

"Friends of the Senate" Membership

Senate Theater

OUR MISSION

"Friends of the Senate" is a newly formed volunteer group in 2013, which is a branch of The Detroit Theater Organ Society. The Detroit Theater Organ Society is dedicated to the preservation, maintenance, and playing of the theater pipe organ in a proper setting, presently the Senate Theater, for the benefit, education and enjoyment of its membership and the public.

The Society shall support these purposes by continuing to restore the Senate Theater. In order to fulfill these objectives, it has become necessary to provide additional venues at the theater such as movies and special events.

While DTOS volunteer membership supports said events, the need has arisen for an additional branch of volunteers to support these events. These volunteers will be known as Friends of the Senate who will work alongside the DTOS volunteers.

Friends of the Senate will receive our monthly newsletter keeping you informed with the latest theater happenings and news. We also have occasional social events a few times a year when we can get to know a little more about each other.

OPERATIONS

Much support is required in operating the theater and running events. We have different crews that cover a variety of activities. There is something here for everyone to participate while having a good time.

We welcome a wide range of talents of volunteers who bring their own experience and expertise to share with the group not only to support the events but at down times as well. Whether you are 18 or in your 90's, and whether you are a professional or nonprofessional, there is a variety of projects and activities to fit your abilities and interests.

Friends of the Senate was created to encourage volunteers to give of their time to help support events and projects that are necessary to raise revenue to help maintain our theater so that we may continue to offer movies, special events, and concerts.

Movies, silent films, and special events are just some of the fun activities offered at our theater. At present, we have at least one to two special events scheduled for each month. As we grow, we hope to have more. This does not include any rentals that we may obtain from outside promoters.

Therefore, our volunteer staff will not only support our own events but will also provide any necessary support to the rental events.

We have several crews with different responsibilities and sometimes those overlap into other areas when needed. There are clean-up crews who prepare the theater for an event as well as those who stay and clean up after an event.

Volunteers are needed in operations during events such as ticket sellers/takers, concessions, projection room activities, security, lighting, etc. While others are needed during down times to work on promoting our events along with building renovation and maintenance using electrical, carpentry, masonry skills and more.

We welcome you to join our family of volunteers and to select an area or areas where you are willing to share your time and help.



APPLICATION FORM

“FRIENDS OF THE SENATE” - DETROIT THEATER ORGAN SOCIETY

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Dues: Friends of the Senate - Twenty Dollars (\$20.) Per Year (Feb. 1) \$ _____
(amount enclosed)

NAME: _____

The name you would like printed on your badge (first name only) _____

NAME OF SPOUSE / PARTNER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE HOME: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

* Friends of the Senate category does not include organ concert privileges, voting privileges, DTOS board membership, or special event privileges if not volunteering.

** _____ check here if you wish to Opt Out of the electronic newsletter.

PLEASE CHECK ALL AREAS THAT YOU CAN OFFER YOUR SUPPORT

- _____ Administrative _____ Activity Planning _____ Building Maintenance _____ Clean Up Crew
- _____ Concession Counter _____ Changing Marquee _____ Gift Shop _____ Organist _____ Pianist
- _____ Projection Room _____ Publicity _____ Restoration _____ Security _____ Sound/Lighting
- _____ Ticket Sales _____ Ticket Taker _____ Usher _____ 50 / 50 _____ Wherever Needed

By applying to “Friends of the Senate” , I agree to abide by the bylaws and rules of this organization

(PLEASE PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE) (DATE)

Please send completed form and dues to:

DTOS _ FRIENDS OF THE SENATE
6424 MICHIGAN AVENUE
DETROIT, MI 48210

THE SENATE THEATER (DTOS)
6424 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48210-2957
Phone: (313) 894-0850 Concert Hotline: (313) 894-4100

Volunteer Activity Form -- Hold Harmless Agreement

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

In exchange for permission to participate as a volunteer for The Senate Theater, I hereby voluntarily enter into the following release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement.

I, for myself, my heirs, spouse, executors, administrators, personal representatives and assignees, waive, release, discharge, indemnify, hold harmless and agree not to sue The Senate Theater, legal name, other related entities, their officers, directors, shareholders, employees, members, agents, landlords, lessees, sponsors, representatives, and volunteers (hereafter the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, responsibility, damages, losses, claims, demands, actions, suits, judgments, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees) resulting from personal injury, accidents, illnesses, death and/or property loss caused in any manner, including theft, fire and the simple active or passive negligence of the Released Parties, by my participation as a volunteer for The Senate Theater. I give my consent for The Senate Theater to use my name, likeness, voice or biographical information and any photos, recordings, videotapes, or any publicity including me at the event/activity.

Print: (Name of Volunteer)

X _____
(Signature of Volunteer) (Date)