



Dear Midland Symphony Guild (MSG) Member:

Enclosed you will find the forms necessary for your membership renewal for the new season.

Return the following REQUIRED pages of this application:

_____ Member and Belle Information (Page 1)

Please complete all blanks. This information is used for the mailings, placements and the yearbook.

_____ Explanation of Financial Obligations (Page 2)

All financial arrangements for extenuating situations must be made in writing with the Financial Vice President prior to April 1 of each year. **This form requires one check made payable to Midland Symphony Guild (MSG).**

_____ Member and Belle Contract (Page 2)

This will be maintained as your signed Membership Contract. This form requires your signature and the Belle's signature.

_____ MSG Placement Form (Page 3)

This information is required for your assigned Guild Committee placement. All Active members are required to serve on a committee and are given the option of selecting your committee assignment. Every effort will be made to accommodate your selection; however selections are given on a **first-come first-serve basis**.

Renewal Packets must be postmarked by April 1st.

Please be aware that our renewal deadline is April 1st (postmarked and mailed to MSG official PO Box address). There is a penalty of \$50 if paid and postmarked between April 2nd and May 1st and a penalty of \$100 if paid and postmarked between May 2nd and June 1st.

No renewals will be accepted after June 1st.

There are no exceptions.

If you have any questions, please contact the Membership Chairman at midlandsg@yahoo.com.

Midland Symphony Guild
Board of Directors

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PACKET
Member and Belle Information

Member (Adult) Last Name: _____ Member (Adult) First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Member Employer: _____ Member e-mail: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Spouse's Employer: _____

Formal Salutation: (i.e. Mr. & Mrs., Dr. & Mrs, Ms.) _____

1. Belle Name(First, Middle, Last): _____ Belle phone: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ Grade in Aug: _____ School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

2. Belle Name(First, Middle, Last): _____ Belle phone: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ Grade in Aug: _____ School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

3. Belle Name(First, Middle, Last): _____ Belle phone: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ Grade in Aug: _____ School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Future Belle/Belles and Senior Class year: _____

Past Belle/Belles and Senior Presentation Year: _____

Other Family Information (if different from above, i.e. other parent or step-parent)

Name: _____ Relation to Belle: _____

Address: _____ City/ St: _____ Zip: _____

Employer: _____ Home phone: _____ Work/Cell# _____

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PACKET
Explanation of Financial Obligations

	1. Dues/Fees				
	MIT	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Member Dues	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Belle Dues	--	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Belle Administrative Fee	--	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Prepaid Gala Tickets	--	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00
TOTAL	\$50.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$270.00

If you have more than one Belle in the program, you are required to pay the applicable fees for each Belle, including the membership fee.

*Add \$50 penalty if postmarked between April 2nd and May 1st.
Add \$100 penalty if postmarked between May 2nd and June 1st.*

Applications postmarked after June 1st will not be accepted. There are NO exceptions.

2. Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale Season Subscription

In accordance with MSG bylaws (Article IV, Section 2.A): By September 1, all Active members and Members-in-Training must purchase an MOSC season subscription for at least one of the current Symphony concert series, or a current MOSC season subscription if invited to membership after September 1. In lieu of a MOSC season subscription, an Active Member or Member-in-Training may donate the cost of a season subscription to MOSC. **All monies for MOSC Season Subscriptions will be paid directly to Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, NOT to Midland Symphony Guild (MSG).**

You will be required to show proof (receipt) of purchase or donation. The cost of MOSC season tickets can range from approximately \$100 and up, depending on the concert series and seating level *selected by you*. The Guild and MOSC will provide additional information about MOSC season subscription at the Guild’s mandatory Orientation meeting in August and **you may select and purchase the MOSC season subscription after this meeting.**

If you choose to donate the cost of season tickets to MOSC, this does NOT relieve you and your Belle from the requirement to attend at least one MOSC concert during your MIT year.

Midland Symphony Guild Member and Belle Contract

We understand that 1) each Member of the MSG must remain an **Active** Member throughout the Belle’s participation in the Belle program; 2) that each Belle is committed to 15 service credits during her tenure in the program; 3) and that all **Belle service credits, MSG Member’s attendance, committee assignments and Gala placements, financial obligations** must be CURRENT and UP-TO-DATE to be eligible for Membership, Gala Presentation/Introduction and Belle Ball. Members/Belles that do not meet the requirements will be placed on **RESTRICTED STATUS** and or **REMOVED** from the Guild. Removed Members/Belles will be prohibited participation in future Belle Ball guest admissions and future Guild membership.

SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED FROM BELLE(S) AND MEMBER

Signature of Symphony Guild Belle Date

Signature of Symphony Guild Member Date

Make check payable to MSG.
Mail application (pages 1 & 2) and Placement Form (page 3) with payment to:

MSG
PO Box 7255
Midland, TX 79708

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PACKET
PLACEMENT FORM (For Parent)

Member (Adult) Last Name: _____ Member (Adult) First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Member Employer: _____ Member e-mail: _____

Belle/Belles' Graduating Class(es): _____

In compliance with MSG Standing Rules IV.C, each active Guild member must serve on one Standing Committee.

Please number, in order of preference, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Standing Committee choices for this year.

Consider the Project Committee as your first choice if you have a sophomore or junior Belle.

Every effort will be made to place you on a committee of your choice; however, all requests are processed as received.

Return the completed Placement Form with your membership Renewal Packet.

Any member that does not submit his/her choices will automatically be assigned to a committee.

Committee descriptions can be found in the MSG Yearbook [Standing Rule VIII.A.1-18]

STANDING COMMITTEES

<input type="checkbox"/> Advisory/Planning/Bylaws	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailing	<input type="checkbox"/> Project Gala
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> MIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Concerts Hospitality (Ensemble/Masterworks/Pops)	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity (Website & Facebook)	<input type="checkbox"/> Symphony Belle (Class Mom)
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Tabletop
<input type="checkbox"/> Guild Arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook
<input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Planning		

Some Committee Chair/Board positions are appointed by the incoming President, with the approval of the Executive Committee. Please indicate, in preferential order, Committee Chair positions (helping to oversee the functions of one of the Standing Committees) you might be interested in holding next year or the future [Article V, Sec. 4.A-1]

BOARD POSITIONS (Committee Chair and Officer Elect)

<input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Concert Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Liaison
<input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook	<input type="checkbox"/> Guild Arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/> Projects/Gala
<input type="checkbox"/> TASO Representative	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook
<input type="checkbox"/> NYAC	<input type="checkbox"/> Symphony Belle	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailing
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership-In-Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Planning/Bylaws	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial VP Elect	

Attendance at monthly Board meetings is required.

The Nominating Committee is responsible for nominating a slate of Officers for the following positions to be voted on by all membership at the annual general meeting in April each year. Please check any Executive Committee positions that you would be interested in holding for next year or the future [Standing Rule VI.A].

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS (Officers)

<input type="checkbox"/> President Elect	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership VP Elect	<input type="checkbox"/> Parliamentarian
<input type="checkbox"/> Belle VP Elect	<input type="checkbox"/> Project VP Elect	<input type="checkbox"/> Recording Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/> Community VP Elect	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial VP Elect	<input type="checkbox"/> Corresponding Secretary

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