

INNER CIRCLE serves as a volunteer organization supporting the performing arts and offering members an opportunity to enhance their knowledge, appreciation and enjoyment of the arts. Through membership dues, volunteer activities and educational outreach, members help sustain and build the performing arts in our community.

Membership benefits include the opportunity to:

- participate in a variety of behind-the-scenes activities and functions at Wharton Center.
- receive the latest news and information through the Inner Circle newsletter.
- develop friendships with others in the community who value the performing arts.
- assume leadership roles on the Inner Circle Board and plan member activities.



For additional information:

<http://www.whartoncenter.com/support/innercircle.aspx>



“Inner Circle” sculpture by Terry Westra

**Donated by Wharton Center Inner Circle
to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of
Wharton Center and Inner Circle**



You are invited to join

Wharton Center's

**INNER
CIRCLE**

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please print clearly and exactly as this information should appear in the directory.

Last name _____

First name _____

Street address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Home/Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

_____ I am a new member this year.

- Enclose a \$25.00 check payable to **Michigan State University** for dues applicable July 1 – June 30
- If you would like to make a donation to the **Inner Circle Endowment for Arts Education** at Wharton Center, please add the gift to your \$25 membership. Only the gift amount will be tax deductible.
- Mail your check and this completed form to:

**Wharton Center Inner Circle
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824-1318**

Direct questions to:
whartoncenterinnercircle@gmail.com



OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

Check all areas of interest. Training is provided.

___ **I am unable to volunteer at this time but am happy to remain a valued member of Inner Circle.**

Act One Docent

___ Participate in training workshops and deliver classroom presentations that prepare students for Act One School Series performances

Act One Usher

___ Serve as an usher for K-12 school performances in the Cobb Great Hall or Pasant Theatre (requires standing for extended periods of time)

Annual Membership Events

___ Assist in planning and coordinating the annual membership reception, the fall and spring luncheons and other scheduled events

Community Outreach

___ Represent Wharton Center in the community as events occur

I am specifically interested in the following:

- ___ Academic Orientation at MSU (June, July)
- ___ East Lansing Folk Festival (August)
- ___ Inner Circle Activity Night (ICAN) kids' activities before selected performances
- ___ Poster and Flyer Distribution
- ___ Speakers Bureau
- ___ Taste of Wharton in dining halls of MSU
- ___ Wharton Center Book Club
- ___ Young Playwrights Festival (March, April)

Gift Shop

___ Staff the shop for a minimum of one 2-hour afternoon shift once or more per month

___ Staff the shop before, during intermission, and after performances for a minimum of six events per year

___ Help prepare new merchandise for sale

Membership

___ Provide new members a welcome phone call, e-mail, or note card

___ Help prepare directory (Microsoft Word and Excel required)

___ Assist with collection of dues at events

Newsletter

___ Collect, write and/or proofread articles

___ Design and prepare layout (Computer skills in Microsoft Word and Publisher required)

___ Coordinate printing

___ Assist in mailing preparations

Preview

___ Serve as a Greeter (inviting patrons to attend and assisting with seating) for Wharton Center Preview Lectures which are held prior to selected performances

Task-at-a-Time

___ Assist other Inner Circle committees and Wharton Center staff on an as needed basis. Tasks may include preparing mass mailings, assisting with receptions or contacting members by phone or email

I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY ASSISTANCE IN:

- ___ Public Speaking
- ___ Computer Software
- ___ Photography
- ___ Event Planning/Support
- ___ Publicity
- ___ Archivist/Scrapbooking
- ___ Other –please specify

COMMENTS:

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