GM Community & Conversation Happy Hours | ZOOM

*Enjoy an informal conversation and get to know your fellow GMs while discussing all things classical music!*

**All at 5:00 PM Central Time**

- Thursday, January 14, 2021
- Thursday, February 4, 2021
- Thursday, March 4, 2021
- Thursday, April 1, 2021
- Thursday, April 29, 2021
- Thursday, May 20, 2021
- Thursday, June 10, 2021

**GM101: Curtain Call | January 22, 2021 – ZOOM – 12:00 PM**

*Have you ever wondered how a musician becomes a member of the CSO? If so, you won’t want to miss this exclusive Governing Member event! Join us on January 22 as John Deverman, Director of Orchestral Personnel, hosts a conversation with CSO Horn, James Smelser.*

*In this open conversation, we’ll get a unique look at the ins and outs of auditioning for a world class orchestra. We’ll hear about James’ own experience joining the CSO, while John will speak about being involved with hiring musicians for more than a decade. When you RSVP, you can include a question you would like to ask directly to John and James.*

**Salon Series: Retrospective On Bud Herseth | Tuesday, February 9, 2021 – ZOOM – 6:00 PM**

*A Retrospective on Bud Herseth: His Trumpet, His Style, His Legacy with John Hagstrom and Phillip Huscher. Phillip and John will discuss the legacy and unique playing style of Bud Herseth.*

**GM Town Hall Conversation | March 15 and 17, 2021 - ZOOM**

Jeff Alexander, CSOA President, and Helen Zell, Chair of the CSOA Board of Trustees, cordially invite the Governing Members to join them for a 45-minute Zoom video conference to discuss the state of the orchestra and give GMs an opportunity to ask questions.

**Salon Series: Jazz It Up! | Wednesday, April 7, 2021 – ZOOM – 6:00 PM**

Frank Villella discusses the art of playing jazz and classical music focusing on Benny Goodman and his history with the Symphony. Select CSO musicians will join Frank on the panel.

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**CSO Digital Offerings—Available Anytime!**

- **CSO Sessions:** [www.cso.org/csotv](http://www.cso.org/csotv)
- **CSO On Demand:** [www.cso.org/csotv](http://www.cso.org/csotv) (second half of the page)
- **CSO Radio:** [www.csosoundsandstories.org/category/csradio](http://www.csosoundsandstories.org/category/csradio)
- **InterMission @ the CSO:** [www.cso.org/csotv/podcast](http://www.cso.org/csotv/podcast)

Please RSVP through invitations mailed and/or emailed.

With questions, please contact the Governing Members Office at 312.294.3337