

CODA 2025 National Conference
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Schedule of Events

(as of 11-21-24)

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

TBD Afternoon/evening CODA Registration
Courtyard by Marriott – Askarben Village Lobby

7:00 pm National Board dinner (proposed)

Thursday, January 16, 2025

8:45 am Load busses to Strauss Center
Courtyard by Marriot

9:00 pm Coffee and Conversation
Strauss TBD

9:30 am Member Sessions

- **A ‘Masterclass from Mahler’: Using Historical Reorchestration to Inspire Student Interpretation;** Nathan Haines
Band Room
- **D’un printemps triste: Preserving Lili Boulanger’s Legacy;** Silas Huff
Small Hall

10:45 am Member Sessions

- **Music Director as Chief Music Executive;** Louis Menchaca
Band Room
- **Traveling Through Time – Conceptualizing Tempo;** James Holleman
Small Hall

11:45 am – 1:15 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Opening Meeting

2:45 pm Member Sessions

- **Balancing Act: Navigating College Orchestra Programs Through Times of Scarcity;** Ricardo Averbach, Robert Baldwin, Joel Neves
Band Room
- **The Fulbright: A Conductor’s Experience and Application Tips and Suggestions;** Kira Omelchenko
Small Hall

- 4:00 pm Member Sessions
- **Vintage Radio As You've Never Seen It!**; Marguerite Richardson, Scott Watkins
Band Room
 - **The 1874 Project; A Commissioning Initiative at the University of Illinois;** Carolyn Watson
Small Hall
- 5:00 pm Load bus back to Courtyard Marriot-Askarben Village/dinner
Outside Strauss
- 7:00 pm Load bus to Strauss
Courtyard by Marriot
- 7:30 pm Concert – **University of Northern Colorado**
Concert Hall
- 9:00 pm Bus back to Courtyard by Marriot
Outside Strauss

Friday, January 17, 2025

- 8:45 am Bus to Strauss Center
Courtyard by Marriot
- 9:00 am Coffee and Conversation
Strauss Center
- 9:30 am Member Sessions
- **Community Volunteer Recruitment Strategies;** Brandon Derfler
Band Room
 - **Happy Birthday, Anton Bruckner: A College Orchestra Director's Guide to One of His Lesser Known Symphonies;** Thomas Dickey
Small Hall
- 10:45 am National Music Museum Presentation
Small Hall
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:45 pm Chen and USD Orchestra – Buxtehude
Concert Hall

3:00 pm	Concert – University of South Dakota <i>Concert Hall</i>
4:30 pm	Keynote Address: Ankush Kumar Bahl , OSO Music Director <i>Small Hall and Band Room</i>
6:00 pm	Banquet <i>TBD</i>
9:00 pm	Bus to Courtyard by Marriott <i>Outside Strauss</i>
<u>Saturday, January 18, 2025</u>	
8:45 am	Bus to Strauss Center <i>Courtyard by Marriott</i>
9:00 am	Women’s Advocacy Initiative of CODA (WAIOC) coffee/pastries <i>Strauss Center TBD</i>
10:00 am	Conducting Masterclass <i>Strauss Center</i>
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch
1:45 pm	Member Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Power of Small: Enhancing Pedagogy and Engagement Through Versatility and Collaborative Programming; Jakob Hofer, Heather Dobbins <i>Band Room</i> • Introduction, Presentation and Familiarization to Music Conductors of African Descent; Darryl Harris <i>Small Hall</i>
3:00 pm	Region Meetings <i>TBD</i>
3:45 pm	Closing Meeting <i>TBD</i>
5:00 pm	Board Meeting? <i>TBD</i>
7:15 pm	Bus to Holland Center <i>TBD</i>

8:00 pm

Omaha Symphony Orchestra concert

Sunday, January 19, 2025

9:00 am

National Board Meeting (if not done)
Courtyard by Marriott