



MUSICIANS CLUB OF WOMEN

ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION

In 1873, a group of five music-loving women began meeting informally to play and sing for each other in what became known as "The Amateur Musical Club". Phenomenal growth in membership and musical activity, the Amateur Musical Club was responsible for presenting concerts by some of the greatest artists of the period, Jan Paderewski, José Iturbi, Alexander Scriabin, Dame Myra Hess, Edward MacDowell and the noted American violinist Maud Powell, to mention a few. The spirit of philanthropy and of supporting women musicians began in 1893, with benefit concert proceeds being used to establish a music scholarship for young women. This has grown over the years, and annually, MCW offers scholarships and awards to support talented young women in the highly competitive field of classical music.

Musicians Club of Women welcomes women who love and appreciate classical music and the company of those who share their interests.

MCW offers two noon-time concert series which are free and open to the public, and given by MCW Active members: First Fridays at Buchanan Chapel, Fourth Church, on North Michigan Avenue, and Fourth Mondays at the Chicago Cultural Center.

MCW associates attend monthly meetings (September – May) at the Union League Club of Chicago where a concert is followed by a social hour with luncheon (\$30).

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Date: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone: (h): _____ (c): _____

Please tell us about yourself: activities, interests, other clubs, pursuits, etc.:

Sponsor's Comments/Signature: _____

Membership Chair's Signature Acceptance: _____

This application is to be accompanied by a check for the first year membership dues in the amount of \$50, made payable to: *Musicians Club of Women*.

Please return this form with check to:

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