

Membership Responsibilities and Privileges

Current as of 4/8/2024

All members of the Associates Board of Ravinia Festival Association have the following privileges and restrictions:

- 1) Right to vote, hold office*, and propose a candidate for membership
- 2) Receive complimentary Lawn access for 8 guests to three classical concerts, chosen by Ravinia
- 3) Invitation to attend all Associate programs and events

*Members who are sustaining or on leave may not hold office.

To be eligible for Active Membership one must:

- 1) Be nominated by the Executive Committee
- 2) Meet all commitments and obligations of Active Membership
- 3) Adhere to the Ravinia Associates Board Bylaws and Code of Ethics
- 4) Complete a Membership Renewal form each year to maintain active status

Active Membership Obligations

SUPPORTING

Pay \$300 in annual dues by December 31 of each year

Contribute to Ravinia Festival's Annual Fund by March 1 of each year in any amount

MEETING

Attend 2 of the 4
Quarterly Meetings

Attend the Music Matters Kick-off Meeting

PARTICIPATING

Actively participate on one board committee

Attend Committee Meetings

MUSIC MATTERS FUNDRAISING

Purchase 2 tickets OR make a donation in equal amount

Bring in at least 1 sponsor OR solicit auction item(s) with a value totaling \$500 min. OR make a donation of \$500 min

VOLUNTEERING

Join at least 1 REACH TEACH PLAY Session

Work 1 volunteer shift for Music Matters

Members may elect to modify their status on the board (Qualifications set forth in the board Bylaws apply):

To be eligible for Sustainer-ship one must:

- 1) Complete at least 5 years of Active board service OR serve as a member of the Executive Committee for a cumulative of 3 years.
- 2) The Membership Renewal form must be completed each year to maintain sustainer status.

Sustainer Membership Obligations

SUPPORTING

Pay \$300 in annual dues by December 31 of each year

Contribute to Ravinia Festival's Annual Fund by March 1 in any amount

Leave of Absence

Members may choose to take a one year leave of absence at any time by written notice to the President for Executive Committee approval.

- 1) Term of leave may not exceed one year.
- 2) Members on leave are not required to complete the fundraising, volunteer or board obligations for active members.
- 3) Members on leave must complete a Membership Renewal form in order to be reinstated to active status on the board.