

## Captions

**Short Caption:** Registration is now open for ACSO’s 2021 Annual Conference Online! Instead of traditional breakout sessions, the week-long virtual conference will feature a series of plenary talks delivered by preeminent change-makers, thought-leaders, advocates, artists, and innovators. The sessions are designed to help orchestra professionals apply the lessons learned during the past sixteen months as they work towards relaunching live performances.

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Registration is offered on a “pay what you can” basis for members and non-members alike. To view the schedule, learn more about the plenary sessions and speakers, and registration, visit [www.acso.org/conference](http://www.acso.org/conference).

**Long Caption:** Registration for ACSO’s Annual Conference Online – Coming Together, Breaking Through – is now open! Conference will take place this year as a one-week virtual event from August 2-6, 2021.

The value of attending the conference is estimated at \$25 per person. To make conference participation accessible to all, registration is offered on a “pay what you can” basis for members and non-members alike. There is a complimentary option if needed, or several suggested payment tiers, starting at \$25, for those who feel inspired and are able to support ACSO’s programs.

The theme of the 2021 Annual Conference is Coming Together, Breaking Through. The sessions are designed to help us lift our heads from the daily grind of solving problems and adapting to non-stop change, and come together as a community to hear from new and impactful voices, think more deeply, and make breakthrough revelations about the big-picture issues and opportunities for our field as we move into a period of recovery.

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