

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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In addition to my Membership, I wish to provide a Gift Membership

in the _____ category to:

Title (Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms./Dr./Mr. & Mrs., etc.) _____

First name _____

Last name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone with area code () _____

Evening phone () _____

E-mail address _____

We will send a letter to the recipient, notifying them of your thoughtful gift. If you would like for us to include a message or greeting from you, please write this below:

(If you wish to provide Gift Memberships to additional people, please provide information on copies of this form or a separate page.)

PAYMENT

Your Membership: \$ _____

Gift Membership(s): \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Payment Method:

Check enclosed Credit or debit card

Visa Master Card American Express Discover

Cardholder name _____

Card number _____

Expiration _____



... to Support Their Performing Arts Center.

The Carson Center provides a gathering place for the people of the Four Rivers region and beyond – attracting up to 140,000 people each year for performances and special events. Of these, more than 20,000 are preschool through high school students attending the daytime Class Acts Education Series each school year. (To date, that means half a million visitors – including ~125,000 students for the educational series!) Classes from public, private, and home schools fill the Carson Center to experience the best educational shows available anywhere in the country. Some of the world's finest performers and musicians thrill audiences of all ages in our Broadway Series, Carson Series, and other great shows. As part of a vibrant arts community, the Carson Center increases appreciation and understanding of the arts, and boosts regional economic development and tourism. While most of our audiences come from Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, and Indiana – residents of more than 30 states purchase tickets season after season. Our mission is to enhance the quality of life of adults, teen-agers, and children of the Four Rivers region by providing diverse programming that entertains, educates, and inspires for years to come.

As a Carson Center Member – new or renewing – you are a vital part of “mission success.” Thank you!


Brian Laczko
Executive Director


Debbie Wattier
Director of Development

Carson Center Members...

■ **Give**
to meet needs for annual funding

■ **Buy**
tickets before the general public

■ **Stay**
involved & informed



Membership
Where you belong!
LUTHER F. CARSON FOUR RIVERS CENTER



Membership *It's where you belong!*



Membership Categories & Benefits

Choose one of the six categories described below. The contribution you make to join or renew is tax-deductible as a gift to a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Each category provides benefits intended to enrich your Carson Center experience in ways that are useful and meaningful to you. Benefits apply to all family members residing in the same household. Duration of your Membership is 12 months. (We will remind you when it is time to renew.)

Choose From...

PRODUCER - \$2,500

- Advance notice of opportunities to buy tickets & subscriptions before the public
- Listing in "Membership Honor Roll" displayed at Class Acts Education Series performances
- Private tour of the Carson Center hosted by our Executive Director (by appointment on mutually agreeable date)
- 10% discount on tickets for all Carson Center fund-raising events
- 50% discount on Gift Memberships at the Player level and up
- Invitation to Season Preview event
- Your name in all playbills
- Backstage newsletter

STAR - \$1,000

- Advance notice of opportunities to buy tickets & subscriptions before the public
- Private tour of the Carson Center by appointment on mutually agreeable date
- 10% discount on tickets to one Carson Center fund-raising event of your choice
- 50% discount on Gift Memberships at the Player level and up
- Invitation to Season Preview event
- Your name in all playbills
- Backstage newsletter

PRINCIPAL - \$500

- Advance notice of opportunities to buy tickets & subscriptions before the public
- 10% discount on one Carson Center fund-raising event of your choice
- 50% discount on Gift Memberships at the Player level and up
- Invitation to Season Preview event
- Your name in all playbills
- Invitation to Members-only group tour
- Backstage newsletter

PLAYER - \$250

- Advance notice of opportunities to buy tickets & subscriptions before the public
- Invitation to Season Preview event
- Your name in all playbills
- Invitation to Members-only group tour
- Backstage newsletter

ASSOCIATE - \$100

- Advance notice of opportunities to buy tickets and subscriptions before the public
- Invitation to Members-only group tour
- Backstage newsletter

FRIEND - \$50

- Advance notice of opportunities to buy tickets and subscriptions before the public
- Backstage newsletter

Members Stand Side-by-Side...

Members of the Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center stand side-by-side with friends, neighbors, and other caring people to support their regional performing arts center. Together, with gifts ranging from \$50 to \$2,500, Members give almost \$100,000 to annual funding. Members make a big difference that is amazing, and essential.

The Carson Center is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, regional performing arts center that opened in 2004 in Paducah, Kentucky. Ticket sales and other earned income cover 80 percent of the costs of presenting acclaimed performing artists, educating student audiences, keeping ticket prices as affordable as possible for all shows, and maintaining a spectacular 97,750-sq.-ft. facility.

The balance comes from people like you, as well as businesses, foundations, and public partners. Only with your help do we sustain one of the most beautiful, beloved, and beneficial performing arts centers in the nation.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM TO JOIN, RENEW, AND/OR GIVE MEMBERSHIPS TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY. RETURN BY ONE OF THESE METHODS:

- **Mail:** Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Ave., Paducah, KY 42003
- **FAX:** (270) 443-9947
- Bring the form to the Carson Center's Administrative Office or Box Office

TO JOIN BY PHONE, PLEASE CALL (270) 443-9932, EXT. 240 OR 241.

Title (Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms./Dr./Mr. & Mrs., etc.) _____

First name _____

Last name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone with area code () _____

Evening phone () _____

E-mail address* _____

**Whenever possible, we use E-mail to notify you of advance opportunities to buy tickets and other Members-Only information. Tickets sometimes go on sale to the public shortly after a performance is confirmed, and email is the only option.*

SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

- Producer (\$2,500)
- Star (\$1,000)
- Principal (\$500)
- Player (\$250)
- Associate (\$100)
- Friend (\$50)

If you work for a company offering a matching gifts program that will match your gift – your Membership benefits increase to the category of the combined total. Please enclose your company's matching gift form with your Membership form and payment.

Please send information on planned giving to the Carson Center. In addition to helping with annual funding as a Member, I want to "set the stage for audiences of the future."

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