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Intermezzo

Due to the Election, there will NOT
be a November Membership Meeting

Election Sunday
November 11th, 2007
12:00 noon – 6:00 pm

Installation Meeting
Tuesday, December 11th, 2007
1:00 pm

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Meet the Candidates
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**Election
Special**



Meet the Candidates

President



Re-Elect
Gary Matts

Three years ago when I ran for the office of President, I decided to be guided by three principles: First, leadership must listen and respond to its members. Second, leadership must practice sound financial polices. Lastly, leadership must never be satisfied with its accomplishments. During the last three years the C.F.M. has set national standards in many of its collective bargaining agreements and continues to be in sound financial condition. In this next term, I pledge to build upon these successes and to devote time, energy, and resources to increasing employment opportunities for union musicians.

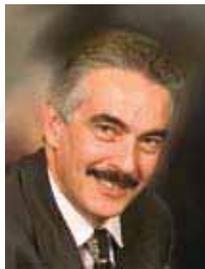
Vice-President



Re-Elect
Terry Jares

My accomplishments include: Vice-President of the Chicago Federation of Musicians 2004-present, Editor of the *NEW Intermezzo*, C.F.M. Board of Directors 1995-2004, Vice-President of Illinois AFL-CIO, TMA Coordinator of the 1999 Unity Conference of the A.F.M., Delegate to A.F.M. Conventions of 2003, 2005, 2007 and member of Measures and Benefits Committee 2003, 2005, and 2007, TMA National Secretary-Treasurer 1997-2000 and Chicago Chapter Secretary-Treasurer 1996-2000, Delegate to AFL-CIO Convention 2006, CFL delegate 2004-present, and CEILC Secretary-Treasurer 2004-2007. The Best is Yet to Come! I promise to have an open ear to all members.

Secretary/ Treasurer



Re-Elect
Spencer Aloisio

As Secretary-Treasurer of the Chicago Federation of Musicians since 1998, I will continue to be dedicated to offering service to ALL union members and to be an advocate of promoting live music in our community. I also ask for your support to re-elect me as Delegate to the Conventions of the American Federation of Musicians. As a Delegate since 1995 and having served on the A.F.M. Finance Committee since 2003, I will continue to be dedicated to representing ALL Local 10-208 members.

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: P-B-Grant@msn.com

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: Prof. Paul Grant, Election Chairman
Chicago Federation of Musicians, Local 10-208
P.O. Box 8101
Chicago, IL 60680-8101

Dear Sir:

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

for the Local 10-208 election to be held on November 11, 2007.

Local 10-208 Account Number: _____

(Signature)

NO NOTARIZATION IS REQUIRED

Board of Directors



Re-Elect
Robert
Bauchens

I am honored to have been nominated for the Board of Directors. I have served two previous terms and am very proud of the financial progress and stability that has taken place. I feel that I have been an integral part of some of the changes that have helped us arrive at this point. I joined the Collinsville Local at the age of 14. I have taught high school band, been on the faculty at NIU for 17 years, played with the Chicago Brass Quintet for 29 years, and now enter my 40th season playing tuba with Lyric Opera of Chicago.



Re-Elect
Don Roy
Knapp

I have been an active percussionist for over 30 years and instructor at the Roy C. Knapp School of Percussion. I have been mentioned for over ten years as a nationally known percussionist in *Who's Who in America*. Besides playing locally at the Shubert Theater, I have toured with all the major musical shows and have played with the Lyric Opera. I have been on staff at ABC & CBS. I have been a proud union officer on the Board of Directors for six years and was formerly the Secretary-Treasurer of the Local 10-208. I'd appreciate your support.



Elect
Joel Cohen

Joel Cohen has been a member of Local 10-208 for 34 years. He has worked with all the major performing groups in the Chicago area. Next summer will mark his 30th season with the Grant Park Orchestra. In addition to his busy performing schedule, he has served on numerous committees, including labor contract negotiations. He feels that he can bring these experiences to enhance the Board of Directors and Local 10-208.



Elect
Christopher
Lay

I have been a proud member of our local for thirty years, as a trombonist, composer, and owner of a music production company. It would be my honor to represent you as a member of the board.

Recently, I proposed several changes to the by-laws, designed to encourage more participation in our elections, as only 22% of our members voted in the previous election. I hope you will challenge those backward-thinking incumbents who worked hard to defeat the proposals to step aside.

If elected, I would seek modern solutions to the serious problems that we as professional musicians now face.



Re-Elect
Rich Daniels

We live in a time and an age where the concept of live music—LIVING MUSIC—is in serious jeopardy. The role of our union at this point in history is not only to create and promote the best economic opportunities available to our members, but to be the leading advocate in the community for live music. Those individuals chosen to help lead the way in the next term of office must rise to the task of promoting and advocating live music. I would once again be very grateful for your support. Thank you very much for your consideration.



Re-Elect
Bob Lizik

I've been a member of the Board of Director 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 Barbara 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, for the past eight years I've been touring and recording with Brian Wilson. I received a Grammy for my work with Brian on the 2005 "Smile" album.



Elect
Frank
Donaldson

I can make valuable contributions to the C.F.M. Board of Directors. A union member since 1966, I have been a Chicago delegate to A.F.M. Conventions and have served on the N.A.R.A.S. Board of Governors and E.I.S.M.A. Advisory Board. 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 and was previously with the American Conservatory of Music.



Elect
B.J. Levy

It would be a great honor for me to serve on the union Board of Directors. Not only as a matter of representing the interests and needs of my colleagues in the music business, but also as a strong proponent of organized labor in the United States. I come from a union family, my father having been a member for 35 years as a laborer and finally as President of the Painters and Allied Trades, Local 1165. As a member of the board, I will work toward an ever-stronger union, representing the needs of our community.

Board of Directors *continued*



Elect
Janice
MacDonald

As an active member of the C.F.M. for the past 17 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 have also served a two-year term on the board of the Chicago Flute Club. It would be my honor to serve and represent the needs of the members of our local as a member of the Board of Directors.



Elect
Tom Mendel

As a union musician for thirty years, I've been fortunate enough to play bass for many genres of the business including theater, studio, jobbing and orchestral. I've also been a theater contractor (Goodman, Steppenwolf, etc.) and am presently the President of the Theater Musicians Association—Chicago Area Chapter. (For a more detailed bio, please check out my Web site at: tommendel.com)

With my diversity of musical experience, I feel that I understand your needs and can make a difference as your representative. I try to act with integrity. I'm not afraid to voice my opinion or ask difficult questions. Thanks!



Re-Elect
Leo Murphy

As a freelance percussionist and drummer, I have worked in many fields of our profession. I work with symphonies and musical theater pit orchestras. I have done recording and I have always jobbed. I believe that this variety of experience helps me to better understand and work for the needs of all our members.

For the last three years I have served as an Executive Director of our local. I have served on the Wage Scale Committee, co-chaired the Bylaws Committee. I have sat on the negotiating committees for the Broadway In Chicago and the Drury Lane Theater/Oakbrook contracts.



Elect
Judy Vessely

Judy Vessely, violinist, has been a member of the Chicago Federation of Musicians, Local 10-208, since June 14, 1962. Since 1977, Judy has provided music for all occasions mainly as a leader; and she will occasionally work as a side person. She has experience in all types of music.

If I am elected to the Board of Directors, I will be an advocate for the jobbing musicians and all musicians.

I would like to help build a future for jobbing musicians supporting them and the C.F.M.. I will serve with dedication, enthusiasm, and ethics for all concerned. Please elect me!

Delegates to A.F.M. Convention



Elect
Johnnie
Henderson

I am asking for your support to be a delegate to the Convention of the American Federation of Musicians. As a delegate, I would like to see every school in America bring back the music department and bring back the music to the grammar schools and the high schools in every city and town in America. I would ask the Federal Government to support the program with money for instruments and teachers to teach our youngsters band music. This would also employ many musicians in the school system.



Elect
Christopher
Lay

The A.F.M. Convention presents an excellent opportunity for music professionals, representing every local in North America, to seek common ground in confronting challenges that face us all. The sheer number of members of the A.F.M. should give us strength—strength which can be used to great advantage if focused appropriately.

If I am elected as a delegate, my good relationships with President Tom Lee and numerous other attendees should help restore Chicago's once influential voice in the A.F.M.. Chicago should be a leader in helping solve issues such as illegal downloading. Please e-mail me with your ideas at: laymusic@sbcglobal.net.

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BALLOT**

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LOCAL 10-208, A. F. OF M.

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**ELECTION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2007
POLLS OPEN FROM 12 NOON TO 6 P. M.**

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FOR PRESIDENT

(ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED)

GARY MATTS

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

(ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED)

TERRYL JARES

FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER

(ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED)

SPENCER ALOISIO

FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(SEVEN (7) TO BE ELECTED)

ROBERT BAUCHENS

JOEL COHEN

RICH DANIELS

FRANK DONALDSON

DON (ROY) KNAPP

CHRISTOPHER LAY

B. J. LEVY

BOB LIZIK

JANICE MAC DONALD

TOM MENDEL

LEO MURPHY

JUDY VESSELY

**FOR DELEGATES TO THE
CONVENTIONS OF THE AMERICAN
FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS**

(THREE (3) TO BE ELECTED)

SPENCER ALOISIO

RICH DANIELS

JOHNNIE HENDERSON

TERRYL JARES

CHRISTOPHER LAY

**FOR ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO
THE CONVENTIONS OF THE
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
MUSICIANS**

(ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED)

ROBERT BAUCHENS

**FOR ADDITIONAL DELEGATE TO
THE CONVENTIONS OF THE
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
MUSICIANS**

(ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED)

FRANK DONALDSON

**FOR ALTERNATE ADDITIONAL
DELEGATE TO THE CONVENTIONS
OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
MUSICIANS**

(ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED)

LARRY BOWEN

**FOR DELEGATES TO THE
CONVENTIONS OF THE ILLINOIS
STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR
AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL
ORGANIZATIONS**

(TWO (2) TO BE ELECTED)

SPENCER ALOISIO

TERRYL JARES

**FOR DELEGATES TO THE CHICAGO
FEDERATION OF LABOR AND
INDUSTRIAL UNION COUNCIL**

(TWO (2) TO BE ELECTED)

RICH DANIELS

TERRYL JARES

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NOTICE

Election Of
Officers And Delegates

Sunday

November 11th, 2007

12:00 Noon – 6:00 pm

At Union Headquarters
656 W. Randolph, Suite 2W
Chicago, IL

Election of candidates will be conducted for the following offices and delegations to stand for election on Sunday, November 11th, 2007 for the three (3) year term beginning December 11th, 2007.

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 11, 2007. The December issue will feature the election results and the columns and articles normally presented in the November/December *Intermezzo*.