

[Visit our website](#) to learn more and to complete a nomination form.

[Click here to learn more and complete the Executive Leadership Award nomination by July 19, 2022.](#)

[Click here to learn more and complete the Emerging Professional Award nomination by July 19, 2022.](#)

[Click here to complete an MVP Volunteer Award nomination by July 19, 2022.](#)

US Conference of Mayors Adopts Resolution Urging Congress for Continued Arts and Culture Relief Funding

On Monday, June 6, 2022, the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) adopted a [resolution](#) urging Congress to provide continued arts and culture relief funding in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Mayors from cities across the nation, in collaboration with the San Francisco Arts Alliance, reinforced [federal policy recommendations](#) advanced by more than 60 national, regional, and state arts organizations and called on Congress to address the urgent needs of the nation's arts and culture sector and to take prompt and coordinated action to integrate arts, culture, and the creative economy into our national recovery and revitalization efforts. This action would ensure urgent relief for artists, who are drivers of wellbeing in their communities and essential arts and culture organizational partners.

Examples of action the mayors urged federal action are on reinstating the Employee Retention Tax Credit for Q4 of 2021, expanding the time to use SVOG to include costs through March 11, 2023, and reinstating the above-the-line, universal charitable tax deduction.

[For more information on the adopted resolutions, click here.](#)

Thank you to the California mayors who were among the 12 mayors who introduced and co-signed this resolution: **London N. Breed** (San Francisco, CA); **Eric Garcetti** (Los Angeles, CA); **Todd Gloria** (San Diego, CA); **Martha Guerrero** (West Sacramento, CA); and **Farrah N. Khan** (Irvine, CA).

Jobs from the ACSO Career Center

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[Director of Development](#) (posted 6/10/22)

BERKELEY SYMPHONY

[Director of Campaign Marketing](#) (posted 6/1/22)

PACIFIC SYMPHONY

[Executive Director](#) (5/26/22)

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