

FRIENDS MAJOR ACTIVITIES

What do FRIENDS do? Here is a list of our major activities. After completing your membership form on the reverse, check those that appeal to you and get involved! We need you, your smile, your good company, your fresh ideas, your love of music and the IPO, as well as your enthusiastic support.

- ___ Help produce the Symphony of Style fall fashion show and luncheon
- ___ Produce the amazing Rising Star Showcase which spotlights promising young SOUTH suburban youth musicians
- ___ Work as an IPO Ambassador with the IPO Education in the Schools Program
- ___ Serve dinner to the musicians prior to one concert and get to know them as we dine together
- ___ Help out in the IPO office with large mailings
- ___ Attend monthly meetings of the FRIENDS
- ___ Build good will and promote the IPO in our communities
- ___ Enjoy good fellowship at our Holiday Party
- ___ Or, simply pay our dues and enjoy a sense of satisfaction for supporting the orchestra we all love

JOIN US SO WE CAN
HELP MAKE BEAUTIFUL
MUSIC TOGETHER!



**The Illinois
Philharmonic
Orchestra
would like to
introduce you to the...**

*Friends
of the*
IPO

*~We help make
the music happen.*



THE FRIENDS OF THE IPO...WHO ARE WE?

- WE are music lovers
- WE are concert-goers
- WE are women
- WE are men
- WE are artists, photographers, writers, poets, and musicians who appreciate artistic talent in others
- WE are people from all walks of life
- WE are retirees
- WE are active professionals
- WE are great hosts and great guests
- WE are good cooks and non-cooks
- WE are creative and love fun
- WE LOVE HAVING AN ORCHESTRA OF OUR OWN AND WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO SUPPORT IT!

We are much more than this...

We meet. We plan. We talk. We laugh. We eat. And, we enjoy each other and our mutual love of music. We are involved in the dynamics of perpetuating the only professional orchestra based in the Chicago Southland.

Just a few of our activities...

- **The Friends** host an annual Symphony of Style fall fashion show & luncheon. The proceeds benefit the IPO and its education program.
- **The Friends** support the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra's Ambassador Program and provide funds for students who otherwise could not attend the orchestra's youth concerts.
- **The Friends** volunteer at the IPO office — the humble task of stuffing envelopes remains the noblest hallmark of volunteerism.
- **The Friends** provide hospitality for the orchestra during rehearsals and special events.
- **The Friends** celebrate our successes at our annual Holiday Party, a celebration just for The Friends and just for FUN!

Our special projects have generated necessary funds for the IPO and have provided live classical music experiences for over 6000 students.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Yes! I want to be a FRIEND of the IPO!
Enclosed are my annual dues and my activity preferences (see reverse).

___ Individual Membership (\$20)

___ Family Membership (\$30)

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Work or Cell Phone _____

Make checks payable to "The Friends of the IPO" and send to:

The Friends of the IPO

c/o The Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra

377 Artists Walk

Park Forest, IL 60466