

*Are you
connected?*

ACSO

Orchestras

Trustees

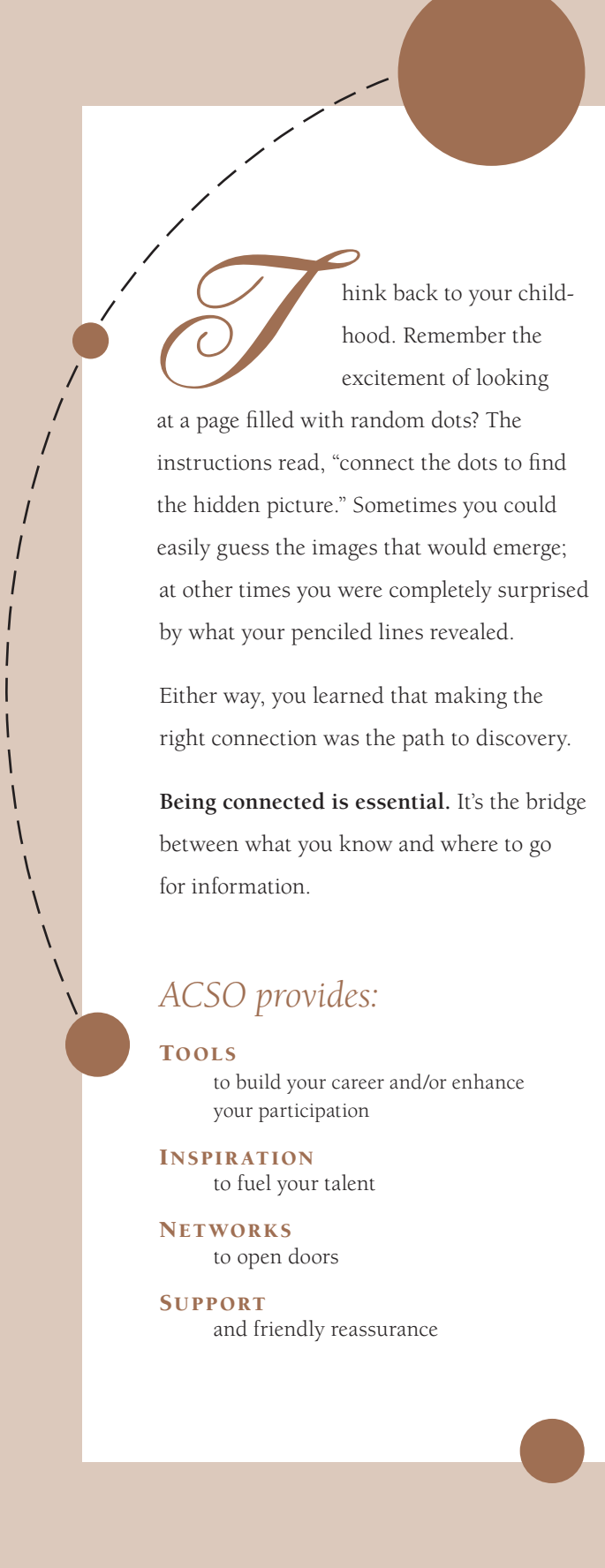
*The Association of
California Symphony
Orchestras is your
link to contacts and
resources, advocacy
and professional
development*

Youth Orchestras

Volunteers

Businesses

ACSO



Think back to your childhood. Remember the excitement of looking at a page filled with random dots? The instructions read, “connect the dots to find the hidden picture.” Sometimes you could easily guess the images that would emerge; at other times you were completely surprised by what your penciled lines revealed.

Either way, you learned that making the right connection was the path to discovery.

Being connected is essential. It’s the bridge between what you know and where to go for information.

ACSO provides:

TOOLS

to build your career and/or enhance your participation

INSPIRATION

to fuel your talent

NETWORKS

to open doors

SUPPORT

and friendly reassurance

● ASSIST

● EDUCATE

● ADVOCATE

No single resource is as valuable as the people you know. And nothing opens the door to new contacts and opportunities as easily as ACSO membership. **ACSO puts all the knowledge and insight of its members at your fingertips.**

ACSO keeps its finger on the pulse of California orchestras. It provides the trustee, volunteer, administrator, orchestra musician, or business professional with essential information and uniquely responsive services designed to suit your individual needs.

ACSO takes advantage of collaborations, suggested studies, and other advantageous circumstances to represent its membership effectively. Since its founding in 1969, ACSO has grown in membership to more than 500 individuals and institutions, making it one of the largest performing arts service organizations in the nation.

ACSO EXISTS
TO SERVE YOU—
THE PROFESSIONALS AND
VOLUNTEERS AFFILIATED
WITH ORCHESTRAS
THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA.
ACSO IS THE PREEMINENT
LEADER IN PROVIDING
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
TO ASSIST, EDUCATE,
AND ACT AS ADVOCATE
FOR CLASSICAL MUSIC
PRESENTERS IN CALIFORNIA
AND THE REGION.



I'm a staff member of an orchestra that already has ACSO membership. Why would I want to join too?



ACSO's comprehensive services and programs are relevant and essential to orchestras of every size and budget. But ACSO also exists to nurture the orchestra professional. We can provide you with creative, fun, and highly effective methods of carrying out your responsibilities. As an individual member you will receive your own information—from career advice, common orchestra practices, and financial services, to specialized information and networking opportunities. You will also receive your own quarterly newsletter and monthly job announcements. You are assured that all our information and resources will be available to you in a timely manner.



My business services many different organizations. Why would I want to spend the time and money to join ACSO?



ACSO is one of the largest performing arts service organizations in the nation.

Membership benefits include free exhibit space at the Annual Conference, access to decision makers, and, equally important, excellent opportunities for networking. Join and learn about the needs and desires of your potential clients!

ACSO is a non profit 501(c)(3) public benefit corporation which serves symphony orchestras and the individuals who have dedicated themselves to serving great music. The Federal tax ID number is 23-7047085.

Q: ***I'm a volunteer. Why should I join a professional organization?***

A: As a volunteer, you play an important role in your orchestra. Join ACSO and learn how to raise more money, have more fun doing it, and connect with other volunteers through the ACSO network.

Q: ***As a member of an orchestra's Board of Directors, my time is already stretched to the limit. Is ACSO membership really essential?***

A: ACSO can help you and your colleagues save time. Be an ACSO member and work more effectively and efficiently on behalf of your orchestra. No problem exists which hasn't already been dealt with at other orchestras. Learn how to fulfill your governance role wisely.

Q: ***I'm a musician. Why should I join ACSO?***

A: ACSO membership can prepare you to understand the business side of your orchestra. We invite you to enjoy the benefits of individual membership, including free attendance at the Annual Conference!

WHY JOIN



Reap the benefits of ACSO:

Advocacy ACSO gives voice to California's orchestras at the state and national levels. Members receive the latest news from state government.

California Concert Calendar A monthly summary of concerts being presented each month by California orchestras distributed by email.

Conferences ACSO's Annual Conference offers unparalleled opportunities to learn from top professionals and network with your peers at insightful seminars, thought-provoking panel discussions, and entertaining social events.

Consulting Service Professional assistance is available to help Board members address specific issues.

Directory of Members An annually updated, comprehensive listing of orchestra, business, and individual members, with all the addresses and numbers you need to make the connection.

Exhibit Space at Annual Conference Members are entitled to free exhibit space to promote products and services at ACSO's Annual Conference.

Governance Network A unique pairing of ACSO Board members with orchestra directors statewide to address individual and common concerns.

Information Services & Resource Library Your comprehensive source for information and reference materials—from job descriptions and contracts to board and promotional materials.

Monthly Job Announcements ACSO members have access to a monthly listing of job availabilities at orchestras and arts organizations in California and beyond.

Newsletter ACSO's quarterly newsletter keeps members informed of orchestra news around the state and provides essential information on a variety of pertinent topics.

Statistics Field surveys are conducted and results shared measuring impact and best practices of symphony operations.

Website and E-mail ACSO's website provides vital information, selected excerpts from the current newsletter, and links to member's web pages.

Worker's Compensation Plan ACSO's member orchestras are eligible to take advantage of a plan at special group rates.

Workshops ACSO's annual workshops tackle important issues at daylong presentations in both Northern and Southern California.

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2006-2007 MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER: \$70

STUDENT MEMBER : \$35

- ACSO Newsletter subscription
- Annual Directory of Members
- Reduced rates at Conference and Workshops
- Monthly Job Announcements
- Information Services and Resource Materials

MEMBER CON SPIRITO

\$150 – \$249

- All of the above plus...
- Listing in ACSO News
- Acknowledgement in ACSO Directory of Members
- Acknowledgement in the Conference Program

MEMBER CON BRAVURA

\$250 – \$499

- All of the above plus...
- Invitation to a Reception at the Annual Conference
- CD recording of a California Orchestra

MEMBER CON AMORE

\$500 – \$999

- All of the above plus...
- Named Sponsorship of a session at the Annual Conference

MEMBER MOLTO BELLISSIMO

\$1,000 AND ABOVE

- All of the above plus...
- Sponsorship of a major Annual Conference session
- Your logo and/or listing on the ACSO Website
- Your logo and/or listing on signs outside your session

ORCHESTRA MEMBERSHIP

\$7.0 million plus..... \$2,200

\$3.5 million – \$6.9 million..... \$1,100

\$1.0 million – \$3.49 million..... \$725

\$500,000 – \$999,999 \$550

\$300,000 – \$499,999 \$375

\$150,000 – \$299,999..... \$195

\$149,999 & under..... \$165

Youth Orchestras \$140

College & University
Orchestras..... \$140

Leagues & Guilds..... \$140

Businesses/Corporations..... \$250

Festivals, chamber orchestras &
presenters..... *determined by budget*

ORCHESTRA MEMBERSHIP

INCLUDES:

- Annual Directory of Members
- Reduced rates at Conference and Workshops
- Technical assistance consultations
- ACSO Newsletter and other mailings sent to organization and trustees
- Post your job openings
- Advocacy network
- Information services and resource materials
- Direct links to your website and e-mail from ACSO's website

Join the ranks
of the well-connected in
California's orchestral
community. Become an
ACSO member today!

MEMBERSHIP FORM



- Organization Individual
 New Member Renewal

Current Year Budget \$ _____

Number of concerts this season _____

Name and Title

Organization

Music Director's Name

Executive Director

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Fax

E-mail

Website

Payment by: Check in full VISA MasterCard

Card Number

Expiration Date


Signature

Charge orders by phone at (916) 484-6744 or fax to (916) 484-0503.

MEMBERSHIP FEE \$ _____

ADDITIONAL TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

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