LOCAL 400

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The Score

March 2026

Local 400 Bylaws Updates

Thank you to all the members who attended Local 400's bylaws meeting on February 23. There was a lot of great discussion, and your participation and input were greatly appreciated. Our bylaws have been amended, and a link to the updated document can be found below. You can easily see the changes made by referring to the Revision History, which is the last page of the document. The bylaws will be posted to our website as soon as possible.

One important bylaws change was to set the minimum quorum required for membership meetings to **10 active members**. With this change, it's more important than ever for members to remain engaged and participate in

membership meetings. (Our next membership meeting has not yet been scheduled.)

The bylaws meeting ran very long — over an hour — and it cut into the start time for the membership meeting. If you were trying to attend the membership meeting promptly at 7:30pm, you may have had difficulty joining because the bylaws meeting was still ongoing. Local 400 apologizes for this conflict; we will plan better next time.

Link to Amended Bylaws

Member Recognition

A ton of work was done last year to correct problems with the Local's membership roster and to bring our membership database up to date. Now that these issues have been resolved, we can start publishing the names of new and resigned members as well as recognizing membership milestones like Life Member attainment and 25- and 50-year membership anniversaries. This issue of "The Score" will devote a lot of space to membership recognition to account for the lost year of activity.

Local 400 would like to recognize the **152 new and reinstated members** from 2025 through the end of February 2026. Click the button below to see the names, admit dates, and instrument(s) of these new and reinstated members.

New & Reinstated Members

During the same time period, **37 members resigned in good standing** from Local 400. Click the button below to see their names and resignation dates. Local 400 applauds members resigning after long and productive musical careers. We also wish the best of luck in their future musical careers to those members resigning due to relocation our of our geographic area.

Resigned Members

50-Year Member Recognition

Local 400 offers special congratulations to the following eight members who achieved **50 years of continuous membership** during 2025 and through March 1, 2025. Each member was mailed a congratulatory letter, honorary certificate with seal, and a 50-year lapel pin.

Name and Anniversary Date

Corinne Cunha 4/4/25
Steve Perrett 5/1/25
Tamar Beach Wells 5/22/25
Steve Buslowe 8/13/25
Diane Frederickson 9/25/25
Tina Marie Lorusso 12/1/25
Walter Traskos 1/3/26
James Sinclair 3/1/26

25-Year Member Recognition

Kudos from Local 400 to the following members who achieved **25 years of continuous membership** during 2025 and through March 1, 2025. Each member was mailed a congratulatory letter, honorary certificate, and a 25-year lapel pin.

Name and Anniversary Date
Topher Logan 3/3/25
Joseph Mitchell 7/19/25
Virginia Edman 7/28/25
Anna Skula 10/18/25
Daniel Schwartz, MD 10/18/25
Ruriko Wheeler 12/11/25
David Kramer 2/16/26

New Life Members

Congratulations to the following members who achieved **Life Member status** during 2025 and through March 3, 2025. Life members are those members in good standing who have **reached the age of 65** and have at **least 35 years of continuous membership**. New Life members were mailed a congratulatory letter and can opt to receive an honorary certificate. A key benefit of Life membership is a **35% reduction** in annual membership dues!

Curt Blood
Steve Bulmer
Donn Doucette
Robert Hoyle
Arthur Masi

Salvatore Ranniello
Gary Sienkiewicz
Frank Tamburro
James Andrews
Andrew Grenci

Stephan Tieszen
Olav Van Hezewijk
Kathryn Twombly

Taps

The following current or former Local 400 members passed away in recent months. We extend our deepest condolences to the families of these members and reflect on the musical contributions their careers made.

Trombonist, **Stephen V Kenny**, passed away on October 5, 2025. He was an active Life member for 51 years who came to us via the merger with the former

Waterbury Local 186.

Bassoonist, **Louis Lazzerini**, passed away on November 21, 2025. Lou was a resigned Life member for 49 years with a long career as Assistant Principal bassoonist in the Hartford Symphony. He also served for many years on Local 400's Executive Board.

French Hornist and Conductor, **James Humphreville**, passed away on November 24, 2025. He was an active Life member for 59 years who came to Local 400 via the merger with the former Torrington Local 514.

Cellist, **Myron Schwager**, passed away on January 29, 2026. Myron was a resigned Regular member whom many Hartt School alumni will fondly remember as one of their music history professors.

December Dues Billing Cycle Completed

Our December dues billing cycle for 2026 annual membership dues is now complete. We mailed out **472** dues invoices in early December. Members had until January 30, 2026 to make an on-time dues payment, after which time they were suspended. We **suspended 92** members in early February and mailed each a notice to that effect. Suspended members had an additional 30 days to pay their dues, plus a $5 late fee, after which time they were expelled. We **expelled 42** members in early March and mailed each a notice to that effect. Expelled members may be reinstated in the Local by paying a $10 reinstatement fee; however, this only applies until December 31. 2026. After that time, our bylaws stipulate that expelled members must re-affiliate as new members, which includes the payment of Local and Federation initiation fees. We contacted members multiple times via multiple channels to remind them of their dues payments.

As of March 6, the tally of expelled members is **41**. Click the button below to see the details.

Expelled Members, 3/6/26

Unaudited Financial Reports

Click the button below to view the unaudited Income Statement from the end of fiscal year 2025 as well as the unaudited Balance Sheet from the end of February 2026. The Income Statement shows the overall financial performance of the Local last year, and the Balance Sheet shows the current financial health of the Local as of the end of February.

Financial Reports

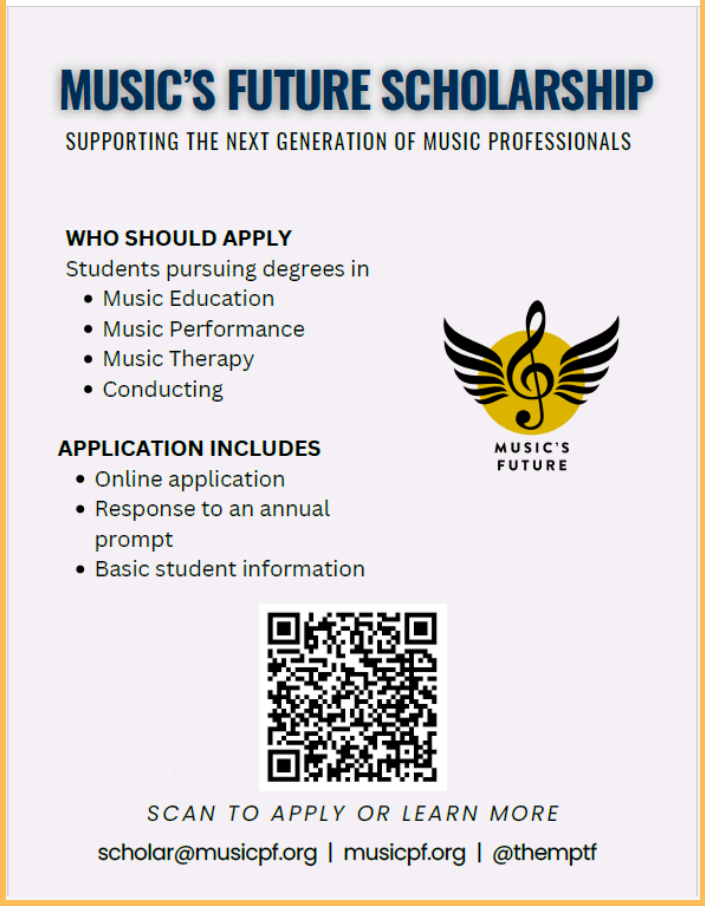
MPTF Scholarship Information

MPTF scholarships are officially open! The application window is March 1 through May 31. Students may apply for only one scholarship. Past recipients may apply again. Undergraduates through PhD students are eligible.

Apply online at this link

or refer to the information in the postcards below





Successor CBA - Oakdale Theater

Local 400 recently negotiated a successor collective bargaining agreement with **Live Nation / Toyota Oakdale Theater**. The new CBA is retroactive to July 1, 2025 and extends through June 30, 2028. We are still working on a successor agreement to the **Goodspeed Terris Theater** CBA, which expired on January 14, 2026.

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