



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
SYMPHONY AND OPERA MUSICIANS

2026

ICSOM Conference

Honolulu, HI

August 19 - 22, 2026

TUESDAY — AUGUST 18

MORNING: GOVERNING BOARD MEETING & WALK THRU

6:00PM – 8:30PM – New Delegate Reception & Orientation

EVENING OFF



WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 19

General Session begins:

9:30AM – 11:00AM – Welcome & Introduction of ICSOM Governing Board

Roll Call of Orchestras

Introduction of Guests and Attendees

Welcoming Remarks – Conference Coordinator Lisa Stoneham & ICSOM Delegate Rebecca Matayoshi

AFM Local #677 President Jim Moffitt

Officer Reports –

Secretary, Treasurer & *Senza Sordino* Editor Reports

Approval of 2025 ICSOM Conference Minutes & 2026 Officer Reports

Nominating Committee Report – Brian Magnus, chair
(President, Secretary, Treasurer [1-year], 2 MALs)

AFM Convention Report – Rebecca Matayoshi, AFM Convention 3rd Delegate

President's Address

Chairperson's Address

11:00AM – 1:00PM – LUNCH

1:00PM – Announcements & Nominations

1:15PM – 2:00PM – AFM International President and AFM Vice President of Canada

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2:00PM – 2:15PM – BREAK

2:15PM – 3:45PM – Rooted in Place: Orchestras, Community, and Public Partnership in Hawai‘i –
Panelists: Randy Wong [*HSO bassist and Hawai‘i Youth Symphony president & CEO*], Dr. Michael-Thomas Foumai [*HSO director of artistic engagement and composer in residence*], Heather Noonan [*vice-president for advocacy, League of American Orchestras*]; Keith Carrick, **Moderator**

3:45PM – 4:00PM – BREAK

4:00PM – 4:45PM – Player Conferences Council Reports

Mixer Bus departure times (each bus holds 25 people) – 5:15PM and 6:05PM

6:00PM – 8:00PM – MIXER @ STUDIO 909 [*949 KAPIOLANI BLVD, HONOLULU 96814*]

Bus departure times to Marriott – 8:00PM and 8:20PM



THURSDAY – AUGUST 20

9:00AM – 11:00AM – Town Hall I (*ICSOM Governing Board, Delegate, & Alternate Delegates only*)

11:15AM – 1:00PM – MAL/Delegate lunch (*Delegates Only – 4 rooms*)

1:15PM – 2:00PM – Roll Call of Orchestras

Nominations

Reports: ICSOM Communications (Mike Muszynski), AFM Strike Fund (Peter de Boor), CEP (Brian Magnus), Emeritus Program (Paul Gunther)

2:00PM – 3:30PM – SSD Presentation – Rochelle Skolnick & Debbie Newmark

3:30PM – 3:45PM – BREAK

3:45PM – 5:15PM – Fifteen Years Later: Rebuilding the Hawai‘i Symphony – Panelists: Maile Reeves [*HSO violin*], Jason Byerlotzer [*HSO principal trombone*], Jim Moffitt [*president Local 677 & HSO assist. principal clarinet/bass clarinet*], Marsha Schweitzer [*HSO assoc. principal bassoon-retired, former sec-treas Local 677, author, arranger, & former Senza Sordino editor*]; Kevin Case, **Moderator**

[Close Nominations]

EVENING OFF



FRIDAY – AUGUST 21

9:00AM – 9:45AM – Announcements

Candidate Speeches (*President, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 Members-at-Large*)

Roll Call/Election

9:45AM – 11:15AM – Kevin Case, ICSOM General Counsel

11:15AM – 11:30AM – BREAK

11:30AM – 1:30PM – LUNCH – TOWN HALL II (*conference room – ICSOM Governing Board, Delegates & Alternate Delegates only*)

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1:30PM – 1:45PM – BREAK

1:45PM – 3:15PM – One Job Should Be Enough: Labor Power, Coalition Building, and Large-Scale Action in Hawai‘i – Eric Gill [*senior vice-president of UNITE HERE Local 5*] and Keith Carrick [*Utah Symphony/ICSOM Chairperson*]

LATE AFTERNOON & EVENING OFF



SATURDAY – AUGUST 22

9:00AM – 10:30AM – Orchestra Breakouts by Budget Size (4 rooms)

10:30AM – 10:45AM – BREAK

10:45AM – 12:30PM –

Roll Call

Resolutions

Conference Sites Selection –

2027 – New York/New Jersey

2028 – Indianapolis

2029 - ?

Good & Welfare

ADJOURN

5:30PM Optional evening group activity – Pina Waikiki Luau (not covered by ICSOM)
Waikiki Beach Marriott