

**On behalf of the Musicians of the Cleveland Orchestra and the officers of Local 4, we would like to welcome you to Cleveland for the 2025 ICSOM Conference.**

Home of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame designed by I.M. Pei, Cleveland features a revitalized downtown, a booming food and beer scene, and a vibrant art scene.

University Circle, home of Cleveland's cultural institutions, is a short ride from downtown. There you will find Severance Hall and The Cleveland Museum of Art. The museum offers free general admission to the public and is one of the top comprehensive art museums in the country.

The conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in the Playhouse District.

The Wednesday night mixer will be held in the Bierhall at Hofbrauhaus, a Bavarian-style brewery named Greater Cleveland's 2024 Brewery of the Year. Hofbrauhaus is within walking distance from the hotel. There will be live music provided by members of Local 4.

With the Cleveland Orchestra summer season in full swing, we encourage the delegates to attend the Thursday evening concert (part of our indoor summer concert series) at Severance Hall, one of the most beautiful concert halls in the world.

We look forward to seeing you in Cleveland in August!

Sincerely,

Ioana Missits (Orchestra Committee Chair), Charles Paul (ICSOM Representative), Leonard DiCosimo (President, Local 4)