

June 23, 2026 - Zoom

Present

- Sarah Stevens, Craig Purdy, Terry Berger, Jennifer Andersen, Lee Roby, Erik Larson, Jennifer Rhees, Ken Suchy, Kim Moss, Louise van der Eijk, Cathy Durfey (arrived late)

Absent

- Richelle Greene, Dan Malan

Personnel

- We are still looking for a Concertmaster, Principal Viola, and Principal Oboe, as well as section strings and percussion.
- Craig will refine and approve the audition repertoire.
- Auditions will take place at Boise State (Purdy Office), tentatively on August 15, 2026.
- Tentative date for Fall Orchestra Gathering - August 31st

Young Artist Competition

- Memorization is optional, audition date will be on a weekend in January.

2026-27 Season

- Craig suggested we use the earlier of the two date sets for the Christmas concert.
- Rehearsal and concert facilities are in discussion, with a change in location possible.
- Repertoire - Craig is interested in doing all American for the first concert, including Howard Hanson Symphony and Lincoln Portrait with a narrator.

Board

- Four board members are up for election in this round, the rest will be up for re-election in January. This will be Jennifer Rhees' final year on the board.
- In accordance with our bylaws, board members who wish to step down must remain on the board until elections so their role can be filled. Individuals must participate in the orchestra for two years before joining the board.
- Erik has agreed to be our personnel manager.

Financials

- Financials are looking up from last year. Revenues are up and concert expenses are either the same as last year or less.
- Jim's unredeemed honorariums have been paid out.

Fundraising

- We have a proposed program ad spread to give to potential advertisers.
- Orchestra members should reach out to businesses with our sponsorship letter (and advertising spread if appropriate) to assist in finding donors.

Summer Social Media

- Loki, a cellist from this year's Kleiner concert, is doing our summer social media.

Misc.

- Sarah will be updating our voicemail greeting and including our email at the end.

Next Meeting

- August 11th
- Location and time TBD