

Membership Application

*Print clearly, detach and return
with your membership payment.*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Indicate your areas of interest:

- Book Fair
- Nearly New Sales
- Vinyl Records Sales
- Music Lovers' House Tour
- Fall Fashion Show
- Special Events
- Publicity
- Music Education/ Awards
- Concert Usher
- Connections (Telephone)
- Computer

Annual Membership Fee Enclosed

- Individual \$20
- Family \$30

Make your cheque payable to:

Volunteer Committee of the Kingston Symphony
Association

Mail to:

Membership Chair
Volunteer Committee of the KSA
P.O. Box 1616
Kingston ON K7L 5C8

The **Volunteer Committee of the Kingston Symphony Association** (VC-KSA) is a dynamic group of approximately 220 men and women dedicated to the support of the Kingston Symphony Association and to music education in our community. The Volunteer Committee, with the Kingston Symphony Orchestra, The Kingston Choral Society, the Kingston Youth Strings, The Kingston Youth Orchestra, and the Community Strings, is an integral part of the Kingston Symphony Association.

What do we do? We provide a vital financial component of the annual budget of the KSA through our diverse fundraising events. We support music education, in part by offering financial awards to young musicians studying symphony orchestra instruments.



For more information, contact:

Volunteer Committee of the Kingston Symphony
Association

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www.kingstonsymphony.on.ca/volunteer.cfm

Welcome

TO THE

**VOLUNTEER
COMMITTEE
OF THE
KINGSTON
SYMPHONY
ASSOCIATION**



Our projects include:

Book Fair

For more than 50 years, the Kingston Symphony Book Fair has been a fixture on Kingston's September calendar. Volunteers sort, price and arrange thousands of used books donated by members of the community for this five-day sale.

Nearly New Sales

These very popular sales, held each April and September, feature gently used clothing, antiques, collectibles, toys, housewares, etc.

Vinyl Records Sales

Also held in April and September, these sales offer not only vinyl records, but all formats, types and eras of recorded music and related equipment.

Music Lovers' House Tour

Held in late May, the House Tour is a highlight of Kingston's spring calendar. Featuring interesting homes, music in every venue, and a light lunch served in local churches.

Fashion Show & Luncheon

This October event is eagerly awaited for the opportunity to view elegant fashions modelled during a delectable lunch.

The Volunteer Committee of the Kingston Symphony Association has a proud history. We need you and your ideas and we know you will enjoy being a part of this dynamic organization. Join us and become part of its proud future!

Our Past

In 1954, shortly after the formation of the original Kingston Symphony Association, the Women's Auxiliary was organized with a membership of twenty-eight enthusiastic volunteers. Fundraising was the focal point from the outset. Renamed the Women's Committee in 1963, the name was changed again to the Volunteer Committee in 1997 to acknowledge the participation of both men and women in our organization.

Membership Benefits:

- Fun with a Purpose! Opportunities to work with like-minded volunteers in some of Kingston's most enjoyable fundraising ventures
- Our newsletter *Symphonic Notes* published three times a year updating Volunteer Committee activities
- Musical performances by some of Kingston's most talented young musicians at two meetings each year (October Annual General Meeting & the Spring Dinner Meeting)
- Invitation to the Membership Appreciation Reception in February
- Voting privileges at Annual General Meeting of the Kingston Symphony Association
- Paid memberships indicate community support, critical to the Symphony in acquiring grants and matching funds from foundations and government agencies