The Abe Torchinsky ICSOM Emeritus Program

The Abe Torchinsky ICSOM Emeritus Program was established in 1983 upon the suggestion of Abe Torchinsky, former member of the Philadelphia Orchestra. He served as administrator of the ICSOM Emeritus Program from 1983 to 2003. The program was administered by Mary Plaine, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, retired, from 2003-2019; Martin Andersen, New Jersey Symphony Orchestra from 2019-2022; and current administrator, Paul Gunther, Minnesota Orchestra, retired.

Under the Abe Torchinsky ICSOM Emeritus program, musicians who have reached age 60 and who have retired from full-time active orchestra playing with at least 10 years of service in ICSOM orchestras, or who have retired from full-time active orchestra playing with at least 20 years of services in an ICSOM orchestra regardless of age, are eligible to receive complimentary copies of *Senza Sordino* and the *ICSOM Directory* and to be listed in the Directory if they wish.

ICSOM delegates are asked to provide eligible musicians who have retired from their orchestras with Abe Torchinsky ICSOM Emeritus application forms.

Abe Torchinsky Emeritus Program Application

Requirements for Emeritus membership: *(terms must be met to qualify)*

- •at least 60 years of age with at least 10 years of employment in ICSOM orchestra(s) and no longer a regular member of any ICSOM orchestra
   -or-
- •at least 20 years of employment in ICSOM orchestra(s) regardless of age and no longer a regular member of any ICSOM orchestra

Benefits of Emeritus membership:

- •a subscription to *Senza Sordino*
- •a listing in the ICSOM Directory
- •a copy of the ICSOM Directory
- •continuing involvement in the national community of orchestra musicians

Check on the line if you DO NOT want this information printed in the ICSOM Directory:

ORCHESTRA _____   _____

NAME _____   _____

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Please return this form to your orchestra's ICSOM delegate, (to identify your orchestra's current delegate, please see the "ICSOM Delegate Roster", under the Reference/Delegate Manual tabs, in the Personnel section of the manual - login required), or contact Paul Gunther at pbgunther@gmail.com.