

The Voice Foundation

55th Annual Symposium

May 27 – May 31, 2026

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THE WORLD'S LEADING ORGANIZATION DEDICATED
TO SOLVING VOICE PROBLEMS

**2026 Participating Specialties -
500 - 1,000 Attendees**

Otolaryngologists

Pediatric Otolaryngologists

General Surgeons

Pulmonologists

Neurologists

Gastroenterologists

Speech-Language Pathologists

Voice & Speech Teachers

Singers & Actors

Voice Scientists

Symposium Contacts

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Jointly provided by The Voice Foundation
in collaboration with Drexel University College of Medicine, Temple University,
The American Institute for Voice and Ear Research, Lankenau Institute for Medical Research,
and the Academy of Vocal Arts.

CME and CEU Credit will be available for the appropriate sessions.

About The Voice Foundation

The world's premier organization focused on overcoming voice challenges.

“The human voice is our chief means of communication, a fundamental tool for working and living, and a rich source of artistic pleasure.”

- Walter Cronkite

You don't need to be an actor, singer, or broadcaster to rely on your voice. Teachers, physicians, salespeople, and countless other professionals depend on their voices every day to earn a living. Yet, many warning signs of potentially serious voice disorders—such as persistent hoarseness, throat pain, difficulty swallowing, or vocal fatigue—are often ignored.

Did you know that approximately 7.5 million Americans struggle with their voices? According to the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, vocal disorders can cut short careers, impair communication, and even jeopardize lives. Despite these challenges, awareness and understanding of vocal health remain limited.

That's where The Voice Foundation comes in. As the world's leading organization dedicated to voice care, we work tirelessly to safeguard and enhance the gift of vocal communication through:

- **Innovative Research:** Advancing the diagnosis and treatment of voice disorders with cutting-edge surgical and non-surgical techniques.
- **Global Collaboration:** Hosting national and international symposia and seminars to share knowledge and foster innovation.
- **Professional Education:** Publishing scientific materials and creating teaching resources for voice professionals worldwide.
- **Supporting Discovery:** Awarding grants and fellowships to drive new breakthroughs in vocal health.
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Care of the Professional Voice

Attracts hundreds of medical and scientific experts, speech-language pathologists, performing artists, and teachers from over 40 states and 40 countries.

Papers presented at this Symposium educate the public and the scientific community on the latest advances in voice science and care.

Attending are:

Members of
The Voice Foundation
Primary Employers
Academic Institutions
Health Care Providers
Hospitals
Private Practices
Physicians
Speech-Language Pathologists
Voice Teachers
Voice Therapists
Basic Science Researchers
Educators
Voice Teacher
Singers

Exhibitor Info

Symposium Dates and Locations

**Wednesday, May 27th —
Sunday, May 31st, 2026**

Location:

Philadelphia Westin Hotel
99 S. 17th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103 USA

Exhibit Hall:

Westin Ballroom, Salon III, Main Floor

Exhibitor Schedule

Wednesday (half-day), May 27th, 2026

Move-in 10:00am
Show Hours 2:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday, May 28th, 2026

Move-in 6:00am- 7:00am
Show Hours 8:00am - 6:30pm

Friday, May 29th, 2026

Move-in 6:00am- 7:00am
Show Hours 8:00am - 1:00pm
Exhibit room locked 1:00pm

*Exhibiting will conclude at 1:00pm on Friday, May 31st, as we will be preparing the Ballroom for the Gala. There is no need to break down: the doors will be locked.

Saturday, May 30th, 2026

Move-in 6:00am- 7:00am
Show Hours 8:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, May 31st, 2026

Move-in 6:00am - 7:00am
Show Hours 8:00am - 3:00pm
Move-Out 3:00pm - 4:00pm



Exhibit Space

- Table and available electrical outlet
- Unlimited exhibitor Symposium attendance (no CME credits without paid registration)
- Unlimited exhibitor staff badges
- Acknowledgment on TVF website
- Company profile in the Attendee Folders
- A Final Program Book
- Advertising discounts in Journal of Voice
- Grant opportunities

Exhibit Hall Highlights

Wednesday (half-day), May 27th, 2026

Break 4:00-4:30pm

Thursday, May 28th, 2026

Morning Breakfast 7:15 am
Break I 10:00-10:30am
Break II /Posters 4:00-4:30pm

Friday, May 29th, 2026

Morning Breakfast 7:15 am
Break I 9:30-10:00 am

Saturday, May 30th, 2026

Morning Breakfast 7:30am
Break I 9:50-10:10am
Break II 3:00-3:30pm

Sunday, May 31st, 2026

Morning Breakfast 7:30am
Break I 10:30-11:00am
Break II Prefunction 3:00pm

Some attendees choose to spend part of the break in the Exhibit Hall.

Mealtimes are as follows:

Lunch

Thursday 12:00-1:30pm
Friday 12:00pm
Saturday 12:00-12:50pm
Sunday 12:00pm

Dinner

Wednesday 7:00pm
Thursday 5:30pm
Saturday 5:00pm-6:00pm

One 6' Exhibit Table, five days -

Fee: \$1,500.00

Includes:

- 6 ft. skirted table
- Two chairs
- Exhibitor personnel badges
- Power supply as requested at no charge
- Daily maintenance by Hotel Staff
- Listing in the Program and in Attendee Folders
- Morning Coffee in the Exhibit Hall Daily

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Literature Display per week -

Fee: \$600

Space is made available for exhibitor literature at an unmanned table for the duration of the Symposium. Literature must be received by The Voice Foundation office no later than May 1, 2023 and materials will not be returned after the meeting.

Payment

Payment in full is due with the submission of the Corporate Support Form. The Voice Foundation will accept Visa, Master Card, Discover and company checks.

Exhibitor Assignments

Space will be assigned to Exhibitors on a first-come, first-served basis. We will also take into consideration number of tables requested and consequent space necessary in assigning Exhibitor placement.

Please notify Ian DeNolfo, Executive Director, of any specific space requirements.

Cancellation Policy

Exhibitors will be refunded in full if written notification of cancellation is received by April 1, 2026 (60 days prior). Exhibitors will receive a 50% refund if cancellation/ reduction is made in writing by May 1, 2026 (30 days prior).

Hotel Accommodations

The Westin Hotel
99 S. 17th St.
Philadelphia, P A 19103
Phone: (215) 563-1600

We are pleased to announce that our 54th Annual Symposium will again be held at The Westin Philadelphia Hotel. The Westin rivals both the Four Seasons and the Ritz Carlton in grandeur. The Voice Foundation has secured a block of rooms in the Philadelphia Westin. Discounted room rates will be announced shortly. **Please check back after the new year for the Voice Foundation's dedicated Westin Hotel webpage.**

Located in the heart of the city known as America's birthplace, The Westin Philadelphia combines traditional elegance with modern luxury. It is directly connected to Liberty Place, an upscale shopping center, and the Pennsylvania Convention Center is just a few blocks away. Famous nearby landmarks: Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, the Betsy Ross House, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Shipping Instructions

If you have any materials you would like shipped to the hotel prior to your arrival, please ship them to:

The Westin Hotel
c/o Anita Martucci
The Voice Foundation's Symposium (5/27 – 5/31)
99 South 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103 USA

Shipped materials will be found under your assigned table as of Wednesday, May 27th



Symposium Contacts

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Advertising

Official Symposium Program

Deadline: February 15, 2026

Inside Back Cover	\$1,500
Full page B/W	\$1,000
Half page B/W	\$500
Quarter page B/W	\$250

Full Page
4.5"x7.5"

Quarter Page
4.5"x7.5"

Half Page
4.5"x7.5"

Voices of Summer Gala Program

Deadline: April 25, 2026

Inside Front Cover	\$5,000
Center Spread	\$3,500
Inside Back Cover	\$3,000
Back Cover	\$4,500
Full page B/W	\$2,000
Half page B/W	\$1,000
Quarter page B/W	\$500

Literature in Attendee Folder

Exhibitor Fee (w/table): \$600

Non-Exhibitor Fee (w/out table): \$750

Promotional materials can be included in the packets distributed to all attendees at registration. Literature must be received by The Voice Foundation office no later than May 1, 2025 and excess materials will not be returned after the meeting. Print size 8 1/2 x 11 1/2 Bleeds: Allow 1/8" on all sides.

Marketing Support Opportunities

Young laryngologists Study Group Fee:

\$5,000

- No CME Credit
- Literature at the Study Site
- Digital Ad at Registration

Workshop Sponsor Fee:

\$1,000

- Contribute to the advancement of voice care and training by sponsoring Vocal Workshops
- Acknowledgement in Folder Literature

Educational Grant Opportunities

Presentation Sponsor Fee: \$10,000 • Dedicated signage & listing in all promotional materials • Program book acknowledgment •Meet & Greet with Award Honorees	Registration Table Fee: \$2,000 • Exclusive Signage in Registration Area • Acknowledgment in Symposium Program & Website
Coffee Break Sponsor Fee: \$1,500 • 10 Coffee Break Sponsorships Available • Acknowledgment in Symposium Program & Website • Signage during coffee break	Multimedia Fee: \$5,000 • Company recognized via multimedia projections • Acknowledgment in Symposium Program & Website
Poster Award/Session Sponsor Fee: \$1,000 - \$10,000 • Sponsor Awards given to the Best Poster in each category: Basic Science, Medical, Speech Language Pathology, Voice Pathology • Acknowledgment in Symposium Program & Website	Van Lawrence Award Sponsor Fee: \$2,000 • The Fellowship is intended to provide opportunities for the Fellow to become more thoroughly acquainted with practices, techniques, technology and people involved in laryngology and voice science. • Acknowledgment in Symposium Program & Website • Exclusive Signage at site
Master Class Sponsor Fee: \$5,000 • Meet and Greet Master Class Presenter • Exclusive Signage at site • Acknowledgment in Symposium Program & Website	Workshop Sponsor Fee: \$1,000 • Contribute to the advancement of voice care and training by sponsoring Vocal Workshops. • Acknowledgment in Symposium Program & Website
Keynote Speaker Sponsor Fee: \$5,000 • Acknowledgment in Symposium Program & Website • Meet and Greet Keynote Speaker	Special Event Sponsor Master Class Wine Reception Fee: \$2,000 Workshop Wine Reception Fee: \$2,000 • Acknowledgment in Symposium Program & Website • Exclusive Signage at site
Official Airline, Transportation Fee: \$500 • Travel expenses for Gala Honorees, Lecturers, Attendees • Official Merchant Status • Acknowledgment in Symposium Program & Website	Program Mentoring Sponsor Fee: \$500 • Exclusive Signage at Mentoring Site • Acknowledgment in Symposium Program & Website

Voices of Summer Gala

May 30th, 2025

Honoring Renée Fleming and others!

Gold Benefactor at \$5,000

- Acknowledgment in the Voice Foundation's marketing materials and website at a Corporate Sponsorship/ Underwriters Gold Level

Silver Supporter at \$3,500

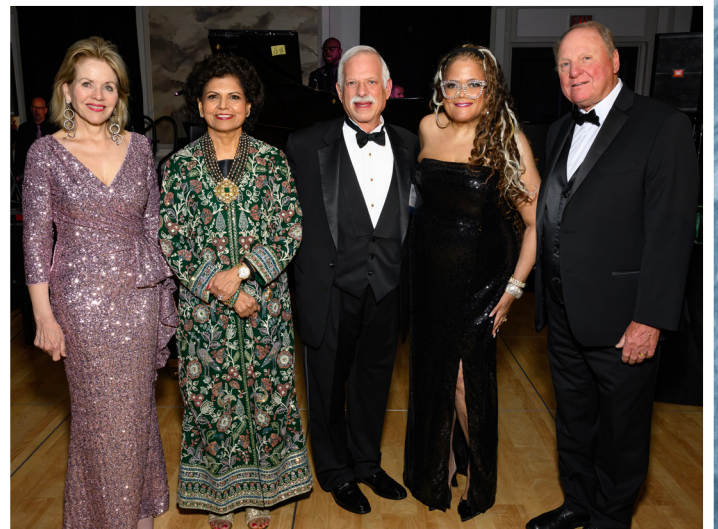
- Acknowledgment in the Voice Foundation's marketing materials and website at a Corporate Sponsorship/ Underwriters Silver Level

Award Recipient Sponsor at \$1,500

- Acknowledgment in the Voice Foundation's marketing materials
- Choose the Awardee you would like to sponsor

Various Other Sponsorships \$500

- Grand Piano, Flowers and Decorations, Crystal Awards, Entertainment
- Acknowledgment in the Voice Foundation's marketing materials



May 27th - May 31st, 2026

Planning Calendar

May 27th - May 31st, 2026 ~ The Westin Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

Marketing Deadlines

Deadline for Symposium print advertising	February 15, 2026
Deadline for Coffee Break Sponsorship	April 15, 2026
Cocktail Party and Registration Table	April 15, 2026
Cancellation/reductions with a full refund	April 15, 2026
Deadline for Voices of Summer Gala print advertising	April 15, 2026

Forms Deadlines

Contracts, logos and payment are due	March 15, 2026
Space assignment begins	March 30, 2026
Space cancellation deadline	April 1, 2026
Exhibitor final information confirmation	May 1, 2026
Hotel accommodation special rates expire	May 1, 2026

Symposium Schedule

Exhibitor move-in begins 10:00am	10am - May 27, 2026
Symposium begins and Exhibit Hall opens	2pm - May 27, 2026
Exhibit Hall locked for Gala preparation	3:30pm - May 29, 2026
Exhibitor move-out	3:30pm - May 31, 2026

