

## THE FRIENDS OF THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

*“We especially enjoy backstage tour opportunities, where we get to meet and interact with the artists on stage.”*

– FRANK AND CARLA ABRAMCHECK



Frank and Carla Abramcheck with cast members of MOMIX.

*“Volunteering for Friends Special Events enables us to further our support of the Center for the Arts and connect with other fellow Friends members.”*

– KAY AND JOHN GILBERT



Kay and John Gilbert at the 2010/2011 Season Preview Event

*“We love attending performances at the Center for the Arts. The quality and variety of the programming is like bringing the world of music and arts to our doorstep.”*

– PAULETTE AND MACK MILLER

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 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.

*Join our circle of Friends today!*

**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!*

# Friends OF THE Center FOR THE Arts



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2011/2012  
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

# 2011/2012 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

## FRIEND (\$75 - \$149) \*

- Priority processing of season tickets
- Advance notification of added performances
- Friends-only refreshment bar with complimentary coffee and soft drinks at Great Performances events
- Invitations to exclusive Friends special events
- Subscription to the Friends newsletters
- Invitation to season sneak preview event
- Membership pin

\*Gifts of \$100 or more are acknowledged in performance programs.

## CONTRIBUTOR (\$150 - \$249)

Benefits listed above, plus:

- Priority invitations to Artists in Conversation programs
- Acknowledgment in performance programs
- Discounted parking at weekend Great Performances events

## DONOR (\$250 - \$499)

(\$30 non-deductible)

Benefits listed above, plus:

- Invitations to master class activities
- Reserved seating at four Pre-Performance Discussions
- Two complimentary tickets to a Mason student performance\*\*

## PATRON (\$500 - \$999)

Benefits listed above, plus: (\$70 non-deductible)

- Five free parking passes for use during Great Performances events\*\*
- Four vouchers for complimentary wine at the Concert Hall Lobby bars\*\*
- Invitation to backstage tour opportunities (two per season)

## SPONSOR (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

Benefits listed above, plus: (\$85 non-deductible)

- Membership and invitation to University President's Circle events
- Complimentary CD of a Great Performances artist\*\*

## ADVOCATE (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Benefits listed above, plus: (\$135 non-deductible)

- Invitation for two to special dinner with the Center's Artistic Director\*\*
- Opportunity to meet an artist backstage

## BENEFACTOR (\$5,000 +)

Benefits listed above, plus: (\$235 non-deductible)

- Invitation for two to special dinner at the home of the University President\*\*
- Pre-performance cocktail reception for ten\*\*

\*\*This benefit affects tax deductibility.

Artists in Conversation



Eva Ayllón and Perú Negro



Prof. Jim Carroll

## 2011/2012 SEASON FRIENDS SPECIAL EVENTS

*Members will receive an invitation in the mail to attend a special event connected with the following performances:*

Sunday, November 6, 2011

**CHAMBER ORCHESTRA KREMLIN**  
World-class chamber music with a second half chosen by the audience

Saturday, February 18, 2012

**THE "ALL NEW" ORIGINAL TRIBUTE TO THE BLUES BROTHERS**

A hilarious musical celebrating The Blues Brothers

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

**2012/2013 SEASON PREVIEW**

Be the first to hear about the new season at the Center!

## 2011/2012 FRIENDS-ONLY ARTISTS IN CONVERSATION

This special program is offered only to Friends of the Center for the Arts and provides an opportunity for members to gain knowledge and insight about an upcoming performance with a guest artist. These lively conversations are held in private homes as well as on campus.

*Members will receive an invitation by email with the date and location of the event connected to the following performances:*

**MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY**  
**DAILEY & VINCENT**  
**AQUILA THEATRE, *Macbeth***  
**VIRGINIA OPERA, *The Mikado***  
**THEATER OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT, *Stay***



Prof. Rick Davis

## JOIN THE FRIENDS!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(for use in printed materials)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Friends e-mail addresses are confidential and are not distributed to 3rd parties for any reason. Providing your e-mail helps us cut administrative/ mailing costs.

**Yes, I am a new member**

**I am renewing my membership for the 2011/2012 season**

**I would like to join the Friends at the following membership level:**  
(Your 2011/2012 Season membership will be valid through March 31, 2012)

- Benefactor – \$5,000+\*\*** (\$235 non-deductible)
- Advocate – \$2,500 - \$4,999\*\*** (\$135 non-deductible)
- Sponsor – \$1,000 - \$2,499\*\*** (\$85 non-deductible)
- Patron – \$500 - \$999\*\*** (\$70 non-deductible)
- Donor – \$250 - \$499** (\$30 non-deductible)
- Contributor – \$150 - \$249** (fully tax deductible)
- Friend – \$75 - \$149** (fully tax deductible)

**Yes, 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.**

- A check is enclosed (payable to GMU Foundation, Center for the Arts)
- Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total amount) to my
  - MasterCard  Visa  AmEx

**B. I would like to join through a payment plan.**

- Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ every (month, quarter, six months) for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my
  - MasterCard  Visa  AmEx

Name as it appears on card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:**  
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