



Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras

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## **MASO Membership as Defined in the MASO Bylaws**

**Active Member:** Any orchestra organization that devotes itself to the presentation of symphonic music to its community in Montana is eligible to be an Active Member of MASO. An orchestra organization, approved as an Active Member by the MASO Board of Directors, shall regularly participate in MASO activities, pay any dues or fees approved by the board of directors, and send delegates to regular MASO board of director meetings to inform or advise the board.

- The current Active Members of MASO are: Billings Symphony Society, Bozeman Symphony Society, Butte Symphony Association, Inc., Glacier Symphony & Chorale, Inc., The Great Falls Symphony Association, Inc., Helena Symphony Society and Missoula Symphony Association, Inc.

**Associate Member:** Any music organization whose membership in MASO will be mutually beneficial is eligible to be an Associate Member of MASO. Upon approval of membership as an Associate member by the MASO Board of Directors, an Associate Member may use the music library and send delegates to regular MASO board of director meetings to inform or advise the board.

**Dues.** Annual Membership dues for Members shall be determined by the Board of Directors, and are currently set at \$200 for Active Member Organizations and \$100 for Associate Member Organizations.

## **Join MASO to Gain Access to a Thriving Statewide Community**

**Advocacy:** Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras gives voice to orchestras in Montana at the state and national levels.

**Support:** Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras dedicates approximately 1/3 of its annual budget to directly support our members' youth and rural outreach programs. We also promote events hosted by our member organizations in our monthly newsletter, on our website, and through social media.

**Professional Development:** Montana Association of Symphony Orchestra's biennial professional development conference, remote workshops, and quarterly member cohort meetings offer opportunities to learn from top professionals and network with peers.

**Networking:** With MASO, you become part of a community of colleagues who understand your needs and share a passion for orchestral music.

**Exclusive Resources:** Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras offers grant opportunities, advocacy, and professional development resources.

**Shared Music Library:** Members gain access to our statewide catalog of music. This music exchange program allows up to \$3,000 of new music purchases every year, which saves orchestras the considerable cost of commercial score rental or purchase.



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## MASO Membership Application

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Role within Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for (circle one):    Active Membership            Associate Membership

How will your organization's membership with MASO be mutually beneficial?

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