



# Fanfare

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The Providence Federation of Musicians, AFM Local 198-457

## FEEDBACK

In the March 2017 Fanfare, we advertised that we would be welcoming articles, commentary, letters, etc. from our members in this new column. So far, no takers. If you have any interest in making a contribution to the dialog within our membership, please forward as an electronic file or a hard copy document to our office for publication. Send to our email address or the mailing address found on page 2 of this paper.

## Cavalcades 2017

On Tuesday, May 30, 2017 our first Cavalcade of Bands was hosted by Chairman Al DeAndrade and we raised over \$2,600. The 2nd Cavalcade was on July 18th, and raised \$1,800. The next two Cavalcades will be on August 29th, and November 14th. If you have an ensemble that wants to participate, please contact Al DeAndrade or email us at: [info@ProMusicRI.org](mailto:info@ProMusicRI.org)

## WE MOVED!



Photo above shows the building that we now share with our hosts, Local 618 of the Amalgamated Transit Union. We are now located at 172 Longfellow Street, Providence, RI 02907-2621 and our new phone numbers are (P) 401-780-6887 and (F) 401-780-0556. Please see the article on page 4 of this issue for more info.

## LOCAL MUSIC FESTIVAL STIRS CONTROVERSY

The maiden voyage of the Newport Contemporary Music Festival got off to a rough start this year when Artistic Director Paul Van Anglen cancelled the remaining concerts of the 6 week series within 3 weeks after the 1st concert on July 1st. Local 198 first started hearing about issues regarding lack of payment for rehearsals and performances from some Local 9-535 (Boston) members on July 19th. On July 22nd, it was confirmed that the series was cancelled by Van Anglen, with the unpaid players and those contracted to play cancelled dates throughout the series exchanging a flurry of emails with the Festival's mu-

sic contractor, Harris Shilakowsky (former member of Local 198 and current member of Local 9). Since our first learning of these issues, S/T Graham has been forwarding all relevant emails to Mark Pinto, S/T of Local 9, and Local 198 V/P Ed Plunkett has been in contact with Local 9 officers as well as a few officers at the national AF of M office in NYC. We are still awaiting a decision as to how the AFM and Local 9 are going to handle these issues, and are requesting that any Local 198 members who have participated in this series to contact us immediately and provide any documentation of your experience with the NCMF.



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OFFICE HOURS  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Monday – Friday

Executive Board meets  
3rd Thursday of each month at 10 AM

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Interim President.....Al DeAndrade  
Interim Vice-President.....Ed Plunkett  
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\* President DeAndrade serves ex-officio on all committees

### DUES and FEES

#### MEMBERSHIP DUES

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>
Regular Members	\$192.00	\$48.00
Life Members	\$132.00	\$33.00

Quarterly dues MUST be paid **IN ADVANCE**, as follows:

	<u>ON or BEFORE:</u>
FIRST QUARTER (Jan–March)	DECEMBER 31
SECOND QUARTER (April–June)	MARCH 31
THIRD QUARTER (July–September)	JUNE 30
FOURTH QUARTER (Oct.–Dec.)	SEPTEMBER 30

#### LATE FEES:

After 1 <sup>st</sup> Month	\$ 5.00
After 2 <sup>nd</sup> Month	\$ 10.00
After 3 <sup>rd</sup> Month	\$ 15.00

#### REINSTATEMENT FEES:

Suspension	\$ 10.00
Expulsion	\$ 50.00

#### CASUAL WORK DUES

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**Any notices, articles and/or other information appearing in *Fanfare* shall be considered to be an OFFICIAL NOTICE to all members, pursuant to Article V, Section 7, Paragraphs (B) and (C), of the PFM By-Laws.**

**Membership Meeting**  
**Saturday, Sept. 23, 2 PM**  
**NOMINATIONS for OFFICERS re:**  
**November Election**

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## OPEN HOUSE at our new location

On Sunday, October 15th, Mike Renzi, Chairman of the Open House Committee, will be welcoming all members of our Local 198-457 at an Open House in the new location at 172 Longfellow Street in Providence. (see article "We Moved" on the next page for directions). Doors will open at 1:00 PM, and Master Chef Bill Andrews of Leon's Kitchen Café & Catering will be providing food and beverages until 5:00 PM. For those who are concerned about missing the New England Patriots game scheduled for the same time, you will be able to watch it on a widescreen TV here at the new location, as a courtesy of our new landlord, the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 618. There will be parking available inside the gated lot in front of the building. **PLEASE let us know by Friday , Oct. 6th** either by email (Info@ProMusicRI.org) or with a phone call (401-780-6887) if you plan to attend so we know how much food to prepare.

## NOMINATIONS MEETING

Due to some scheduling conflicts, the Nominations Meeting (open to the General Membership) that was originally scheduled for Sunday, September 24th has been **rescheduled for Saturday, September 23rd at 2:00 PM**. As preparation for the General Election, currently scheduled for Sunday, November 26th, this is the opportunity for members to nominate members of their choice for the following positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, (2) Executive Board Members, as well as Delegates and Alternates to the Rhode Island AFL-CIO, the New England Conference of Musicians, the Providence Central Labor Council, as well as the National Convention of the AFM. The sole purpose of this meeting is for nominations for these positions; no other business will be conducted at this meeting in accordance with Local 198-457 and national AFM By-laws.

## Special Notices

For those of you who have been asking us if you can pay your dues online or with a Credit or Debit Card, the answer is YES!

You must be on the National AFM site to do it. There are two ways to get there: (1) use your browser and go to <http://www.afm.org/> and scroll down the page until you see the prompt "Online Payments", or (2) go to our Local 198 website [www.ProMusicRI.org](http://www.ProMusicRI.org) and Login. Once you log in, you will see this link: **PAY DUES ONLINE:** <https://www.afm.org/payment>

Click on the link, select our local from the drop down (or type 198 until you see it come up) and fill in the info requested. Once your payment is processed, the AFM in NYC will send us a check for the amount paid.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Our Membership Directory gets periodic updates as members come and go, and we are updating our **online** Membership Directory every few weeks, as changes occur. Every Calendar Quarter, we intend to publish a new comprehensive Directory via email and USPS to our members who do not have email. Until then, you can download or view the current updated copy of the Directory by going to the LOGIN at our website <http://promusicri.org/login> and then scroll down to the Downloads section.



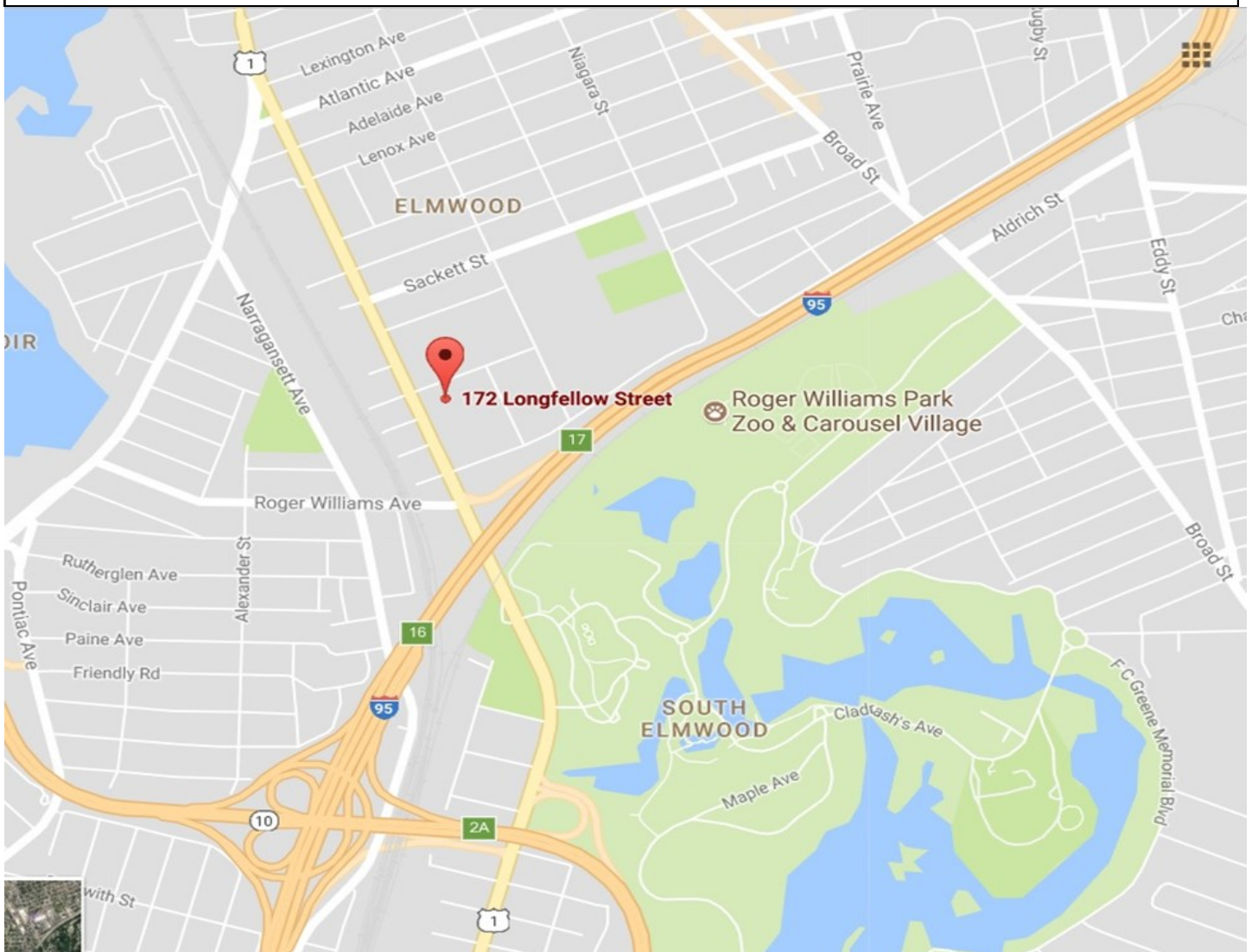
# WE MOVED! (continued from Page 1)

After more than twenty-five years in Cranston, RI, Local 198-457 has moved its office to Providence. The move occurred on July 27, with the office open for business on Monday, July 31. The new office is located in the building owned by the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), Local 618, on Longfellow Street, off Elmwood Avenue, in Providence. Our Local is subletting one office in the building from Local 618. President Al DeAndrade and Vice-President Ed Plunkett worked hectically throughout June and July to find new office space, as the Local's existing lease was set to expire on July 31. The new office represents a substantial "downsize" from the Local's former, rather spacious "digs". However, the decrease in rent will save the Local a substantial amount of money every year. Additionally, Local 618 has very generously offered to let us use their large conference rooms for membership meetings as well as executive board meetings. The new contact info can be found on the inside page on the back of the cover page of this issue.

**DIRECTIONS** from Route 95 heading SOUTH from Providence, RI or NORTH towards Providence, RI  
Take the Elmwood Avenue exit off of Rte. 95. At the end of the ramp, take a LEFT.

Go past Roger Williams Park (on your right). After the next light, take a right onto Longfellow.

You will see the RIPTA garage on your left, and immediately on your right is the entrance to the fenced in property which houses the ATU 618 building. You will see our sign on the fence and we are downstairs, to the left inside the building



# Membership Changes

For a more detailed list of current membership info, please go to our website at [www.ProMusicRI.org](http://www.ProMusicRI.org) and download a copy of our most current Directory, which is updated regularly with addresses and other contact info. If you do not have internet access, you can call us at 401-780-6887 and request info pertaining to any of our members.

The table below is also published and updated regularly on our website as to the status of Suspended, Expelled and Resigned Members. Please observe the AFM and Local 198-457 ByLaws which prohibit members in good standing from hiring, performing with or working for the members who appear on this list.

SUSPENDED		EXPELLED		RESIGNATIONS					
Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name	ResignDate	Last Name	First Name	ResignDate
DiMeo	William	Casano	Joseph	Auger	Richard	2/16/2016	Mahoney	Will	2/9/2016
Mook	Theodore	Coffey	Michael	Baccari	Louis	12/31/2016	Mainelli	Domenic	4/4/2017
Santos	Morgan	Costa	Samuel	Badessa	Steve	6/30/2017	Miele	William	1/19/2017
Trelevar	Dylan	Gasperini	Lonnie	Bernstein	Alan	7/1/2016	Monllos	John	1/13/2017
		Giviens	Terri	DeChristofaro	Fred	7/19/2017 Still active in Local 802	Muffs	Myron	7/22/2016
		Pesaturo	Frederick	DeLillo	James	12/30/2016	Nagel	Paul	12/30/2016
		Proulx	Edmond	Derouin	Joseph	1/26/2016	Neville	Chris	3/31/2016
		Sippell	John	Favalaro	Natalie	6/30/2017	Novak	Tara	3/28/2016
		Teixeira	Mark	Ferreira	Robert	3/2/2017	O'Brien	Donna	12/31/2016
		Yang	Clara	Fiore	Faust	7/22/2016	Pasquarelli	Thomas	12/30/2016
				Fritze	Gregory	9/30/2016	Rabbat	Anne	12/30/2016
				Geary	Karen	9/15/2016	Sagnella	Robert	6/16/2016
				Given	Richard	1/11/2016	Saltzman	Ruth	7/19/2017
				Holden	Justin	6/30/2017	Schrock	Charles	3/14/2016
				Kafalas	John	12/30/2016	Sherman	David	3/31/2016
				Kinder	James	7/30/2016	Spadetti	Peter	9/30/2016
				Klein	Wendy	3/23/2017	Wadenpfuhl	Lee	6/30/2017
				Li	Jing	6/30/2017	Witchger	Luke	12/31/2016
				Lin	Loewi	7/1/2016	Vitulli	Salvatore	2/15/2017
				MacLellan	Dan	6/14/2017	Zdravesky	Barbara	4/4/2017

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## NOTICE

In an effort to cut overhead expenses, all communications including The Fanfare and Membership Directory will be delivered via email (in pdf format) to all of our members who maintain an email address. For those who do not, we will continue to send these publications through the USPS. Those members who are unaccustomed to using pdf documents should go to the following link on the internet and download Adobe Acrobat Reader to be able to access, view and print these documents as needed. <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>

If you have any issues at all, please do not hesitate to call our office for assistance. 401-780-6887

In addition, **PLEASE NOTE:** The payment schedule for Membership Dues is included on the reverse or your member's card, also posted on our website, and included in previous and current issues of the Membership Directory and also the Fanfare publications. The local is not required to send notifications for scheduled dues payments, and **it is up to the member** to observe the payment schedules and deadlines. In the future, you will only be notified of SUSPENSIONS or EXPULSIONS should you miss payment deadlines.

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We're on the Web!  
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# **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2:00pM**

## **AGENDA**

### **NOMINATIONS** **of** **Officers and Delegates for November Election**

**Local 198-457 Headquarters**  
**172 Longfellow Street**  
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