



# Central California Upbeat

The Official Newsletter of the Professional Musicians of Central California  
AFM Local 12 • 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2013

## Election Notice

Dear Local 12 Members,

We're writing to remind you that we have elections coming up and we now have a petition based nomination procedure. All positions of the Local 12 Board of Directors and Trustees will be elected this fall for three-year terms beginning January 1, 2014 until December 31, 2016. The positions include Local 12 Board positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Recording Secretary and five (5) Members-At-Large as well as two Local 12 Trustees. Please note that, by virtue of office, the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Recording Secretary are first, second, third and alternate delegates respectively to conventions and conferences of the American Federation of Musicians.

In order to be nominated Article IV of our Bylaws states:

*(a) In order to be nominated for office, a member shall have been a full member of Local 12 in good standing for a period of not less than twelve months preceding such nomination. Furthermore s/he shall not have been found guilty of violating any trust reposed to him/her by this Union.*

*(b) Not later than September 15<sup>th</sup> of a General Election year or forty-five (45) days prior to a Special Election, a member may, by filing with the President a petition signed by not less than ten members in good standing, be nominated and become a candidate for any office or delegation of this Union. Local 12 shall provide reasonable notice of the opportunity of filing nominations and shall post each nomination on the Local website.*

If you would like to be nominated or to nominate another member, please let us know and we'll send you a nominating petition. Also, we'll make the petition form available on the Local 12 website. According to our Bylaws, the Election Committee will mail the ballots before the first Thursday in November and collect them on the first Monday in December.

*Fraternally,*  
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## LOCAL 12 ELECTIONS

### Nomination Petitions

—Signed by 10 members in good standing—  
are due by  
September 15, 2013

Send to:

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AFM Local 12  
3453 Ramona Ave, Suite 11  
Sacramento, CA 95826-3828

**Toll Free Telephone Number to reach the  
AFM Local 12 Sacramento Office  
(888)376-8622**

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**Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**  
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## Membership Dues

Category	Quarterly	Yearly
Regular	51.25	205.00
Life	22.50	90.00
Inactive Life	16.75	67.00

## CBA Update

It's been a while since we did a "CBA Update". "CBA" stands for Collective Bargaining Agreement. It's basically a contract between the local and a musical group, such as an orchestra, choral group, or a musical theater.

Sacramento Philharmonic/ Sacramento Opera/Sacramento Region Performing Arts Alliance (SRPAA). On July 1, 2013, the Sacramento Philharmonic Association and the Sacramento Opera Association merged under a new umbrella organization, the Sacramento Region Performing Arts Alliance aka SRPAA. They will still be doing business as Sacramento Philharmonic and Sacramento Opera. The local and the SPO Players' Committee successfully negotiated a contract extension, with a 2% raise and some other modifications to cover the 2013-14 season. After it was ratified and executed, the Sacramento Ballet has offered to hire the SPO for 2 rehearsals and 4 performances 2013 Nutcracker. They are planning on charging a premium for the "live music" Nutcracker performances.

Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra: The local is currently in discussions with the orchestra committee and their management. The SCSO has added another set with orchestra so there will one more set (3 in all) this coming season.

Modesto Symphony: We are just beginning negotiating this contract, which expires at the end of this month.

Fresno Philharmonic: The local and the committee have held three meetings. The good news is that there are 42 services on the schedule so far, up from 39 services last season.

Fresno Grand Opera: The FGO has offered to extend the current contract. The FGO committee and the local are considering options.

California Musical Theatre: The Music Circus season has begun and it includes more musician work weeks than last year. The contract does not expire until 6/30/2014.

## Scheduled Meetings

(Unless announced otherwise)

**General Membership**: Quarterly at Local 12 office

**Executive Board**: Monthly at Local 12 office 10:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month  
Members wishing to formally appear on the agenda must submit a request in writing at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Any notice appearing herein shall be considered to be an official notice to the membership.

### Suspension Policy

Any members whose Regular or Life Membership Dues remain unpaid *three months* from the due date shall stand automatically *suspended* from membership and be ineligible for Local 12's benefits or referrals and shall be required to pay a *reinstatement* fee of twenty-five dollars, plus back standing dues and late fees of five dollars per quarter in order to resume membership in good standing.

Members not paying dues for six months will be dropped.

Reinstatement requires payment of a Local Initiation Fee of fifty dollars in addition to the reinstatement plus quarterly late fees.

If off the role book for one year or longer a Federal Initiation Fee of sixty-five dollars is also due.

### To Resign in Good Standing

If dues are current a member may resign in good standing by written request delivered by mail, FAX or e-mail. **A Telephone message is not acceptable.**

Please note our New Address:

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