



Greensboro Symphony Guild

New Member Application

2011-2012

*The Guild looks forward to your participation this coming year.
Your help, commitment and support are greatly appreciated. Music Matters!*

First and Last Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City and Zip _____
 Email address _____
 Home Phone Number _____
 Cell Phone Number _____
 Husband's Full Name (Mr./Dr./Hon.) _____
 My Birthday (no year necessary!) _____
 Guild Gents: My spouse/friend would like to join in the work
 and fun of helping the Guild Yes No
 His Email Address _____

Dues Information

Active: \$45 **Couple** \$75
Benefactor: \$100 **Couple** \$200
Classics: \$40 **Couple** \$70
Supporting: \$35

Checks are payable to the Greensboro Symphony Guild and mailed to GSG Membership, c/o Executive Assistant, PO Box 10408, Greensboro, NC 27404. Please pay by Visa or Mastercard on our website at www.gsoguild.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(Please check one or more)

Home Tour

- Serve as Docent
- Sell Tickets

Super Sale

- Serve on Committee
- Help Day of Event

*Presentation Ball

- Serve on Committee

Education

- Community Outreach
- Help at a School Concert
- Help with Youth Orchestra
- Sing in Women's Chorus

Hospitality

- Help Host a Meeting
- Help With New Members
- Provide Food for Events
- Offer Your Home for a Meeting
- Work on Social Events

Marketing

- Community Relations
- Cookbook
- Publications (Newsletter)
- Publicity
- Website Assistance

Miscellaneous

- Endowment
- New Projects
- Orchestra Support
- Solicit Underwriting
- Work in Symphony office

WE WOULD LOVE TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art/Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Desktop Publishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Arranging | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Baking | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |

Please tell us a little more about your volunteer/professional experiences: _____

*Presentation Ball: Please submit name of Daughter/Granddaughter: _____

High School Graduation Year: _____

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HELPFUL INFORMATION ABOUT GUILD COMMITTEES

Each Greensboro Symphony committee is governed by a council. The four councils are Education, Fundraising, Marketing and Operations. It is helpful to know what each committee does.

Education Council Committees:

Adult Outreach assists the Greensboro Symphony in providing ensemble concerts for senior citizens throughout the community. It provides educational programs preceding the Masterworks concerts.

Elementary Student Concerts Committee assists in staging a concert by the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra for third and fourth grade students in the greater Greensboro area. Advance educational materials are distributed to the schools to prepare the children for the concerts.

Music in the Middle Committee assists in staging a concert for seventh grade students. Advance educational materials are given to core curriculum teachers to prepare the students for the concerts.

Women's Chorus represents and promotes the Greensboro Symphony Guild and Greensboro Symphony Orchestra with performances. The chorus selects its conductor and accompanist. Membership in the chorus is open to all Guild members.

Fund Raising Council Committees:

These committees are responsible for all activities associated with their respective fund raising efforts and include the **Homes Tour, Name that Tune** (a collaborative effort with the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors), **Presentation Ball**, and **Super Sale**.

Marketing Council Committees:

The **Community Relations Committee** works with the GSO to promote community awareness of all educational programs and activities.

The **Cookbook Committee** markets and promotes "Recipes of Note."

The **Newsletter Editors** work closely with the Guild president to publish newsletters for the general membership.

The **Publicity Committee** publicizes the Greensboro Symphony Guild through the media by reporting the activities of the Guild.

Website and Social Media Coordinator is responsible for maintaining the Guild's website and social media sites, posting projects, photos and activities of the Guild.

Operations Council Committees:

The **Corresponding Secretary** sends notes and cards to Guild members in case of illness, bereavement or births. She is also responsible for acknowledging receipt and thanking donors or their contributions to the Education Fund, the Endowment and the Greensboro Symphony Guild.

The **Historian** serves as a repository of historical records of the Greensboro Symphony Guild.

The **Hospitality Committees** make arrangements for Guild meetings, including location and refreshments.

Membership Committee members are responsible for issuing invitations to prospective members and providing social and orientation events for new members in the fall and spring.

The members of the **Nominations/Awards Committee** prepare a slate of Executive Officers which are presented to the Guild at a general meeting. It also selects Guild Award recipients.

Orchestra Support Committee members coordinate dinners for the orchestra members during rehearsals.

The **Parliamentarian** provides guidance in proper procedure for conducting meetings.

The **Program Committee** invites guest artists and makes arrangements for their performances at general meetings.