“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 DELAH, 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.”
— ENID W. WEBER

“More than 80,000 audience members from throughout the region attend the Great Performances at Mason each season at George Mason University’s Center for the Arts. Patrons of all ages and interests find something innovative and fascinating at the Center for the Arts—a cultural anchor that entertains, educates, and enriches our lives. For close to two decades, financial and volunteer support of the Friends of the Center for the Arts has made it possible to present world-renowned performances at ticket prices designed to welcome a broad and diverse audience—even though the costs of presenting those performances often exceed the income from ticket sales. The continued and enthusiastic support of the Friends of the Center for the Arts enables the Great Performances at Mason to offer a breadth and high quality of programming in music, dance, theater, and opera.”

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 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.

A PAYMENT PLAN OPTION IS AVAILABLE!
Make your contribution monthly, quarterly, or twice a year in an amount most convenient for you. Just choose the “payment plan” option on the membership form.

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Including the GRAND TIER SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
2017/2018 SEASON
before the general public! This
Performances at Mason
members learn about the new season of
at the popular Season Preview Event, where Friends
place immediately before or after a performance.
variety of special events each season. Members receive
hosts a
events are held in the Center for the Arts and take
A check is enclosed (payable to GMU Foundation, Friends of
Please charge $_______________ every (month, quarter,
Pre-performance cocktail reception for ten guests*
B. I would like to join through a payment plan.

I would like to decline membership benefits to make my gift
tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

**Payment Method:**
A.  The total amount of $____________________ is enclosed.
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A Friends-only concert featuring a brass quintet will be held on April 3, 2018. Performances at Mason members learn about the new season of Great Performances at Mason. These lively conversations provide members the benefit of membership and are open to all members at the Contributor level of giving or higher, free of charge.

## Special Events for Friends

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 Friends members learn about the new season of Great Performances at Mason before the general public! This event will be held on April 3, 2018.

## Exclusive Artists-in-Conversation Events

The Five Irish Tenors answer the Friends of the Center for the Arts’ questions.

## Membership Levels & Benefits

### Friend
- $100 – $149
  - Acknowledgment in performance programs
  - Priority processing of season tickets
  - Half-price ticket offers for select Great Performances at Mason events
  - Access to the Friends-only refreshment area with complimentary coffee and soft drinks at Great Performances at Mason events
  - Invitation to pre- and post-performance Special Events
  - Invitation to the seasonal Season Preview Event
  - Subscription to the Friends print and electronic newsletters
  - Membership pin

### Contributor
- $150 – $249
  - Complimentary invitation to the Friends-Only Artists in Conversation Events
  - Discounted parking at weekend Great Performances at Mason events

### Patron
- $250 – $499
  - Reserved seating at four Pre-Performance Discussions
  - Two complimentary tickets to a Mason student performance*
  - Access to backstage coffee and soft drinks at Great Performances at Mason events
  - Five free parking passes for weekend Great Performances at Mason events

### Donor
- $500 – $999
  - Invitation to pre- and post-performance Special Events
  - Access to the Friends-only refreshment area with complimentary coffee and soft drinks at Great Performances at Mason events
  - Five vouchers for complimentary wine at the Concert Hall Lobby Bar*

### Sponsor
- $1,000 – $2,499
  - Five free parking passes for weekend Great Performances at Mason events
  - Invitation to two Pre-Performance Discussions each season hosted with special guest artists from the Washington Metro area

### Patron
- $2,500 – $4,999
  - Complimentary CD of a Great Performances at Mason artist*

### Sponsor
- $5,000 +
  - Complimentary invitation to the Friends-Only Artists in Conversation Events

### Grand Tier Society

THE GRAND TIER SOCIETY represents the highest 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 remains vibrant and affordable for all audiences. In gratitude 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 season.

## Grand Tier Society Membership Levels

- **Friend**
  - $100–$149 (Fully tax deductible)
- **Patron**
  - $150–$249 (Fully tax deductible)
- **Donor**
  - $250–$499 (Fully tax deductible)
- **Contributor**
  - $500–$999 (10% non-deductible)
- **Patron**
  - $1,000–$2,499 (15% non-deductible)
- **Sponsor**
  - $2,500–$4,999 ($85 non-deductible)
- **Grand Tier Society**
  - $5,000+ ($100+ non-deductible)
- **Benefactor**
  - $5,000+ ($225+ non-deductible)

## Benefits Listed Above, Plus:

### Advocate
- $2,500 – $4,999 ($85 non-deductible)
  - Opportunity to meet a Great Performances at Mason artist backstage*

### Benefactor
- $5,000+
  - Pre-performance cocktail reception for ten guests*

## Payment Method

- **A.** The total amount of $____________________ is enclosed.
- **B.** A check is enclosed (payable to GMU Foundation, Friends of the Center for the Arts)
- **C.** I would like to decline membership benefits to make my gift tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.
  - Please charge $____________________ (total amount) to my
    - MasterCard
    - Visa
    - AmEx
  - Please charge $____________________ every (month, quarter, six months) for a total of $____________ to my
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    - AmEx

### Advance Registration

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