

2010 Membership Levels and Fees

The membership of the Alliance for Arts and Culture includes organizations, social profit groups, professional associations, and individual artists reflecting the diversity of creative interests and endeavours in Metro Vancouver.

Since 1986 the Alliance has been a unified voice for the creative sector, providing professional development, support and advocacy services to the artistic, cultural and heritage communities.

There are two categories of membership (Individual and Group), with three levels of membership within each category (Membership, Associate Membership and Arts Advocate Membership).

The Alliance has a group benefits plan which includes extended health, dental, life insurance, long-term disability, AD&D, and even critical illness, for members and their families. However, the terms of that plan preclude our offering those benefits to anyone not directly working in the arts. Therefore, the group benefits plan and a vote at the AGM are the only benefits not available to Associate Members.

The membership levels and benefits are outlined in the following chart and described in detail below.

| Category | Workshop Discounts | Newsletter | Send Mmbr eNet | mediaNet Discount | Boardroom Discount | Online Profile | Post Jobs, artist calls for free | MAP Benefits | Reduced ALO fees * | Health Benefits | Vote at AGM |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Member / Ind. & Group | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Associate Member / Ind. & Group | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Arts Advocate / Ind. & Group | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Membership & Associate Membership / \$ 130

Membership is open to any individual whose livelihood is derived primarily from the creation or presentation of work in the artistic, cultural or heritage sectors.

Associate Membership is open to any individual who is involved in the arts in a secondary or supportive manner, or who simply wishes to support the work of the Alliance.

Benefits exclusive to Members include:

- A vote at AGM.
- Access to a full program of group benefits.

Benefits for all individual Members and Associate Members include:

- Boardroom rental discount.
- Access to *Alliance News* for event announcement distribution (formerly Member-to-Member eNet).
- Discount on the mediaNet media release distribution service.
- An online profile.
- Free postings for jobs, calls for artists, and volunteers.
- Workshop and special event registration fee discounts.
- A "Member / Alliance for Arts and Culture" logo to display on social media sites and personal letterhead.
- The Member's Advantage Program of goods and services discounts.

Arts Advocate Membership / \$30

Available to any individual wishing to support the work of the Alliance but who has no need for any of the benefits of full or associate membership.

Arts Advocate members receive the Alliance Workshop and other special event registration fee discounts, and a "Member / Alliance for Arts and Culture" logo to display on their social media sites and personal letterhead.

NOTE: Individual members' benefits are restricted to the registered individual and do not extend to organizations or businesses that they own, or work for. This means that individual members cannot post jobs for organizations or create a member's page for an organization.

GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Group & Associate Group Membership

Graduated fee scale as outlined below

Group Membership is available to any social-profit (non-profit) organization or for-profit enterprise whose core business is the creation or presentation of work, or the provision of goods or services in support of the creation or presentation of work, in the cultural, artistic or heritage sectors.

Associate Group Membership is available to any social-profit or for-profit enterprise which is involved in the arts in a secondary or supportive manner. This includes churches which present cultural events, rental facilities that are not exclusively arts-oriented, governments, nightclubs, or other businesses which provide exhibition or performance spaces.

Benefits exclusive to Members include:

- A vote at AGM.
- Access to a full program of group benefits.

Benefits for all Group and Associate Group Members include:

- Boardroom rental discount.
- Access to *Alliance News* for event announcement distribution (formerly Member-to-Member eNet).
- Discount on the mediaNet media release distribution service.
- An online profile.
- Free postings for jobs, calls for artists, and volunteers.
- Workshop and special event registration fee discounts.
- A "Member / Alliance for Arts and Culture" logo to display on social media sites and letterhead.
- The Member's Advantage Program of goods and services discounts.

Group Membership and Associate Group Membership fees are on a sliding scale based on the organization's annual budget, as follows:

| Budget | Fee |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Under \$99,999 | \$150 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | \$225 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,000 | \$300 |
| \$500,000 - \$749,000 | \$375 |
| \$750,000 - 1,999,000 | \$450 |
| \$2,000,000 - 4,999,999 | \$500 |
| \$5,000,000 and over | \$575 |

Arts Advocate Group Membership

\$60

Available to any organization wishing to support the work of the Alliance but which has no need for any of the benefits of full or associate membership.

Arts Advocate Group Members do receive the Alliance workshop and other special event registration fee discounts, and a "Member / Alliance for Arts and Culture" logo to display on their social media sites and letterhead.

NOTES & POLICIES

- The fees quoted above include all applicable taxes.
- Individual members' benefits are restricted to the registered individual and do not extend to organizations or businesses that they own, or work for. This means that individual members cannot post jobs for organizations or create a member's page for an organization.
- Members' boardroom rental fee is \$10 per hour, two-hour minimum, except ...
- Members using the boardroom for activities for which a fee has been charged (e.g. workshops and seminars) will be charged the non-members rate, two hour minimum.
- Non-members boardroom rental fee is \$25 per hour, four-hour minimum, and \$20 per additional hour.
- Applicable taxes are included in all rental fees.