THE FRIENDS OF THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS provides financial and volunteer support for the Center's programs and activities. As a Friend, your membership supports the season of the Great Performances at Mason, as well as the Family Series, Pre-Performance Discussions, community outreach and education programs, the Friends-Only Artists in Conversation programs, and Special Events. Your gift demonstrates your appreciation for the important role the arts play in our lives and our community and ensures a bright future for the Center for the Arts. Become a Friend today and join the hundreds of members who are enjoying the benefits and the satisfaction of supporting the arts at Mason.

Join our circle of Friends today! Order form inside.

“Membership in the Center for the Arts is a profound commitment, through both time and money, to investing in the future of our neighborhoods, our towns, our states and our nation.”

— LOUIS DELAIR, JR.

“Becoming part of a vibrant and diverse community; making new friends; getting to know the staff and the other volunteers of the Center; being able to attend discussions and other events with the artists and other experts; and, simply, having fun.”

— END W. WEBER

MY FAVORITE EVENT was the performance of The Hot Sardines at a Friends-Only event.

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Including the GRAND TIER SOCIETY
THE FRIENDS OF THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS hosts a variety of special events each season. Members receive invitations to join us for creatively themed pre- and post-performance receptions and dinners. These special events are held in the Center for the Arts and take place immediately before or after a performance. In addition, Friends will also receive an invitation to the popular Season Preview event, where members learn about the new season Great Performances at Mason and Family Series events remain vibrant and affordable for all audiences. In grateful acknowledgement for their leadership support, Grand Tier Society members receive exclusive benefits to further enrich their participation in the life of the Center for the Arts and the Great Performances at Mason and Family Series season.

**MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS**

**FRIEND ($100 – $149)**
- Acknowledgment in program listings
- Priority processing of season tickets
- Special offers and announcements for Great Performances at Mason
- Access to the Friends-only refreshment area with complimentary coffee and soft drinks at Great Performances at Mason and Family Series events
- Invitation to pre- and post-performance Special Events
- Invitation to the annual Season Preview event
- Subscription to the Friends print and electronic newsletters
- Membership pin

**DONOR ($250 – $499) ($30 in benefits)**
- Complimentary invitation to the Friends-Only Artists in Conversation event
- Discounted parking at weekend Great Performances at Mason and Family Series events

**PATRON ($500 – $999) ($70 in benefits)**
- Reserved seating at four Pre-Performance Discussions
- Two complimentary tickets to a Mason student performance
- Invitation to backstage tour opportunities (two per season)

**SPONSOR ($1,000 – $2,499) ($85 in benefits)**
- Grand Tier Society membership
- Complimentary CD of a Great Performances at Mason artist

**ADVOCATE ($2,500 – $4,999) ($85 in benefits)**
- Opportunity to meet a Great Performances at Mason or Family Series artist backstage

**BENEFACOR ($5,000+) ($285 in benefits)**
- Pre-performance cocktail reception for ten guests

**CONTRIBUTOR ($150 – $249)**
- Benefits listed above, plus:
  - Complimentary invitation to the Friends-Only Artists in Conversation event
  - Invitation to the annual Season Preview event

**SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FRIENDS**

**EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS IN CONVERSATION EVENTS**

**THE FRIENDS OF THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

**GRAND TIER SOCIETY**

THE GRAND TIER SOCIETY represents the higher levels of giving for the Friends of the Center for the Arts. Members of the Grand Tier Society play a visionary and leadership role in ensuring that the season of Great Performances at Mason and Family Series remain vibrant and affordable for all audiences. In grateful acknowledgement for their leadership support, Grand Tier Society members receive exclusive benefits to further enrich their participation in the life of the Center for the Arts and the Great Performances at Mason and Family Series season.

**MEMBERSHIP LEVELS**

**GRAND TIER SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP LEVELS**

- Grand Tier Society membership benefits:
  - Membership benefits listed for the level listed to the left, plus:
  - Complimentary invitation to the Friends-Only Artists in Conversation event
  - Invitation to two Grand Tier Society events each season hosted with special guest artists from the Washington Metro area
  - Grand Tier Society pin
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