



# FRIENDS MAKE IT HAPPEN



## What is Washington Performing Arts?

As one of the most established and honored performing arts institutions in America, Washington Performing Arts is a nonprofit performing arts organization that has presented a tremendous range of artists and art forms while engaging with audiences, students, and civic life for more than half a century. **We champion the arts as a unifying force!**

In a typical year, we serve over 80,000 residents of all ages annually across the District and metro Virginia and Maryland through numerous performances in 10+ venues and hundreds of education events, and we continue to expand our presence on our digital platform.

### Who are our Friends?

Friends of Washington Performing Arts are patrons who make an annual donation to the Friends program to support our high-impact performances and education programs.

### Why join?

By joining the Friends program, you support the work we do in the community while receiving unique benefits that deepen your experience and connection to our wide-ranging artistic work that inspires and amazes us.

### Does it make a difference?

Your Friends donation helps us fuel our mission through vibrant artistic experiences and impactful arts education programs. While ticket sales to our performances contribute to our bottom line, Friends donations ensure everything we do is possible.

### How can I see my gift make a difference?

Every gift has a significant positive impact on the programs that we offer—hundreds each year. Each giving level offers a special opportunity to see your philanthropy in action and bring you closer to the art, whether on stage, online, or in the classroom.



## 3 WAYS TO JOIN

### Visit

[WashingtonPerformingArts.org/Friends](http://WashingtonPerformingArts.org/Friends)

### Call

(202) 533-1880

### Mail

1400 K Street, NW, Suite 500,  
Washington, D.C. 20005

*Checks payable to Washington Performing Arts*

Washington Performing Arts is a 501(c)(3) organization (EIN 52-6062439). Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Consult your tax advisor for confirmation of deductible amount.



“We have been supporters of Washington Performing Arts for two decades because of their interesting and diverse programming. We increased our commitment recently because of their wonderful work in D.C. Public Schools.”

– Margaret Simms and Charles Betsey,  
longtime Washington Performing Arts  
supporters and subscribers

# Benefits of Giving

		\$75	\$150 (G&S: \$5)*	\$250 (G&S: \$95)	\$500 (G&S: \$160)	\$1,000 (G&S: \$160)	\$1,500 (G&S: \$210)	\$2,500+ Chairman's Circle
<b>Tickets Benefits</b>	Access to dedicated Friends Hotline	x	x	x	x	x	x	VIP Hotline
	Waived handling fees on all ticket orders placed through our Box Office, all season long	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Flexible ticket exchanges	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Seating priority	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	One Guest Pass redeemable for a complimentary ticket to select season performances (reservation required)			x	x	x	x	x
	One additional Guest Pass (reservation required)				x	x	x	x
	VIP Ticket Concierge							x
<b>Invitations</b>	Invitation to Annual Feder String & Misbin Chamber Music Competitions and Concerts~	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Invitation to a rehearsal of Washington Performing Arts Gospel Choir~	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Invitation to virtual Friends events	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Invitation to Annual Donor Celebration Event~			x	x	x	x	x
	Invitation to attend an Embassy Adoption Program Final presentation~					x	x	x
	Invitation to attend an informative Listening Party curated by performing arts experts						x	x
	Invitation to post-performance receptions (subject to availability)							x
<b>Bonus Benefits</b>	Friends ID Card	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Washington Performing Arts facemask	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Access to Bird Room Lounge at Kennedy Center Concert Hall~		x	x	x	x	x	x
	Recognition in performance programs				x	x	x	x
	Access to Comcast Lounge at Strathmore Music Center~							x

Benefits as of September 2021; subject to change.

\*G&S=Goods and Services

~ May be unavailable due to pending COVID status

**Additional attractive benefits are available for gifts above \$2,500. Please contact (202) 533-1880.**

Cover photo: Longtime supporter and subscriber Susan Angell and guests visit jazz pianist Chucho Valdés backstage.

Back cover photo: Members of the Washington Performing Arts Junior Board.

**Thank you for your support!**