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The Score

April 2026

Membership Meeting

Mark your calendar for our next Membership Meeting:

Monday, May 18, 2026 at 7:30pm via Zoom

We'll send out a Zoom link before the meeting as well as publish it on our website in the Members' Area

Member Updates – March 2026

At the end of March, Local 400 reported **489 members**: 378 Regular, 110 Life, and 1 Youth. Below is the activity for the month of March.

New Members

Trevor Babb - Guitar, Banjo (3/6)
Luxi Wang - Violin (3/7)
Dylan Prothro - Trumpet (3/9)
Yeongeun Kim - Violin (3/19)
Samuel Oram - Piano, Keyboards (3/23)
Jiaming Wang - Viola (3/24)

Reinstated Members

Frank Bigenho (3/6)
William Braun (3/26)
Wayne DuMaine (3/26)
Jacqueline Harris-Stone (3/3)
Akiko Hosoi (3/26)
Elliot Wallace (3/12)

Resigned Members

Torrin Hallett (eff. 12/31/25)

Life Member Attainment

Congratulations to our members who have attained Life member status during March:

James Sinclair (3/1)
Kathryn Twombly (3/3)

Taps

Local 400 recently learned of the passing of the following current and former members. We extend our deepest condolences to the families of these members and reflect on the musical contributions their careers made. Click the hyperlinks to read the obituaries.

Helene Rosenblatt (1/25/26)
Alfred Vigorito (3/10/26)

MPTF Updates / Reminders

MPTF has announced its fiscal year 2027 allocations, program guidelines, and key dates. Click the button below for details. Don't delay - this information is time-sensitive.

MPTF FY2027 Info

Reminder: In our last issue of *The Score*, we published information about the special MPTF program for America's 250th birthday. In case you missed it, click the button below for details.

MPTF America 250 Info

Reminder: In our last issue of *The Score*, we published information about the MPTF Music Family Scholarship program. In case you missed it, click the link

below for details.

Apply online at this link

Business Agents

Reminder: In our last issue of *The Score*, we announced that Local 400 is hiring up to three Business Agents. The April 30 deadline to apply is fast approaching. Click on the button below for the job description and application process.

BA Job Description

Local 400 Finance Committee Seeks Rank-and-File Volunteer

Do you have an interest in Local 400 finances? We are seeking a member in good standing to volunteer to serve on the Local's Finance Committee, together with Treasurer Arthur Masi and two members of the Executive Board. This committee is tasked with reviewing Local 400's financial policies and priorities, and providing input into the development of an annual budget. The plan is to complete most of this work in two 90-minute online meetings between now and December.

Please email treasurer@afmlocal400.org if you are interested in becoming a member of this committee.

Website Updates

We've made a few updates to our website that you may find useful.

"About" - a map of our jurisdiction has been added to the page
"Join Us" - information about membership dues type and rates has been added
"Members' Area" - after logging in with your AFM credentials, you can view

- Current bylaws
- Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy
- MPTF Agreement Form
- *The Score* archive
- Recent Financial Documents (unaudited)
- Updated dues renewal information
- Meeting info

MASTERWORK CHORUS (NJ) PLACED ON INTERNATIONAL UNFAIR LIST

The Masterwork Chorus Inc, based in Morristown, New Jersey, has been placed on the International Unfair List. In the past, they have hired musicians from our local and paid them underscale wages. **Local 400 members are advised that they are**

not to work for this employer. Reach out to the AFM if you are asked to perform for them. Their next concert is May 16.

SOLIDARITY ALERT: Stand with PetSmart Workers in East Hartford

The Connecticut AFL-CIO is sponsoring a solidarity action on Sunday, April 19 in East Hartford to support PetSmart workers who, over a year ago, voted overwhelmingly to join UFCW Local 371. PetSmart management has been trying to invalidate their election. Click the button below for complete details.

PetSmart Solidarity Action

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