

We invite you to join *The Associates* of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, a volunteer organization established in the late 1970s. Our mission is to:

- Support, promote, and build audiences for student performances, activities and needs.
- Foster increased visibility and relationships between UNCSA and the Triad.
- Increase the number of community volunteers and provide them the opportunity to participate in UNCSA's mission of preparing exceptionally talented students for careers in the performing and moving image arts.

Two membership tiers accommodate members' individual time needs and volunteer interests:

- ***Active Members*** pay annual dues of \$30 per person and actively participate in one or more Associates-sponsored volunteer activities.
- ***Supporting Members*** pay annual dues of \$45 per person and are invited to participate, if they wish, in Associates-sponsored volunteer activities.

All Associates are encouraged to attend UNCSA performances and productions and to introduce friends to UNCSA and to The Associates.

Membership benefits for all Associates include:

- Opportunities to get to know talented UNCSA students, gifted faculty, and our world-renowned performing arts conservatory.
- Invitations to attend monthly Board meetings and to hear engaging UNCSA speakers.
- Informative monthly newsletters.
- Invitations to Associates-sponsored special events and receptions including:
 - *Annual Kick-off* in the fall, which showcases student performances;
 - *Behind the Scenes* programs, which provide glimpses of student artists' work-in-progress in design, production, and performance;
 - *Salons@Six*, which are intimate evenings hosted in private homes to feature individual and ensemble performances by student artists. Reservations are required. Your admission to a *Salon@Six* is your guest who is new to UNCSA!
 - *End-of-year volunteer appreciation party*, sponsored in part by the UNCSA Office of Advancement to celebrate The Associates' accomplishments.

The Associates' Endowed Scholarship Fund, established in 2012 with an anonymous matching gift, yields annual awards to student artists demonstrating need. By Associates paying modest dues and, when possible, sharing their valuable time, we together contribute significantly to support and promote the performing and moving image arts at UNCSA. The Associates are able to allocate money for student scholarships and discretionary funds to the Deans to benefit students directly.

Member Registration Information

Register by mail: Complete this form. You can also download a copy at www.uncsa.edu/Associates (select BECOME A MEMBER OR RENEW and scroll down to "Register or Renew by Mail"). Mail your completed *Member Registration Form* to: The Associates, c/o UNCSA Foundation, Inc., 1533 South Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. Dues Payment Information is listed at the bottom of the Member Registration Form. Make your dues payment online or by mail.

Register online: At www.uncsa.edu/Associates, select BECOME A MEMBER OR RENEW, then REGISTER OR RENEW NOW. Fill in the *Member Registration Form* and select Submit Form. Follow the prompts for making your dues payment online or by mail.

You will receive confirmation of your registration after your form and dues have been processed.

Thank you for joining The Associates!

Membership Registration Form

(1) Name _____ Active _____ Supporting _____
 Email _____ Phone (____) - ____ - _____

(2) Name _____ Active _____ Supporting _____
 Email _____ Phone (____) - ____ - _____

Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Active Members, please select one or more of the following volunteer activities:

_____ **Helpmates:** Assist on a regular or ad hoc basis in offices, the Mail Center, and other campus locations; deliver performance calendars; welcome new students and their parents on audition days, open house days, and campus move-in days; assist with Behind the Scenes programs. Opportunities fit almost any schedule. *All Helpmates are notified of all opportunities as they arise.*

_____ **Pickle Pantry:** Organize, inventory, and "Pick & Pack" food and personal items in the Pickle Pantry for UNCSA college students in need. Receive donations of groceries at monthly Drive-Thru Thursday.

_____ **QUIP (quick trip):** Provide transportation in your vehicle for high school students who need to pick up supplies for their classes at local stores. *QUIP drivers must register for clearance from the High School Division.*

_____ **Cookie-baking:** Provide cookies for high school exam periods (late fall and spring) and for the *Nutcracker* cast and crew (December). This is a beloved tradition among high school students!

_____ **Hospitality:** Prepare and serve sweets and savories for receptions following Associates' events including the Annual Kick-off and Behind the Scenes and for the reception following Mozart's Birthday Concert.

_____ **Host Families:** Get to know students personally. Provide a local "home away from home" for students who would like a break from campus life and/or short-term housing for students who cannot make it home when the campus is closed for a scheduled seasonal break. *Host Family applicants are subject to background checks.*

_____ **Tour Guides:** Conduct scripted 2-hour walking tours of the UNCSA campus for groups of adult visitors. Share inside views of the school and be an ambassador for UNCSA. Weekly training classes are held in the fall.

_____ **Photographers:** Snap photos at Associates' events for posting on The Associates' Facebook page and for the UNCSA archives.

_____ **Student Filmmaking:** Participate in day-time talk-back sessions with filmmaking students and their instructors by viewing a student film in progress and sharing your reactions. Offer your home or other property you own for student filmmakers to consider as a location for film shoots.

_____ **Salon@Six Host:** Host a student artist performance in your home, including refreshments. Our Salon@Six team will consult with you to match your space with performance needs.

_____ **Guest Artist Housing:** Provide short-term or long-term lodging in your home, apartment, or guest house for an artist visiting the campus.

Pay dues by mail: Write a check for the amount of your total membership dues (\$30 per Active Member and \$45 per Supporting Member). Make your check payable to "UNCSA Foundation, Inc." Write "Associates' Membership Dues" in the memo line. Mail your check to: The Associates, c/o UNCSA Foundation, Inc., 1533 South Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27127.

Pay dues online: At www.uncsa.edu/Associates, select BECOME A MEMBER OR RENEW, then PAY NOW to access the UNCSA Foundation, Inc. secure website. Under "Donation Information," select the blank line and type in the amount of total membership dues (\$30 per Active Member and \$45 per Supporting Member). Under "Designation," scroll through the options to "Other (please type below)" and type "Associates' Membership Dues." Select "Add Donation" and follow prompts for payment.