



# Central California Upbeat

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## CBA Updates

**Fresno Philharmonic** — The FPO Players' Committee, Local 12 and the FPO management have reached a tentative agreement that will extend the former contract another year. Besides extending it another year it modifies the guaranteed services for the 2012-13 season to those offered on the latest service schedule (most musicians on the level one guaranteed services would get 40 vs. the 48 guaranteed last season). Additionally, the agreement would eliminate the attendance requirement for the 2012-13 season, add a rehearsal to the Masterworks 5 set, take away the "family concert" that was supposed to happen during the Masterworks 2 set, and finally the Association agreed to make best efforts to fill substitute assistant principal string positions from Staff Musicians of the FPO.

**Modesto Symphony** — The Modesto Symphony Executive director resigned in August, after we had started negotiations. The MSO Director of Finance, Caroline Nickel, has been appointed Interim President and CEO of the MSO. We have been negotiating with Ms. Nickel, Kelly McMurry, the MSO Board Chair, Katherine Boyd, the MSO Board Vice-Chair and the Operations Manager, Amy Sullivan. At the moment of this writing we've come to a tentative agreement that includes a 1% across the board wage increase and language to allow for late arrivals to daytime rehearsals (not dress rehearsals) under certain conditions.

### Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra

The SCSO is not negotiating this year. It has reduced the number of sets that utilize an orchestra to just two this season: their traditional Home for the Holidays and in May "Lest We Forget, An Armed Forces Salute".

### Sacramento Philharmonic

The Sacramento Philharmonic is still managed by Interim Executive Director Jane Hill. The SPO and Sacramento Opera are looking at merging their organizations. The Sacramento Ballet has decided not to use live music in the pit for this year's production of the Nutcracker Ballet. (Ouch!) Musicians leafleted the opening night, December 7th.

## Musicians' Strike Settlement

*By Larry Gardner, President, AFM Local 12*

On October 24, 2012 Fresno Grand Opera management and the musicians' negotiating committee for AFM Local 12 came to a tentative agreement. The parties agreed to renew and extend the previous contract to the current season, until August 31, 2013. The tentative agreement was overwhelmingly ratified later that same day by a secret ballot vote of the musicians.

The FGO management called the federal mediator around the second week of October to offer to extend the old contract. Our three main issues were applicability (what kind of gigs does the contract apply to), the roster (management wanted to eliminate and demote musicians off the roster) and notice (management was hiring with very late notice). By renewing the former contract the musicians maintained the applicability of the agreement for working with the Fresno Grand Opera as well as the roster of musicians. Additionally we were given the artistic needs and draft schedules for the first two performances, the Kristin Chenoweth concert (November 9) and Puccini's *La Rondine* that's coming up on January 11 & 13, 2013.

We appreciate our many supporters including our colleagues in Local 12. We are happy to be working again.

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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

\* A \$20.00 discount will be given if  
Yearly Dues are paid prior to January  
31. \*

**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

Meetings are open, and members  
are invited to attend.  
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.

**Telephone message is not acceptable.**

### Services and Benefits

- Recording Industries Music Fund
- Pension Fund
- Payroll Service
- Legal Contracts
- Instrument & Equipment Insurance
- Emergency Traveling Assistance  
Program: 1(800) ROAD-GIG
- Union Privilege
- Credit Union Info
- Group Health Insurance (Self Pay)
- Dental Insurance (Self Pay)
- Wage Scales
- National Ear Care Plan
- Referral Service
- Petrillo Fund
- Electronic Media Services
- Collective Bargaining
- Legislative Representation
- Recording and Multimedia  
Protection

***It's a great time to be a member!***

## General Membership Meeting

There will be a General Membership Meeting on  
February 14, 2013 at 12:00 noon, at Local 12 offices:

**8175 Alpine, Suite G  
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or

**2930 N. West Ave  
Fresno, CA 93705**

On the agenda is the approval of the proposed new  
recording scales - adding a new section for Local Broadcast  
Media/Radio and TV, to Section VI - Recording Scales.

## Membership Updates

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Grass, Marlene	May 2012
Waegell, Judy	December 2012

### SUSPENDED

Fisher, Randy  
Mellon, Julie  
Palmer, Hugh  
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### EXPELLED for NON-PAYMENT

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### ***DUES ON SALE!***

**Save money! Save time! Save hassle!**

**Pay your dues for the year before January 31, 2013 and get a \$20 discount.**

**Normal yearly dues are \$205 (or \$51.25 per quarter). Your payment of \$185 must be received in the office on or before January 31, 2013 to be eligible for the discount.**

**We are able to offer payment of yearly dues by credit card with a reasonable convenience fee of 4% this year.**

**Call the office for details.**

*Best Wishes for a Happy New Year  
from the Board of Directors  
of Musicians Union Local 12*