The purpose of the Music Associates is to support the School of Music by inviting the participation of alumni and friends in a wide variety of musical events, and to provide support for special projects not financed through state or municipal funds. All of these efforts enhance the tradition of musical excellence at Wichita State University.

Providing student scholarships is a major focus that allows the university to continue recruiting the highest level musicians to study at WSU. We have provided funding for students and faculty to attend or perform at national and international conferences and workshops. Our support has helped make master classes and leading concert artists and teachers available on campus.

With your membership, you can be a part of that legacy. Music Associates members receive:

- Yearly Fine Arts Performance Calendar
- Invitation to concert performance and reception highlighting students who have benefited from Music Associate Scholarships
- The satisfaction of supporting quality education and cultural activities, sustaining the national prominence of the School of Music and watching it grow

The nationally acclaimed undergraduate programs include the Bachelor of Music Education degree in Music Education, and the Bachelor of Music degree in Music Performance, Conducting, Pedagogy, Jazz Studies or Music Theory/Composition. These programs and their curricula are designed to prepare students to compete and succeed in a dynamic musical world.

The graduate degree programs in the School of Music also reflect the current trends in education and performance offering the Master of Music Education degree and the Master of Music degree in Performance, Pedagogy, Conducting, History/Literature, or Composition. Each of these programs can be tailored to the specific needs of the student.

Because of the University’s urban setting, the School of Music provides a unique variety of performance and teaching opportunities not available in communities. The graduate and undergraduate faculty are outstanding scholars and performers in their respective areas of expertise. The Faculty Artist and Visiting Artist series are considered to be some of the finest in the country.
Music Associates
Membership Levels and Benefits

Friend: $10 - $49
- Annual Fine Arts performance calendar
- Invitation to “Spring Soiree” annual concert and reception

Principal: $50 - $149
- Above benefits, plus

Soloist: $150 - $299
- Above benefits, plus
- Name listing in School of Music concert programs

Concertmaster: $300 - $499
- Above benefits, plus
- Complimentary CD of one concert performance

Guest Artist: $500 - $999

Maestro: $1000 +
- Above benefits, plus
- Invitation to a private post-concert reception

Please complete membership form inside and mail to:

Music Associates
School of Music
Wichita State University
1845 Fairmount St
Wichita, KS 67260-0053

Please make checks payable to “WSU Foundation/Music Associates”

Projects Funded by Music Associates Memberships

In addition to scholarships for literally dozens of talented and deserving music students, here are just a few special opportunities that would not have been possible without the support of Music Associates:

♫ Underwrite a trip to New York for 12 cello students to premiere a new cello composition at a private event at the Polish Consulate, and to take master classes from members of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

♫ Help offset travel expenses for 75 members of the WSU Choir trip to New York to premiere a new choral work at Carnegie Hall.

♫ Purchase a new rehearsal piano, in Music Associates’ name, for the Duerksen Fine Arts Center.

♫ Trip to Kalavrita, Greece for three trumpet students and trumpet professor, Dr. Donald Duncan to attend the international conference, “Exploring Brass in Greece.”

♫ Trip to Brazil for the five students of our Morgenmusik Woodwind Quintet to perform at the “Santa Catarina Festival.”

♫ Purchase of a new, high-quality french horn for student performances in the WSU ensembles.