

# Birmingham Art Music Alliance

PO Box 55057 - Birmingham, AL 35255

October 14, 2015

Dear Colleagues,

Now is the time of year that we solicit new and renewed membership for the Birmingham Art Music Alliance. The benefits of membership are many, and include:

- Limitless networking among local composers and performers
- The chance to meet and work with visiting artists from all over the country and the world
- For composers, public performances of your work
- For performers, monetary compensation for playing new music
- Notification of festivals, conferences, contests, employment, and other career opportunities

Membership in the Alliance is divided into three categories. The amount of dues for each category is as follows:

- Submitting member (composer/performer): \$75 for one-year membership (performers may submit works by living non-Alabama composers)
- Supporting member: \$25 for one-year membership (open to the general public, or composers/performers who want to retain BAMA association but not submit works)
- Student Composer member: \$25 for one-year membership (may submit works for consideration, must be enrolled in a recognized educational institution)

Submitting members are expected to actively participate in the organization by serving on committees, as well as assisting in the planning and production of any concert on which they are programmed. Priority program consideration for the next season will be given to those members who are active in helping with the operation of the Alliance.

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Please note that calls will be issued separately for different projects through early spring -- beginning with submissions for the 2015 Birmingham New Music Festival following the deadline for membership. Calls will be announced by email, and sent only to current members. Please join or renew promptly so as not to miss any opportunities. In order to be considered for programming, you must be a member for the current year.  
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You may join/renew your membership via Paypal, e-check or credit card using the following link:  
<http://bham.artmusic.org/join/>

To pay by check, please remit to the address listed below. Checks should be made payable to: the Birmingham Art Music Alliance or BAMA.

**The deadline for dues is November 15, 2015.**

Include with your check (see the membership form on page 4):

- Member name and membership level (Submitting, Student, Supporting)
- Postal address
- E-mail address(es)
- Institutional affiliation (if any)
- Any committees on which you would be willing to serve (see the list on page 3)
- Website (if applicable)
- Phone number(s)
- A short bio for the BAMA webpage

Checks should be made payable to: the Birmingham Art Music Alliance or BAMA.

If you have questions, please contact me at [pricewm@uab.edu](mailto:pricewm@uab.edu). More information about the Alliance can be found at [www.artmusic.org](http://www.artmusic.org).

William Price  
BAMA Vice-President of Membership  
PO Box 55057  
Birmingham, AL 35255

## **Volunteer Opportunities within the Birmingham Art Music Alliance**

### **Programming Committee**

Duties include:

- Review submissions
- Sponsor and host concerts
- Help enable and oversee season programming with concert chairs
- Create and print season schedule

### **Publicity Committee**

Duties include:

- Draft press releases
- Design posters
- Print posters
- Post flyers
- Contact media outlets
- Create Facebook event
- Manage Alliance website

### **Development Committee**

Duties include:

- Write grants
- Solicit donations
- Organize fundraising events

### **Concert Planning and Production** (Required participation if you have a work on the concert)

Duties include:

- Manage stage and technology set up
- Man admission and program table
- Create and collate program information
- Print programs

**BIRMINGHAM ART MUSIC ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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Please include the info below with your check, or email to: [pricewm@uab.edu](mailto:pricewm@uab.edu)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_(w)\_\_\_\_\_ (c)\_\_\_\_\_

Institutional affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Your website: \_\_\_\_\_

Committees on which you are willing to serve:  
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(see list above)  
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Membership Level (circle one):

**Submitting Member (\$75)**  
**(\$25)**

**Student Composer member (\$25)**

**Supporting member**

Please email a short bio to [brian@uab.edu](mailto:brian@uab.edu) for the website.