

Intermezzo

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local 10-208 afm

Officer Elections: Sunday, November 13th, 2016
12:00 Noon to 6:00 pm

Installation Meeting: Tuesday, December 13th, 2016
@ 1:00 pm

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* Due to the Election, there is NO November Membership Meeting

Special Election Issue

Notice of Election

CHICAGO FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS
LOCAL NO. 10-208, A.F. of M.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

TO BE HELD ON

Sunday, November 13, 2016

12:00 Noon – 6:00 PM

At Union Headquarters

656 W. Randolph, Suite 2W
Chicago, IL 60661-2121

Election of candidates will be conducted for the following offices and delegations to stand for election on Sunday, November 13th, 2016 for the three (3) year term beginning December 13th, 2016.

PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY-TREASURER, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTIONS OF THE ILLINOIS STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS, DELEGATES TO THE MEETINGS OF THE CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL UNION COUNCIL, DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTIONS OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

This "Special Addition" *Intermezzo* features the candidates running for election on November 13, 2016. The December issue will feature the election results and the columns and articles normally presented in the November/December *Intermezzo*.

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CHICAGO FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS
LOCAL 10-208, A. F. OF M.
American Arbitration Association, Administrator
On-site Election Date: November 13, 2016, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



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INSTRUCTIONS: Mark an "X" or a "✓" in the box next to the name of the candidates of your choice. Do *not* put your name, initials, or any other identifying information on this ballot. Ballots containing any identifying information will be voided.

**PRESIDENT
AND BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE A DELEGATE
TO THE AFM & IL AFL-CIO CONVENTIONS
AND CFL MEETINGS**
(ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED)

TERRYL JARES (*unopposed*)

**ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE
CONVENTIONS OF THE
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
MUSICIANS**
(ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED)

CHARLES SCHUCHAT (*unopposed*)

VICE-PRESIDENT
(ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED)

LEO MURPHY (*unopposed*)

**DIVERSITY DELEGATE TO
THE CONVENTIONS OF THE
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
MUSICIANS**
(ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED)

FRANK DONALDSON (*unopposed*)

SECRETARY-TREASURER
(ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED)

B. J. LEVY (*unopposed*)

**ALTERNATE DIVERSITY
DELEGATE TO THE CONVENTIONS
OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
MUSICIANS**
(ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED)

LARRY BOWEN (*unopposed*)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(SEVEN (7) TO BE ELECTED)
VOTE FOR SEVEN (7) ONLY

ROBERT BAUCHENS
 RICH DANIELS
 FRANK DONALDSON
 JEFF HANDLEY
 ROBERT LIZIK
 JANICE MACDONALD
 DAVID MOSS
 WILLIAM "BILL" OLSEN
 CHARLES SCHUCHAT

**DELEGATES TO THE
CONVENTIONS OF THE ILLINOIS
STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR
AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL
ORGANIZATIONS**
(TWO (2) TO BE ELECTED)

B. J. LEVY (*unopposed*)
 LEO MURPHY (*unopposed*)

**DELEGATES TO THE
CONVENTIONS OF THE AMERICAN
FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS**
(THREE (3) TO BE ELECTED)

RICH DANIELS (*unopposed*)
 B. J. LEVY (*unopposed*)
 LEO MURPHY (*unopposed*)

**DELEGATES TO THE CHICAGO
FEDERATION OF LABOR AND
INDUSTRIAL UNION COUNCIL**
(TWO (2) TO BE ELECTED)

RICHARD DANIELS (*unopposed*)
 LEO MURPHY (*unopposed*)

Meet the Candidates

Board of Directors

President

(By virtue of office, the President is a delegate to the AFM Convention, Illinois AFL-CIO Convention, and Chicago Federation of Labor)



Terryl Jares

Having served as Vice-President since 2004, I have worked closely with President Matts and our negotiating committees to secure strong contracts with increases in wages and benefits for our symphonies, opera, and theaters. I have organized new theater work and established agreements for small ensembles to enable musicians to have union representation and pension contributions. Additionally, I have overseen the casual contract department, Music in the Schools and MPTF. I currently sit on the Executive Board of the Illinois AFL-CIO and serve as a delegate to the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Vice-President



Leo Murphy

It has been my honor to have served as a Director, as Administrator of the Welfare Fund and as Secretary-Treasurer for our local. These jobs have given me an understanding of the workings of various parts of our union and how they work together. As a professional musician I worked in many different genres of our business and I have always been a freelance musician. I am dedicated to serving all members of our union. I ask for your support as Vice-President and as a delegate to the conventions of the AFM, the CFL and the Illinois State AFL-CIO.

Secretary/Treasurer



B.J. Levy

After three terms on the Board of Directors and one term as Administrator of the CFM Health and Welfare fund, I am excited to run for Secretary-Treasurer. I believe in this union and the good work that we have done. There is much yet to do. The changing work environment requires constant attention and new, innovative ways to serve the needs of our community. It is my goal to expand both the scope and variety of services that we offer. I am proud to be endorsed by the current and former Secretary-Treasurers Leo Murphy and Spencer Aloisio. Your vote counts.



Re-Elect Robert Bauchens

I joined the Collinsville, Illinois union when I was 14 and transferred to the CFM when I moved to Chicago in 1965. I played in the Lyric Opera Orchestra for 44 years, played hundreds of jingles and appeared with a pops act that was featured with over 50 orchestras. I also taught high school band and was on the faculty of NIU and Northwestern University. The current Officers and Board members have been able to maintain financial stability while at the same time strive to increase jobbing opportunities and union benefits. I would appreciate your support.



Elect Jeff Handley

I have been a CFM member for over 30 years and am honored to run for the Board of Directors. I have been privileged to have performed with countless musicians in a variety of settings including Symphonic, Opera, Ballet, and Theater. As Education Director with Chicago Sinfonietta and Fulcrum Point, I run 8 programs in over 50 Chicago Public Schools and 12 schools in Aurora. I have also filed contracts for Fulcrum Point, Chicago Sinfonietta, the Humanities Festival, and numerous free-lance engagements. If elected, I would love to continue the work of CFM's Music in the Schools program.



Re-Elect Janice MacDonald

I have been an active member of the CFM for over 20 years. It has been my privilege to work as a professional musician in a wide variety of settings. These have included symphony, ballet, opera, and pops orchestras, as well as in theater and commercial session work. I recently joined the music faculty of Loyola University Chicago. It has been a great honor to serve and represent the needs of the members of our local as a member of the Board of Directors for the last nine years and I would greatly appreciate your continued support.



Re-Elect Rich Daniels

Our collective well-being is contingent upon all of us acting together as a community so that everyone benefits from the efforts of the whole. While this might be an idealistic concept, it very much defines the very best of what being a union member is meant to be. My personal commitment and desire to continue to be an advocate for the musicians in our community remains steadfast and sincere. I'm grateful for your past support and hope that you will allow me to continue on as a member of our board. Thank you very much for your consideration.



Elect Dave Moss

As a young freelance violist in Chicago, I enjoy the benefits of our union. Having earned degrees from The Juilliard School and Oberlin Conservatory, I'm currently pursuing my MBA in finance at University of Chicago, intending to combine my business and artistic successes to become a leader in the cultural community and foster a strong future for our colleagues. My election will bring new perspective and energy, with the best interests of freelance and salaried members to earn a livable wage as professional musicians, through the encouragement of member involvement and by motivating organizations towards union participation to create jobs.



Elect William "Bill" Olsen

I am running to serve on the Board of Directors. I have been a member of our Local since 1989. I'm married to Local 10-208 member Lisa Bressler. I also serve as President of Local 232-278 (South Bend). In 2003 I worked with our Local to win the right of union representation for the musicians of the Illinois Philharmonic. I have continued to work with our Local, negotiating five IPO contracts. Working on behalf of professional musicians has been rewarding and humbling. As a member of our Board I wish to continue this service.



Re-Elect Frank Donaldson

I am very proud to have served my third term and I look forward to continuing to serve on the Board of Directors. A union member since 1966, I have been a Chicago delegate to the AFM Conventions and have served on the NARAS Board of Governors. I have toured or recorded with Ramsey Lewis, Ray Charles, Bill Withers, Freddie Hubbard, Stanley Turrentine, David Ruffin, Curtis Mayfield, Angela Bofill, Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues, the American Symphony Orchestra, the Atlanta Symphony, the London Philharmonia and have recorded national commercials and major movie scores. I'm on the Columbia College faculty.



Re-Elect Bob Lizik

I've been a member of the Board of Directors since 1995. I have been first call studio bass player in Chicago since 1980. I've played on countless television and radio commercials. In addition, I've recorded with artists such as Barbra Streisand, Madonna, Mariah Carey, Bette Midler, and Billy Joel, among others. I've appeared on numerous soundtracks and am also a member of the Chicago Music Commission. In addition to my work in Chicago, I have been touring and recording with Brian Wilson since 1999. I received a Grammy for my work with Brian on the 2005 "Smile" album.



Re-Elect Charles Schuchat

I have been a CFM member for over 30 years and served on the Board of Directors since 2013. I believe my experience performing with many different ensembles, in numerous venues and with countless musicians of our local provides me with the understanding to share in making our union strong and vibrant. In addition to performing, I have worked on players committees for over 15 years. Through this I have learned the importance of the Union in our workplace. It would be a privilege to be re-elected to the Board of Directors and I humbly ask for your vote.

ELECTIONS — Section XVIII

F. Upon request, each full member having paid current dues and all assessments is entitled to one ballot. Absentee ballots shall be available to any member in good standing who, for any reason will be outside the jurisdiction of the local, or otherwise unable to vote in person, on the day of the election. Requests for absentee ballots must be in writing and must be mailed to and received by the election officials at a post office box reserved for that purpose. Absentee ballots must be received by mail and be in the hands of the election officials before the closing of the polls. The "double envelope" system shall be used to safeguard the secrecy of the absentee ballots. The Secretary-Treasurer shall supply the election officials, day-to-day, with a list of members in good standing, together with their account numbers. The election officials shall not divulge the names of voters, unless required to do so by law.

Absentee ballots may also be requested by e-mail sent to: AAACHicago@adr.org

In the e-mail you must provide your name and Local 10-208 account number. Multiple requests from the same e-mail address will not be accepted.

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Absentee Ballot Request

To: American Arbitration Association
150 N. Michigan Ave.
Suite 3050
Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Sir:

I, _____, hereby request an Absentee Ballot
(Print Name)

for the Local 10-208 election to be held on November 13, 2016.

Local 10-208 Account Number: _____

(Signature)

NO NOTARIZATION IS REQUIRED