

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(s) _____

Last name(s) _____

Street Address or PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime phone with area code () _____

Evening phone () _____

E-mail address _____

We will send a letter to the recipient(s), notifying them of your thoughtful gift. If you would like for us to include a special message, please write the wording here:

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

PAYMENT

Your Membership: \$ _____

Gift Membership(s): \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Payment Method:

Check enclosed Visa Master Card

American Express Discover

Cardholder name _____

Card number _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

(on back of card)



... Support the Carson Center and Your Community

- The Carson Center has a powerful economic impact on the Four Rivers region (\$10 million to \$14 million annually in recent years).
- The Carson Center is a cornerstone of artistic, cultural, and community life – a gathering place for people of all ages.
- Premiere artists from throughout the world perform at the Carson Center, one of the most beautiful venues in the nation.
- Approximately 20,000 preschool through high school students experience superb performances and learning activities in our Class Acts Education Series every year.

Entertain. Educate. Inspire.

The Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center (Carson Center) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit regional performing arts center visited by more than a million people from throughout the nation since opening in 2004 in historic downtown Paducah, Kentucky.

The Carson Center mission is to improve the quality of life of children, youth, and adults with programming that entertains, educates, and inspires.

Objectives include increasing appreciation and understanding of the arts among all ages, providing access to the arts for people of all economic backgrounds, and improving economic development and tourism.

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Membership at the Carson Center



Buy tickets before the public
Support arts & education
Stay involved & informed

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
- 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(s) _____

Last name(s) _____

Street Address or PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone with area code () _____

Evening phone () _____

E-mail address* _____

**We use e-mail to notify you of advance opportunities to buy tickets and other Members-only information. Because tickets sometimes go on sale to the public shortly after confirmation of a performance, e-mail may be the only way to notify you of the opportunity to buy tickets early.*

SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

- Producer (\$2,500 and up)
- Super Star (\$1,500 - \$2,499)
- Star (\$1,000 - \$1,499)
- Principal (\$500 - \$999)
- Player (\$250 - \$499)
- Associate (\$100 - \$249)
- Friend (\$50 - \$99)

I will apply for a match to my gift through an employer's matching gift program.

Please send information to me on "setting the stage for audiences of the future" through bequests and other planned gifts to the Carson Center.

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**Join by phone in minutes!
Call (270) 443-9932,
ext. 240 or 241.**

As a Member, You...

- Make an annual contribution that typically qualifies as a fully tax-deductible gift to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
- Enjoy benefits that enrich your Carson Center experiences in useful and meaningful ways.
- Have better seating choices because you can buy tickets to Carson Center performances before they go on sale to the public.
- Share the life-changing power of the arts with people of all ages through performances and community outreach.

Does the Carson Center Need My Contribution?

YES! Ticket sales and facility rentals generate approximately 75% of the annual funding that enables the Carson Center to present superior performances and arts education. The rest of our funding is contributed by families, individuals, businesses, foundations, and organizations through various giving opportunities. The combined total of gifts from Members exceeds \$100,000 annually – an essential part of the budget.

What is the Difference Between "Donor" and "Member"?

People and organizations who contribute \$5,000 or more to capital and/or endowment funding attain "Donor" privileges. Many people are both Donors and Members because they understand that the

Carson Center needs gifts to annual funding, the endowment, and capital campaigns. To support the Carson Center as a Donor and/or Member, please call (270) 443-9932, ext. 240.

Categories & Benefits

PRODUCER - \$2,500

- Advance notice of opportunities to buy tickets before the public
- "Membership Honor Roll" displayed at Class Acts Education Series performances
- Private in-depth tour of the Carson Center hosted by our Executive Director (by appointment on mutually agreeable date)
- Beautiful photograph or art print of the Carson Center by local photographer or artist
- **10% discount on tickets for all Carson Center fundraising events**
- 50% discount on Gift Memberships at Player level and up
- Invitation to Season Preview
- Your name in all our playbills
- Your name in our Annual Report
- "BackStage" newsletter to keep you informed

SUPER STAR - \$1,500

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STAR - \$1,000

- Advance notice of opportunities to buy tickets before the public
- **Beautiful photograph or art print of the Carson Center by local photographer or artist**
- **50% discount on Gift Memberships at Player level and up**
- Invitation to Season Preview
- Your name in all our playbills
- Your name in our Annual Report
- Invitation to Members-Only BackStage Tours
- "BackStage" newsletter to keep you informed

PRINCIPAL - \$500

- Advance notice of opportunities to buy tickets before the public
- **Your name in our Annual Report**
- Invitation to Season Preview
- Your name in all our playbills
- Invitation to Members-Only BackStage Tours
- "BackStage" newsletter to keep you informed

PLAYER - \$250

- Advance notice of opportunities to buy tickets before the public
- **Invitation to Season Preview**
- **Your name in all our playbills**
- Invitation to Members-Only Backstage Tours
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ASSOCIATE - \$100

- Advance notice of opportunities to buy tickets before the public
- **Invitation to Members-Only BackStage Tours**
- "BackStage" newsletter to keep you informed

FRIEND - \$50

- Advance notice of opportunities to buy tickets before the public
- "BackStage" newsletter to keep you informed

Note...

Benefits apply to all family members residing in your household. Duration of your Membership is 12 months - we will mail a renewal reminder.