



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

Call

(202) 533-1880

Mail

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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

Friends Benefits of Giving

Washington Performing Arts **Friends** program offers a host of special benefits that highlight our core values and offer a way for us to say **thank you** to our dedicated supporters. Events such as rehearsals, artist meet-and-greet, and receptions surrounding a performance not only complement performance experience, but they also encourage conversations and help bring us together.

All **Friends** enjoy the following special core benefits:

- Access to dedicated Friends Hotline
- Waived handling fees on all ticket orders placed through our box office, all season long
- Flexible ticket exchanges and seating priority
- Invitation to Friends events, including Annual Feder String & Misbin Chamber Music Competitions and Concerts, rehearsals, and soundchecks
- Friends ID card and discount at partner restaurants

	\$75	\$150 (G&S: \$50)*	\$300 (G&S: \$100)	\$600 (G&S: \$200)	\$1,200 (G&S: \$300)	\$2,500+ Chairman's Circle
Special core benefits (listed above)	x	x	x	x	x	VIP Hotline
Access to Bird Room Lounge at Kennedy Center Concert Hall		x	x	x	x	x
Friends ticketing discount*			x	x	x	x
One Guest Pass redeemable for a complimentary ticket to select season performances (reservation required)			x	x	x	x
Invitation to a Friends Open House*			x	x	x	x
Recognition in the annual report			x	x	x	x
One additional Guest Pass (reservation required)				x	x	x
Invitation for two to Annual Donor Brunch*				x	x	x
Recognition in performance programs				x	x	x
Invitation to The World in Our City Event(s)**					x	x
Invitation to attend an Embassy Adoption Program end of year event					x	x
Priority seating and artist access at Mars Arts D.C. events*					x	x
Invitation to performance reception						x
VIP Ticket Concierge						x

* New benefits in 2023/24

** Events hosted by diplomatic partners

Benefits as of August 2023. Subject to change.

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.

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Thank you for your support!