

The Goodspeed Musicals Guild

2025

Membership Application

The Goodspeed Guild has been the volunteer arm of the Goodspeed Musicals for the past 50 years. Since 1975, it has provided services to artists, patrons and staff on a year-round basis, while offering its members the opportunity to become part of the behind-the-scenes activities at Goodspeed.

Goodspeed Guild Dues are \$25 per person / \$35 per household and include invitations to Guild events and the monthly newsletter. Please make your check payable to:

The Goodspeed Guild and mail it with this completed form to:

Goodspeed Guild, PO Box A, East Haddam, CT 06423

For additional information, feel free to email:

goodspeedguild@goodspeed.org

DATE OF APPLICATION OR RENEWAL: ____/____/____

NAME(S) _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: (____) _____ **CELL:** (____) _____

**** **EMAIL** ****

(Your email address allows us to distribute our Monthly Newsletter and announcements at considerable savings)

Please(X)	New Member(s)	[]	Donor Only	[]
	Renewal	[]	Student	[]

Membership dues enclosed @ \$25 per Member / \$35 per Household \$_____

An additional tax deductible donation is enclosed: \$_____

As a Guild Member, you will be able to participate in one or more of our Committees. A list of these Committees and a brief description of their primary functions follow. You may work as much or as little as you'd like.

PLEASE (X) THOSE COMMITTEES IN WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ACTIVE:

HOSPITALITY: The Guild provides meals/snacks for the cast and staff at key points during the season.

[] *** **WELCOME DINNERS** ***: Dinners are usually held on Friday evenings upon arrival of a new cast to East Haddam or Chester. Guild members will be contacted by the chairperson to participate in one or more dinners per season. Members will be asked to prepare a suggested dish, and participate in set up, serving, and clean up at the end of the evening.

[] *** **ARTS EDUCATION COLLABORATION LUNCH** ***: Members can volunteer to pick up box lunches for the students that come to Goodspeed for a matinee.

*** Please turn over form for list of additional committees ***

***** AUDIENCE SERVICES ***:** Guild members support the theaters House Management staff at both The Goodspeed, East Haddam and The Terris Theatre in Chester.

Commitment: DATES TO SUIT YOUR SCHEDULE based on the needs of the production.

(The Goodspeed)

[] **Greeter:** Greet and assist patrons at the Opera House front door 1 hour and 15 minutes before each matinee performance throughout the season.

[] **Usher:** Will help staff programs and seat patrons prior to the performance and should arrive 1 hour and 15 minutes before each matinee performance throughout the season. Your responsibilities are done at curtain time.

Please remember to wear your name tag, and dress in a white top and black pants/skirt/trousers so you are easily identified as Goodspeed personnel.

The Usher and Greeter can go to the Box Office at the start of the show and request a seat for the performance. Seating is based on availability and is not guaranteed.

(The Terris Theatre)

[] **Usher:** Assist in seating patrons and seeing to their comfort before and during the performance. You will be required to remain throughout the performance assisting at intermission and the end of the show as needed. Ushers are provided seating during the performance. Ushers are scheduled (in advance) as needed for matinee and evening performances throughout the run of the show.

Please indicate if you are available to Usher: [] **Matinees** [] **Evenings** [] **Both**

You should arrive 1 hour before the performance.

Please remember to wear your name tag, and dress in a white top and black pants/skirt/trousers so you are easily identified as Goodspeed personnel.

[] ***** TRANSPORTATION ***:** Guild members support the theatre's Company Management department by providing rides for actors and creative staff to and from the Old Saybrook train station and other destinations. Proximity to East Haddam, Chester or Old Saybrook is an asset. A per trip stipend is offered. **Commitment: as needed based on requests.**

Please indicate if you are available to provide rides on:

WEEKDAYS DAYS [], **EVENINGS** [], or **BOTH** []

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[] ***** TOURS ***:** Special tours for clubs, organizations and private groups are scheduled according to need. **Commitment: DATES TO SUIT YOUR SCHEDULE.**

[] **FLOWER COMMITTEE:** Guild members assist with selecting and planting annuals in the planters on the Goodspeed Plaza.

[] **LIBRARY:** Guild members assist with general library functions, including sorting, shelving and retrieving of musical collections under the direction of a staff member.

[] **OFFICE RESCUE:** Guild members assist with the preparation of mass mailings to patrons and other projects on an as needed basis when requested by Goodspeed Musicals.

Some thoughts on volunteering: We do it because we enjoy it – so will you!! You need devote only as much time as you wish!! You'll make new friends – and maybe some old ones!! Most of all...

You'll be part of the Magic that is Goodspeed Musicals.

Thank you for your membership in the Goodspeed Guild.

If you haven't done so already, please consider also becoming a member of **Goodspeed Musicals.**