

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Cell phone _____

E-mail address _____

Can we contact you via group text Y ___ N ___

Spouse's formal name, if married _____

Names, ages, birthdays, and grades (as of August 1st) of all children high school seniors and younger children who could join in the future:

NAME _____

D.O.B. _____ AGE _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

HS GRADUATION Year: _____

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About our Organization...

Since 1947, the Women's Symphony Committee (WSC) has been a volunteer organization open to both men and women whose interests include working to promote both the music and the arts in northeast TN and southwest VA by supporting the Symphony of the Mountains, the Voices of the Mountains, the Symphony of the Mountains Youth Orchestra, and sponsoring the Elizabeth Harper Vaughn Concerto Competition as well as the Honors Program, a community leadership development and service program for the arts for high school students.

What are the benefits?

- Become a member of a wonderful organization that promotes music, music education, and the arts in northeast TN and southwest VA.
- Encourage area youth in their music endeavors through support of the Symphony of the Mountains Youth Orchestra, Symphony of the Mountains Primo Orchestra, music workshops, and master classes.
- Provide opportunity to participate in the Honors Program, a community leadership development and service program for the arts for high school students of WSC members with four or more years of active membership.

Elizabeth Harper Vaughn Concerto Competition

Named after the first WSC president, the Elizabeth Harper Vaughn Concerto Competition is open to musicians 25 years old or younger in the southeastern United States. The winner appears as guest artist at a Symphony of the Mountains at a regular subscription concert during the next season after the competition and receives an honorarium.

Our activities include

- Sponsorship of the Celia Batchelder Youth to Youth Concert, a free concert for elementary students
- Support of the Symphony of the Mountains Youth Orchestra and Voices of the Mountains as well as their concerts
- Music scholarships for area students for summer camps
- Sponsorship of a music workshops and master classes for area students
- Sponsorship of a guest artist during the Symphony of the Mountains season
- Sponsorship of the principal cellist, WSC chair, in the Symphony of the Mountains Orchestra
- Direct financial grants to the SOTMtra
- Sponsorship of the Honors Program, a community leadership development and service program for the arts, open to the children of WSC members.
- Provide box office staff and ushers for Symphony concerts
- Sponsorship of the annual Symphony Ball to celebrate the many accomplishments of our senior Honorees.
- Sponsorship of the Elizabeth Harper Vaughn Concerto Competition, a regional competition for musicians 25 years of age or less.

Committee Descriptions

- A. **Box Office:** Assists Symphony of the Mountains office staff with ticket sales and concessions at concerts. (limited positions)
- B. **Choir:** Helps with the Voices of the Mountains (choir) concerts, including the Holiday concert. Assists with meals during rehearsals and post-concert receptions.
- C. **Education/Outreach/Workshop:** Assists with Youth Orchestra activities, receptions, concerts, family concerts, school mailings, musicians, and outreach program. Plans Master Classes for Youth Orchestra and community.
- D. **Fundraising:** Plans and coordinates fundraising events. Committee members are expected to work the fundraiser. *Our current fundraiser is Prom and Mom fashion show with silent auction.*
- E. **Honors:** Honors Program, a community service and leadership development program for senior Honorees (Debutantes and Gentlemen). Committee members are expected to work the Symphony Ball.
- F. **Hospitality:** Responsible for 4 general meeting arrangements, such as caterer and reservations. Helps serve at the Honoree Tea and other social activities.
- G. **Membership:** Assists with keeping members and sustainers informed of information. (3 positions)
- H. **Symphony Ball:** Plan, invite, and decorate for spring Ball. Members are expected to work the Symphony Ball.
- I. **Elizabeth Harper Vaughan Concerto Competition:** Helps coordinate and manage, with Symphony of the Mountains, the concerto competition in the early part of the year.
- J. **2016-2017 WSC Board Position**
My Position on the WSC Board is:
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Committee Preferences: Please choose 5 options:

#1-5 in order of preference, with #1 being the first choice.

 A B C D E F G H I J

Membership Requirements?

- Pay **annual** dues of \$100. The dues include a \$25 contribution to the Symphony of The Mountains, the luncheon/dinner meetings, and financial support of the WSC activities.
- Attend the new member orientation.
- Serve on a committee (see descriptions) and as host/hostess at one or two symphony concerts.
- Purchase or sell at least \$120 in Prom and Mom tickets during fundraising period.

Honors Program

For a student to be Honors eligible, a new member parent must join WSC no later than the fall deadline of their child's 9th grade year and be in good standing for four years. A new resident with a child in grades 9 through 11 desiring to establish eligibility for the Honors Program may e-mail Mandy Romance at mromance@charter.net for more information.

How do I join? Please complete this WSC Membership Form and Bill. **WSC will have a Prospective Member meeting on April 19th at the Renaissance Center, 1200 East Center Street, Kingsport, in Room 239 at 6:30pm. New member dues must be paid by September 20th.** Committee requests are honored in the order that dues are received.

After completing this WSC Membership Form, make out your check payable to: **Women's Symphony Committee** and mail the check and form to:

WSC-Symphony of the Mountains
1200 East Center Street
Kingsport, Tennessee 37660
Attention: Membership

Questions? For more information, please contact Mandy Romance, Membership Chair, at mromance@charter.net



WOMEN'S
SYMPHONY
COMMITTEE

*More than a half century
of support for music and the arts in
northeast TN
and southwest VA*