

Please Join Us...

- Membership Application
- Membership Renewal

Name(s) _____

Primary Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Alternate address

From _____ To _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Annual Dues:

\$20.00 Individual

\$35.00 Household

____ check (payable to Friends of the Artist Series of Sarasota)

____ charge (Visa or Mastercard)

Card number _____

Expiration date _____

Mail to: Mary Richardson
13954 Siena Loop
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Once your membership has been processed, you will receive a welcome packet which will be followed by contact from a member of our membership committee to personally welcome you and to answer any questions you might have.

Email: friends@artistseries.net or call
Membership Chair Mary Richardson at 941-536-0432.

ARTIST SERIES

FRIENDS



Join Us... Get Involved!



We need you!

Our volunteer organization's success depends on people just like you.

The purpose of the FRIENDS of the Artist Series is to provide essential support to the activities and projects of the Artist Series of Sarasota while offering FRIENDS members a nurturing, rewarding and positive volunteer experience.

As a member of Artist Series Friends you have the opportunity to be a part of any of the following:

- ◆ Planning and executing meetings, special events and fund-raisers.
- ◆ Utilize talents, skills and hobbies such as photography, flower arranging, culinary arts, event decorating.
- ◆ Assisting the Artist Series as volunteers in such things as transporting artists, welcoming concert guests, distributing concert literature, community and school outreach programs.

Membership benefits include....

- ◆ “Accents” our colorful quarterly newsletter.
- ◆ Invitations to bi-monthly meetings (with professional musical entertainment) and special events.
- ◆ Volunteer opportunities.
- ◆ Satisfaction in knowing that you impact every part of the Artist Series of Sarasota’s music presentations.

Who we are...

The FRIENDS of the Artist Series of Sarasota is a volunteer organization of dedicated women and men joining together to share their collective talent and passion for the Artist Series of Sarasota and its Scholarship Program, and to contribute to the overall betterment of the community.

What we do...

One of the important aspects of FRIENDS is through assisting with the many non-musical tasks that distinguish the total “Artist Series experience.”

Just one year after inception, FRIENDS expanded their scope to include an annual fund-raiser in support of the Artist Series Scholarship Program. In its first two annual events, the organization raised and provided \$40,000 in financial support.

Why we do it...

Most of our members would tell you that they enjoy being part of an organization that provides a pleasurable and creative outlet for their skills and interests while embracing and engaging new members as actively as it cherishes its longtime members. Artist Series FRIENDS recognizes the value of its members’ time and talents and endeavors to provide activities and structure that are worthy of both.

The double benefit is, of course, that while our members benefit, so does our exemplary Artist Series of Sarasota, and the participants in its state-wide Scholarship Program as well as the nearly the 10,000 individuals who attend Artist Series concerts throughout the year.



(top) Preparing to mail Scholarship Program announcements to schools and colleges throughout Florida. (middle left) Violinist

Elizabeth Pitcairn engages with a young audience member. (middle right) Violinist Margo Zarzycka talks with Artist Series patrons Ernest and Alisa Kretzmer. (above left) Karen Iezzi and Terri Tumlin at one of the regular FRIENDS meetings.