

Chopin Club

Providence, Rhode Island

2013-14 Active Membership Application

Active Members (performers) are admitted by audition and professional reputation.

Requirements:

1. Recommendation by two Active Members of the Club who are familiar with the applicant's playing.
2. Short biography that states applicant's professional training (degrees).
3. Examples of professional performances.

Application and attachments should be mailed to:

Haig Yaghoobian, Chairperson of Membership Committee.

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If acceptable, the Membership Chair shall invite the applicant to perform the required compositions at a Board Meeting of the Club. A two-thirds vote by ballot of Active Members present shall be required for election at either a regular or special Board Meeting. The President may arrange special auditions for this purpose.

If accepted, the Active Member shall be invited to perform in the following season. Active Members in the Chopin Club pay annual dues of \$25. All contribute their services as performers.

Repertoire Requirements

Applicants for Active membership shall be required to perform the following, according to classification:

Piano:

1. Sonata by Beethoven, Haydn, Mozart or Schubert. One Allegro movement memorized.
2. Composition by J.S. Bach (memorization waived).
3. Composition by Chopin, Schumann or Brahms, at least 5 minutes in length, memorized.
4. Short composition by 20th/21st Century composer, not memorized.

Violin:

1. One movement (Allegro) from a Sonata by Bach, Mozart or Beethoven, not memorized.
2. One movement from a concerto by Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Vieuxtemps or Bruch, memorized.
3. Short composition by a 20th/21st Century composer, not memorized.

Voice:

1. Selection from an Oratorio, not memorized
2. Choice of one Schubert Lieder, memorized
3. Aria from an opera, memorized
4. Song by a 20th/21st Century composer, memorized
(At least one of the group must be sung in a foreign language).

Other Instruments:

Applicants should present a program of recognized musical merit typical for their instrument (see violin requirements).

Name (Print) _____ Street _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Tel. Home _____ Mobile _____ Instrument/Voice _____

Signed: _____

Date _____