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ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
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UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CALIFORNIA'S ORCHESTRAS & CLASSICAL MUSIC FIELD

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Mark Your Calendars! Registration for 2020 Annual Conference Online Opens Next Week

Registration for the [2020 Annual Conference Online](#) opens on Tuesday, June 30! The theme of our conference is **Building Relationships, Building Resilience** and it will take place as an extended virtual event from August 3-14, 2020.

ACSO will offer all content on a “pay what you can” basis to members and non-members alike.

As a community, ACSO is at its strongest and most resilient when we lean on one another for counsel and camaraderie. Please join us as we work together to find the strength and solutions we need to continue doing what we do best – bring extraordinary music to life.

Below is a sneak peek at the two-week conference schedule*:

WEEK 1

Mon, Aug 3: Conference Orientation & Virtual Networking Like a Star

Tues, May 4: Opening Keynote with [Laree Kiley](#) - Leading from the Future

Tues, May 4: Editing the Score - Offering Something Like Symphonies During COVID-19

Wed, May 5: Fundraising in Times of Crisis, Part I: The Next 6 Months

Wed, May 5: Idea Exchange - 7 Roundtable Discussions

Thurs, Aug 6: Fundraising in Times of Crisis, Part II: The Next 7-18 Months

Thurs, Aug 6: Optimal Board Engagement During Extraordinary Times

Fri, Aug 7: AB5 and Orchestras

Fri, Aug 7: Peer Forums Round 1

WEEK 2

Mon, Aug 10: Peer Forums Round 2

Mon, Aug 10: The Brave New World of Performance Streaming

Tues, Aug 11: Five Provocations - Thinking About Orchestras and Race in 2020

Tues, Aug 11: Music Education Session

Wed, Aug 12: The "New Normal" of Donor Relations

Wed, Aug 12: Idea Exchange - 7 Roundtable Discussions

Thurs, Aug 13: Career Interrupted or Best Thing Ever? Navigating Change - Curating Your Own Right Path Forward

Thurs: Aug 13: The ACSO Social Hour featuring Sheltered Trivia!

Fri, Aug 14: Closing Keynote Panel - The Ground Beneath Our Feet: Considering What's Next

*Schedule and speakers subject to change

Award Nominations Re-Opened for Sinclair, MVP, and NEW Executive Leadership, Emerging Professional

ACSO had temporarily suspended applications for its [2020 Awards Program](#) due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but we are pleased to announce that we are once again accepting nominations for all four awards. In the midst of the global health crisis, it is especially important to honor individuals and organizations that continue to lead through change and find opportunity in challenges. The four awards are:

Kris Sinclair Leadership Award. This \$5,000 award is given to an ACSO Organizational Member that demonstrates recent successful leadership initiatives by its staff and/or board in one or more of the following areas: finance, governance, staff development, audience development, education, or community engagement.

MVP Volunteer Awards. The MVP awards recognize a few of the hundreds of dedicated, hardworking and committed volunteers that orchestras depend on every day. This award is not a competition, but an opportunity for your extraordinary volunteer to be recognized publicly.

NEW! The **Executive Leadership Award** and the **Emerging Professional Award** recognize individuals who represent two ends of the administrative

spectrum – those who have demonstrated ability and impact early in their careers, and those who have been advancing in leadership roles for many years and whose calculated risks, acumen for strategy, and program-building are guiding their organizations through challenges.

Learn more about all these awards and find the applications [here](#). **The deadline for all four is August 21, 2020.** Winners will be announced in late September and winners will be recognized at the 2021 Annual Conference.

Jobs from the ACSO Career Center

[Director, Individual Giving](#) (posted 6/25/20)

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

[Music Director, Conductor](#) (posted 6/16/20)

PENINSULA SYMPHONY

[Director, Planned Giving](#) (posted 6/11/20)

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