

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INTERESTS ...**

**Education and Service**

- Young People's Concerts
- Receptions for Donors
- Piano Competition and Festival

**Projects**

- Annual Ball
- Silent Auction
- First Chair Parties
  - Host
  - Co-Host
- Other Events

**Administrative**

- Refreshments for Meetings
- Mentoring Membership
- Public Relations
- Mailings
- Newsletter
- Yearbook
- Telephone
- Computer Data Entry

The purpose of the Symphony League is to foster, promote, and increase musical knowledge and appreciation of the performing arts in the community and to cooperate with and support the South Carolina Philharmonic.



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SOUTH CAROLINA PHILHARMONIC

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*Application for  
Membership*



## WHO WE ARE ...

*it's about the music!*

The Symphony League of the South Carolina Philharmonic, formerly known as the Women's Symphony Association, was founded in 1965 by Women of the Greater Columbia area to promote the recently formed resident professional orchestra. Currently, the talented and dedicated members of the Symphony League—both men and women—continue to support the orchestra with many programs and events. We invite and welcome new members because the need for our work is on-going and expanding.

## WHAT WE DO ...

*it's about volunteering!*

The Symphony League sponsors various fund raising and educational projects and has established an Endowment Fund. Fund raisers have included the popular **Symphony Ball**, **First Chair Events**, the **Past Presidents' Luncheon**, and other activities. We recognize and encourage musically gifted young people by sponsoring the **Arthur Fraser International Piano Concerto Competition** in conjunction with the USC School of Music's **Southeastern Piano Festival**. We sponsor the **Young People's Concerts**, giving elementary students from throughout the Midlands an opportunity to hear the SC Phil in person.

We also support the three **Youth Orchestras**. These audition groups include the Youth Orchestra, the Repertory Orchestra, and the Strings Orchestra. Symphony League members assist these groups both financially and with ticket sales for their concerts in October, February and May.

## BECOME A MEMBER ...

*it's about fun!*

We invite you to join the Symphony League. No musical knowledge is necessary: just a desire to promote and support one of our region's most important cultural resources — the South Carolina Philharmonic.

As a member you will:

- Receive announcements of all orchestra programs and copies of the Symphony League newsletter, *Crescendo*.
- Be invited to all Symphony League events, including general meetings, special musical events and fund raising activities.
- Have opportunities to attend educational concert briefings and to serve on committees and participate in the work of the organization.
- Be expected to participate in the major projects

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ...

*All members are expected to participate in major Symphony League projects. On the back page, please select at least one other interest.*

*For new members who join after December 31 of each year dues will be half price for the remainder of the Symphony League year.*

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\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$55.00 for Membership dues.

\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$75.00 for Family Membership dues.

\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$100.00 for Supporting Membership dues. (If you wish to provide extra financial Support.)

\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$1,000.00 for Life Membership dues. (After the first year, Life Members are asked to pay \$25.00 annually for printing & mailing costs.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make check payable to **Symphony League**. Return completed application and check to: