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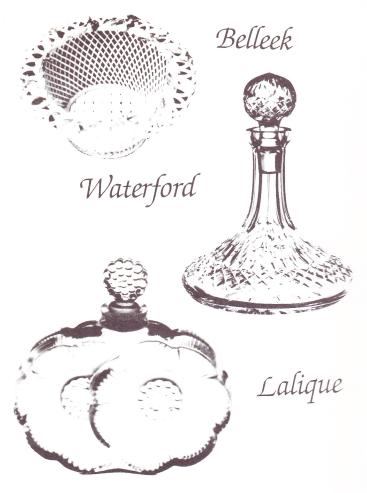
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19th Annual Conference Association of California Symphony Orchestras

August 13–16, 1987
Sheraton Round Barn Inn
Santa Rosa

Hosted by the Santa Rosa Symphony

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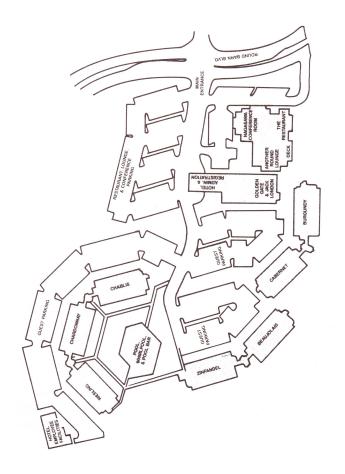


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FROM ACSO'S PRESIDENT



On behalf of the ACSO Board of Directors, the Santa Rosa Symphony Association and beautiful Sonoma County, I am pleased to welcome you to the 19th conference of the Association of California Symphony Orchestras - our state's unique organization

representing symphony orchestras, musicians, leagues/guilds, boards and management. This lovely setting belies the seriousness of the conference theme, "Face the Music: Financial Disaster - Avoidance and Recovery", so that, while we enjoy the charms of the Redwoods Music Festival and the Robert Mondavi Winery in Napa, we are also dealing with the serious issues that concern the very survival of our own and other orchestras.

The conference committee has been tenacious in finding top-notch panelists and speakers to address these mutual concerns. Please thank them and the presenters when you see them. And remember, during the conference your contribution is equally essential: to probe ideas from these experts; challenge Ralph Black at the Earthquake Session and Black Coffees; pick one anothers' brains while socializing. Participate in every way possible. We are gathering in an open-forum/open-air setting. No matter how small or large your organization, let's all jump into the fray.

ACSO is working hard to represent **you**, not only at this conference, but throughout the year. Learn more about us and the services we provide such as networking, consultants, workshops, newsletters and job announcements. Your individual membership and the membership of your organization shape our survival too. Kris Saslow, ACSO's Executive Director, will be visible at this conference. Find her if she doesn't find you first. Let's get to know each other!

We look forward to your participation and then to your comments and evaluation following the sessions. I personally welcome you and hope to meet you as we "Face the Music" together. — Pauline Fisher

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ACSO wishes to thank the Santa Rosa Symphony League for its time and expertise, especially Louise Johnston, Judy Shannon, Krista Whipple and Sue Wood.

Conference Registration & Tickets:

Hotel Lobby

Hours: Thursday, August 13

12:00 - 5:00 pm

Friday, August 14

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, August 15

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Conference registration and tickets can be paid for by cash or check only payable to ACSO. Tickets for meals and concerts cannot be exchanged or refunded.

Display Area: Orchestra and artist brochures **Message Board • Complimentary Coffee** *Hotel Lobby*

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1987

12:00 - 5:00 pm Lobby

12:00 - 1:30 pm Golden Gate C

2:00 - 3:00 pm Nagasawa Room

REGISTRATION

ACSO Board of Directors (closed)

GENERAL SESSION



KAREN R. DOBBS

Karen R. Dobbs is Vice President and Director of Programs for the American Symphony Orchestra League. Prior to this appointment, Ms. Dobbs served as General Manager for The Louisville Orchestra for three years. She has also served as General Manager of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra and Manager of the American Wind Symphony in Pittsburgh. In addition to her management experience, Ms. Dobbs' extensive administrative experience

includes terms as President of both the Regional Orchestra Managers Association and the Southeastern Regional and Metropolitan Orchestra Managers, as member of the Orchestra Panel for the National Endowment for the Arts' Music Program, and as member of the Orchestra Management Fellowship Program Task Force, serving four of her seven years as chairman.

WELCOME

Pauline Fisher, President, ACSO Karen R. Dobbs, Vice President and Director of Programs, American Symphony Orchestra League

3:00 - 4:30 pm

EARTHQUAKE PANEL

Moderator:

Ralph Black, Vice President, In-Field Consulting, American Symphony Orchestra League

Panelists:

Yale Abrams, President, Santa Rosa Symphony

Cathy Barnett, Press Democrat Staff Writer

Peggy Duly, San Diego Symphony Volunteer

David Gilmore, President, Santa Cruz County Symphony Guild

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Doug McLendon, President, San Jose Symphony

Patricia Mitchell, Management Consultant

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1987, continued (



Mary Newkirk, General Manager, Long Beach Symphony Carter Nice, Music Director, Sacramento Symphony Juan Carrillo, Deputy Director, California Arts Council Kathleen Lane Reynolds, Musician Edith Roberts, President, Pasadena Symphony Jon Robertson, Conductor & Music Director, Redlands Symphony Deborah Rutter, Executive Director, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra

4:30 - 5:30 pm Restaurant Terrace

Cocktail Reception Sponsored by:

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6:00 pm Nagasawa Room **Keynote Dinner** Welcome: Corrick Brown, Music

Director, Santa Rosa Symphony **Guest Speaker**

William B. Cook, Director American Inroads, San Francisco New Performance

Wine courtesy of the Sonoma County Wineries Association

Please wear your name badge at all times.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1987



7:15 - 8:30 am Another Round Cocktail Lounge **Black Coffee** Ralph Black



Coffee served at Friday and Saturday Black Coffees' courtesy of Arnie Carston and the World of Carpets

RALPH BLACK

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Lobby 9:00 - 10:30 am

Golden Gate A

REGISTRATION

YOUNG MUSICIAN'S SURVIVAL SEMINAR I Know Your Options: Solo Career vs.

Orchestra Career

Moderator: Ila Winterbourne, General Manager, Ventura County Symphony

Panelists:

Diane Comstock, Santa Rosa Symphony Musician, Teacher Larry Granger, Conductor, South Coast Symphony

Ira Lehn, Principal Cellist, Stockton

Symphony

Marianne Marshall, Concert

Promotional Service

Cynthia Weichel, Manager, Sonoma

County Junior Symphony

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9:00 - 10:30 am Golden Gate B

Education & Youth Orchestras Moderator:

Greg Phillips, Director of Youth Programs, Marin Symphony

Panelists:

Paul A. Bissinger, Jr., San Francisco Board of Governors, Youth Orchestra Committee Chairman Hugo Rinaldi, Conductor/Music

Director, Marin Symphony Youth Orchestra, Piccola & Marin Opera

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1987 continued



9:00 - 10:30 am Golden Gate C

FUNDRAISING: Organizing for

Success

Moderator:

G. Michael Gehret, Development Director, San Francisco Symphony

Panelists:

Miriam Abrams, Executive Director, Bay Area Women's Philharmonic Deborah Rutter, Executive Director, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra

11:00 - 12:30 pm Golden Gate A

YOUNG MUSICIAN'S SURVIVAL SEMINAR II: Know Your Profession: Steps to a Musical Career

Moderator:

Ila Winterbourne, General Manager, Ventura County Symphony

Panelists:

Corrick Brown, Music Director, Santa

Rosa Symphony

Jennifer Duston, General Manager,

Napa Valley Symphony

John Larry Granger, Conductor, South

Coast Symphony

Lynn Johnson, West Coast Supervisor,

A.F. of M., Symphony Dept.

Ira Lehn, Principal Cellist, Stockton

Symphony

11:00 - 12:30 pm Golden Gate B

MARKETING IN HARD TIMES

Moderator:

Ellie Mednick, Marketing Director,

Marin Symphony

Panelists:

Linda Moxley, Marketing Consultant Mary Newkirk, General Manager, Long

Beach Symphony

11:00 - 12:30 pm Golden Gate C

CRITICS DURING CRISIS: The Role of the Press When an Orchestra is in Trouble

Moderator:

Carol Handelman, General Manager, New Contra Costa Symphony

Panelists:

Paul Moor, Regional Correspondent Musical America, Contributing Editor

High Fidelity

Richard Pontzious, Music Critic, San

Francisco Examiner

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1987 continued



Charles Shere, Music Critic, Tribune, Composer & Conductor Arthur Starkovich, Director of Public Relations, Sacramento Symphony Clark Suttle, Music Director, Monterey County Symphony

1:00 pm Nagasawa Room LUNCHEON **Guest Speaker** Edward Birdwell, Executive Director, Seattle Symphony



EDWARD BIRDWELL

Edward Birdwell recently assumed the post of Executive Vice President of the Seattle Symphony. Formerly Director of the Music Program of the National Endowment for the Arts, Mr. Birdwell has served as Orchestra Manager for the Boston Symphony, Executive Director for the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and as Deputy Director/Manager of Concert Operations at Carnegie Hall in addition to his extensive background in freelance consulting, long range planning, board

development and marketing. Mr. Birdwell comes to the Seattle Symphony following a landmark season in which the organization balanced their budget - for the first time in ten years - and realized a surplus.

3:00 - 4:30 pm Golden Gate A

YOUNG MUSICIAN'S SURVIVAL SEMINAR III

Know Your Business: Resumes/Audition Techniques

Moderator:

Carol Handelman, General Manager, New Contra Costa Symphony

Panelists:

Corrick Brown, Music Director, Santa

Rosa Symphony

Catherine Dezell, Occupational Therapist, Hand Rehabilitation

Tom Heimberg, Orchestra Manager, San Francisco Opera

Ira Lehn, Principal Cellist, Stockton Symphony

David Ramadanoff, Conductor, Vallejo Symphony

Dennis Rumsey, San Francisco Arts

Commission

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1987 continued



3:00 - 4:30 pm Golden Gate B LABOR RELATIONS:

A Discussion of Contract Negotiations from the Perspective of the Union &

Management

Moderator:

Benjamin Greene, Executive Director,

Sacramento Symphony

Panelists:

Michael Allerton, Executive Director,

San Jose Symphony

Thomas Derthick, Principal Bass,

Sacramento Symphony

Lynn Johnson, West Coast Supervisor,

A.F. of M., Symphony Dept.

Patricia Mitchell, Management

Consultant

Ted Morgan, Orchestra Manager, Santa

Rosa Symphony

3:00 - 4:30 pm Golden Gate C GOVERNMENT AND THE ARTS:

A View from Washington and

Sacramento

Donald E. Fraher, Director of

Government Affairs, American Symphony

Orchestra League

Susan Hoffman, Executive Director, California Confederation of the Arts

5:00 pm

Board buses for Piper Sonoma Cellars

at hotel entrance

5:30 - 7:30 pm Redwoods Summer Music Festival

Piper Sonoma Cellars
Ryan Brown, Artistic Advisor

Steven Doane, Cello Jane Marsh, Soprano String Quartet

String Quartet

J.S. Bach, Suite for Solo Cello

Resphigi, Il Tromonto

Wolf, Morike Lieder, arr. for voice and

string quartet by Claus Adam

Hors d'oeuvres donated by John Ash & Company and served by the Santa Rosa Symphony League. Flowers donated and

arranged by Elaine St. Sure.

Dinner on your own

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1987



PRESIDENT'S DAY

7:15 - 8:30 am Another Round Cocktail Lounge Black Coffee Ralph Black

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Lobby REGISTRATION

9:00 - 10:30 am Nagasawa D

BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES Speaker

Karen R. Dobbs, Vice President and Director of Programs, American

9:00 - 11:00 am Golden Gate A Symphony Orchestra League
SYMPHONY LEAGUE WOW!

EVENTS Moderator:

Wilma Gibbons, Past President & Advisor, Marin Symphony League

Panelists:

Rummage Sale '87

David Gilmore, President, Santa Cruz

County Symphony Guild

Benz to Beethoven

Barbara Harris, President, Sacramento

Symphony League

1987 Celebration Raffle

Janet Kirschen, Alice May, Marin Symphony League Co-Chairmen

Champagne Picnic Lunch

Barbara McElrath, East Bay II League,

San Francisco Symphony

Cuisine Fantasy

Sara Mullarkey, Chairperson, Orange

County Philharmonic Society

Volunteer Profile

Suzanne Parkhurst, Board of Governors, Education Chairman, San Francisco

Symphony

9:00 - 10:30 am Nagasawa A STAFF PEER FORUMS

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Miriam Abrams, Executive Director, Bay Area Women's Philharmonic

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Susan Nix, Marketing Consultant

11:00 - 12:30 pm Golden Gate C

HOW NOT TO KILL A SYMPHONY: Planning for Growth/No Growth

Speaker

Barbara Beerstein, Barbara Beerstein

Associates

11:00 am - 12:30 pm Golden Gate A

ASKING FOR ... AND GETTING ... A

MAJOR GIFT

Speaker

P. Burke Keegan, Fund Raising

Consultant

1:00 pm

Nagasawa Room

LUNCHEON

Arts Patron Award Presentation to

Don Jones

Introduction

James R. Sylla, President, Chevron

U.S.A. Inc.

Guest Speaker

Nancy Meier, Manager Arts & Culture,

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce



DON JONES

Don Jones, past president of ACSO and one of its first board members, is currently an Arts Consultant for Chevron U.S.A. Inc. The first recipient of the ACSO Arts Patron Award, Mr. Jones began his career as a graphic artist for Standard Oil Company of California. After an appointment to the Public Relations Department, Mr. Jones became involved with producing and writing scripts for the Standard Symphony Hour. He later served as Regional Public

Relations and Advertising Representative for the Pacific Northwest, and then Coordinator of Communications for the company's Western Operations. Before retiring from this position in 1984, Mr. Jones coordinated the company's national arts support activities which included the Chevron Community Concert Series, a program he initiated and produced. During his career, Mr. Jones has served on the governing boards of numerous national, state, and local arts organizations and continues to serve on several national boards and committees, conducting workshops and serving as a panelist and guest speaker at arts conferences.

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NANCY MEIER

Nancy Meier is manager of the Arts and Culture Council of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. During her tenure, Ms. Meier has directed the San Francisco Business Volunteers for the Arts and served as West Coast Regional Director for the program. She has coordinated a number of special events for the Chamber of Commerce and, in 1985, she received a special Award of Honor from the San Francisco Arts Commission. Ms. Meier began working

with the Business Volunteers program in Seattle, establishing a program which eventually involved 130 volunteers assisting in over 65 organizations. She had previously served as Executive Director of the Washington State Artsplan developing the state's long-range arts programs, and was President and Director of the Arts Alliance of Washington State.

Ms. Meier is extremely active in the Bay area arts community, serving on numerous boards of directors, committees, task forces, and arts councils.

3:00 - 4:30 pm Golden Gate A

SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT BAIL

BAIL YOU OUT?

The Role of Government with Symphonies in Crisis

Moderator:

Leni Isaacs Boorstin, Public Affairs Manager, Los Angeles Philharmonic

Panelists:

The Honorable David Berto, Vice Mayor, City of Santa Rosa

John T. Kehoe, President, Sacramento Symphony, President, John T. Kehoe,

Dennis Mangers, V.P., Governmental Affairs, California Cable Television

Mary Newkirk, General Manager, Long Beach Symphony

3:00 - 4:30 pm Golden Gate C

BALANCING ARTISTIC QUALITY WITH FINANCIAL STABILITY

Moderator:

Mitchell Sardou Klein, Music Director, Mid-Peninsula Symphony, Santa Cruz County Symphony

Panelists:

Susan Endrizzi, California Artists

Management

Elliot Klein, Organizational Grants Coordinator for Music, California Arts

Robert McMullin, Executive Director, Pasadena Symphony

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1987 continued

4:45 pm

6:00 pm Robert Mondavi Winery Board buses to Robert Mondavi Winery at hotel entrance

Winery Tour and Winetasting

7:15 pm

DINNER Welcome

Duo-Pianists, Landsberg & Yount



ACSO wishes to thank Robert Mondavi and Margrit Biever for providing the winery tour and the winetasting for conference delegates. ACSO also wishes to thank the Napa Valley Symphony Association and League for preparing and serving hors d'oeuvres.

The pianos at tonight's concert are provided courtesy of Yamaha Music Corp., U.S.A. Landsberg & Yount are proud to participate in the 1987 Celebration of Yamaha's 100th Anniversary.



LANDSBERG & YOUNT

Masters of a repertoire from contemporary to classical, duo-pianists **Landsberg & Yount's** four hands on two keyboards are nothing short of dazzling. "They brought down the house," wrote Phil Elwood of the San Francisco Examiner of a recent performance. Since their meeting in a San Francisco piano dealership, **Landsberg & Yount** have pooled their talents, creating a stage show that combines technical wizardry with comic banter. An arranger,

producer and music director, **Norman Landsberg** has toured extensively with the Pointer Sisters and Lenny Williams, and made numerous television appearances including "The Tonight Show," "The Helen Reddy and Flip Wilson Shows," and "Rock Concert." As a pianist, actor and director, **Robert Blue Yount** has been involved in almost every facet of the entertainment field. He has made numerous stage, screen and television appearances, and has toured extensively with Peter Nero.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1987



8:30 am Nagasawa D ACSO ANNUAL MEETING No-Host Breakfast

Election of 1987-88 Board of Directors

All delegates welcome

Pauline Fisher, President

No-host Continental Breakfast is \$5.00. You may purchase your ticket at the registration desk Thurs. 12 pm through Fri. 5 pm. You need not purchase breakfast to attend the Annual Meeting.

10:00 am Nagasawa A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS BUMM/Board, Union, Management, Musicians

Jack Palacios, Chairman, Santa Rosa Symphony Orchestra Committee

California Arts Council
Elliot Klein, Organizational Grants
Coordinator, Music

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nianist

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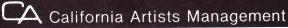
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