



2025-2026 Active Member Preference Form

The **Preference Sheet** form will be used by the 2025-2026 Guild President to make committee assignments.

- ❖ ***First and Second Year Members*** will serve on an Education subcommittee (Young Artists, Young People's Concerts or Panoply) and one other committee.

- ❖ ***All other Active Members*** will serve on two guild committees.

In addition to committee assignments, Guild members are ***encouraged*** to help with committees that need extra volunteers. You have the opportunity to volunteer with the Education, Silver Tea, Symphony Ball*, and Crescen-Dough Auction committees.

Note: Volunteering to assist these committees (as opposed to serving on these committees) will not fulfill your membership requirement to serve on two committees each year.

****The Symphony Ball Committee underwrites the Symphony Ball Advisor's Cocktail Party.***

YEARBOOK PHOTOS

If you wish to have a new photo for the HSOG membership directory taken at the May meeting, please notify Joanna May-Rouse at joannamay1513@gmail.com.

You may return your completed preference sheet at the November General meeting, or mail/email it to:

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1513 Southampton Court
Decatur, Alabama 35601
joannamay1513@gmail.com

Due: December 13th, 2024

*****Please note: If you do not turn in a form, you will be assigned committees at the discretion of the President.***

Please list below if you have any male or female relatives who:

1. Graduated from high school in 2024 (currently a college freshman), or
2. Will graduate from high school in 2025 (currently a high school senior)

Include their relationship to you as well as any other Guild members.



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Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please check if you were born AFTER May 1, 1985 _____

1. Please check any of the following activities you enjoy:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calligraphy | <input type="checkbox"/> Editing | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Underwriting | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Calls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Data Entry/ Database Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing: Education Material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donation Requests | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing: Awards/ Grants |

Other: _____

List any special time constraints, interests, talents, or abilities you may have: _____

2. Mark three committees by priority (1, 2 and 3) on which you would like to serve:

- Young Artists' Auditions** (Sunday in early January)
- Young People's Concerts** (Thursday and Friday in February or March)
- Panoply** (Saturday and Sunday in late April)
- Arrangements** (meetings & luncheons - limited number of positions)
- Awards** (writing skills a plus; knowledge of members' background helpful)
- Communications**
- Social Media** **Photographer** (limited number of positions)
- Special Projects** (Scarecrow & Tinsel Trail Decoration)
- Computer Data/ HSOG Database**
- Fine Arts Signing Day**
- Governance**
- Hospitality** (Saturday Morning commitment before Classical concerts)
- Membership**
- Properties** (Chair Only)
- Quarter Notes** (Chair and Co-Chair)
- Scholarship**
- Yearbook** (proofing & distribution during summer & early fall- limited number of positions)
- Symphony Ball** **2025 Symphony Ball** **2026 Symphony Ball**
- Silver Tea 2025**
- Crescen-Dough Auction 2025**

3. Circle all that apply:

I am willing to chair/co-chair a *Standing Committee*, the *Ball Committee*, the *Silver Tea Committee*, or the *Auction Committee*. I am specifically interested in chairing/co-chairing the _____ Committee (You may list more than one).

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4. In addition to the previous responses, check which committees you would be willing to assist:

<p><u>Young Artists' Auditions</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Auditions <input type="checkbox"/> Reception	<p><u>Young People's Concerts</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Docent <input type="checkbox"/> Usher	<p><u>Panoply</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Shift
<p><u>Symphony Ball</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Addressing Invitations <input type="checkbox"/> Debutante Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations Set-up <input type="checkbox"/> Properties <input type="checkbox"/> Take Down <input type="checkbox"/> Tassels on Programs	<p><u>Silver Tea</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Addressing Invitations <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Shift	<p><u>Crescen-Dough Auction</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Auction Item Set-up <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations Set-up <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Shift

Past Experience (either in HSOG or another organization)

Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President / Vice President
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary, Corresponding
<input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/> Advertising / Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/> Awards Committee / Applications
<input type="checkbox"/> Ball Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications (all types)
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer database, data entry, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation of scholarship applications
<input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts Signing Day Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing / Applications
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Notes Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Nominating Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Tea Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary, Recording
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance skills / experience
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrangements Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Auction Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative / Artistic skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Governance Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Properties Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof Reading / Editing
<input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook Committee |
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Any other skills / abilities you have that are not mentioned above that would help in your committee placement for 2025-26 in HSOG.
