

Rochester Philharmonic League

Volunteer Opportunities

I am/We are interested in the following activities:

- ___ Annual Meeting & Luncheon for RPL Members (September)
(Attend, bring a guest, help organize)
- ___ Appreciation Luncheon for RPO Staff & Orchestra (Spring)
(Donate food or funds)
- ___ Archives Committee
(Help document our past)
- ___ Celebration of Winners - Young Artist Auditions Award Winners in Recital
(Attend, bring a guest, help organize)
- ___ Escort for Intermediate (Winter) and Primary (Spring) Concerts
Note: All RPL members receive a sign-up form
- ___ Mailing Committee
(Fold, insert, stuff envelopes)
- ___ Membership Committee
(Help recruit members)
- ___ Music, Munch & Mingle
(Bring a guest; introduce them to the RPL)
- ___ Spring Fling! - An RPL Social
(Attend, bring a guest, help organize)
- ___ Young Artist Auditions (March)
(Help organize, work at YAA)

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS OF THE RPL

MEMBERSHIP provides the opportunity...

- to work with others to bring great musical experiences to children of all ages, especially through the Intermediate and Primary School Concerts.
- to participate in the League's 50-year-old tradition of the Young Artist Auditions, making it possible for talented teenage musicians to audition before professional judges for awards and scholarships.
- to attend designated RPO rehearsals through the Music, Munch & Mingle series.
- to meet RPO musicians, conductors, and staff at League-sponsored events, and to enjoy developing relationships with the Orchestra personnel.
- to be kept informed about current RPL activities through the League's quarterly newsletter, RPL NOTES.

MEMBERSHIP provides a rewarding sense of involvement in the Rochester music community and the satisfaction of supporting an organization that greatly enriches the quality of our lives.



THE ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC LEAGUE

*...creating the audience of
the future*

An active organization of men and women supporting the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, focusing on the education of young people about music and the RPO, and encouraging the musical talent of our youth

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The Rochester Philharmonic League

The League was founded in 1929 as a support group for the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. The League's activities focus on educating young people about music and our orchestra, and on fostering the advancement of music talent in our youth. For over 75 years the two organizations have worked closely together to further the common goal of providing great music and music education for our community.

Concerts for Children

The opportunity to attend a performance of a world-class orchestra in a world-class concert hall setting is one that many of the students remember the rest of their lives.



The RPO presents **Intermediate Concerts** for 4th - 6th graders each winter, and **Primary Concerts** for 1st - 3rd graders each spring. Thousands of students from nine area counties come to Kodak Hall at the Eastman Theatre and are met and escorted to their seats by League volunteers. The RPL plays a vital role in the logistical planning and day-of-event operations of these concerts.

Music, Munch & Mingle

In this series, League members have the opportunity to attend select RPO Rehearsals, followed by lunch and conversation with an RPO musician as a special guest. These RPO Rehearsals are not open to the general public.



Young Artist Auditions

For over 50 years, the League has organized and hosted the prestigious **Young Artist Auditions** competition each March. High School students from nine counties compete for awards in various categories: Male Vocal, Female Vocal, Strings, Piano, and Instrumental. The competition also awards an Instrumental Scholarship and a Vocal Scholarship to high school seniors majoring in music. Final winners are eligible for the Special Award, an opportunity to audition to perform with the RPO.



Special Events & Occasions

At the **RPL's Annual Meeting & Luncheon**, members gather in September at the beginning of the program year to enjoy a buffet luncheon, performance by a Young Artist Auditions Winner, special guest speaker, and a brief business meeting.

Orchestra members and staff look forward each spring to the **Orchestra and Staff Appreciation Luncheon**. This is a unique opportunity for orchestra members and RPO staff to gather together and relax in an informal setting.

At the **Spring Fling!**, RPL members socialize, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and wine, and listen to music played by Young Artist Auditions contestants.

Each year the RPL presents its **Celebration of Winners - Young Artist Auditions Award Winners in Recital**, showcasing the talent and musicianship of these accomplished young people. Members and guests are invited to come honor the five award winners and enjoy a program of beautiful music.



Every summer, the RPL hosts a one-day chartered motorcoach trip to the **Glimmerglass Opera Theatre** in Cooperstown, NY for a matinee performance followed by dinner.

Members also are active volunteers for the the **RPO's Gibbs Street Assistance program**, the **Orchestra's Gala Opening Night** each fall and other RPO fundraising events.

75th Anniversary Endowment Fund

In 2006, the League's Board of Directors established an **Endowment Fund** to provide for the secure future of the Young Artist Auditions. This Fund is managed by the Rochester Community Foundation, a respected local organization dedicated to the development, preservation, and growth of financial resources. Proceeds from the RPL Fund will continue to be used for the Awards and Scholarships in perpetuity. Contributions are always welcomed.

League Membership

League members take pride in being part of an organization with a rich history of supporting the RPO. The League is funded through member dues, bequests and gifts, and project revenue. We welcome your support. For further information, please call the League Administrator at (585) 454-7311 x 254, or e-mail to rpl@rpo.org.



Join the League!

_____ \$30...Individual

_____ \$50...Joint

_____ \$75...Patron

Payable to: Rochester Philharmonic League

Our fiscal year is September 1 through August 31.

PLEASE RENEW IN SEPTEMBER

Additional donations are always appreciated.
Your gift is tax deductible.

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Renewing Membership

Please send to:

Administrator

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