



The Lambs®

America's First Professional Theatrical Club, Founded in 1874.



Membership Application Instructions

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1. Membership candidates must be introduced to the Club by two (2) SPONSORS, one of whom shall be a member in good standing for a minimum of one (1) year.
2. Prior to application the sponsor(s) shall:
 - a. Provide a copy of these procedures to the APPLICANT, and;
 - b. Familiarize the APPLICANT with The Lambs and advise the APPLICANT of the Clubhouse dress code and protocols.

The APPLICANT is NOT permitted to use the club facilities unless accompanied by a paid-up member. Any non-member violating this rule shall be asked to leave and shall not be eligible for membership. APPLICANTS are welcome to attend events as a guest.

DO NOT include any payments with this application. If approved, you will be billed for the initiation fee and appropriate dues balance. The dues invoice may be mailed or emailed. If you have request to pay by credit card and additional 3.5% admin fee will be added to the invoice; the invoice shall be emailed with the link needed to pay by credit card.

3. SPONSORS are jointly responsible for any unpaid dues and house charges of the new member during the first year, up to a maximum amount of \$500, or \$250 per sponsor.
4. The SPONSORS, *not the APPLICANT*, shall provide the Admissions Committee with:
 - A. A completed and signed application.
 - B. A letter of recommendation from each SPONSOR, to include:
 - a. name of APPLICANT and SPONSOR,
 - b. The length of time the SPONSOR has known the APPLICANT,
 - c. How well the SPONSOR knows the APPLICANT,
 - d. Why the SPONSOR feels the APPLICANT will make a good member,
 - C. And, if the APPLICANT is applying for Theatrical Membership, detail how the APPLICANT is professionally involved in entertainment or arts along with a photo and resume.
5. Before the APPLICANT is interviewed, The Lambs' membership shall be given sufficient time to comment on the APPLICANT, both for or against, in writing to the Admissions Committee. Applicants name and photo shall be posted on our bulletin board and in the Members' Only section of our web site.
6. **INTERVIEWS:** All APPLICANTS are required to have an in-person interview, telephone interview or Zoom/Skype interview, which shall be scheduled when the application and two letters of sponsorship are received.
7. The Admissions Committee will determine the class of membership (*see dues schedule*).
8. The Admissions Committee shall report to the Council the names approved members. The APPLICANT shall be contacted by the Admissions Committee Chair of the result of their application. The Treasurer shall send the invoice for the appropriate initiation fee and dues (which may be prorated quarterly). Membership shall be active upon full payment.
9. APPLICANTS shall remit their payment by check **payable to: THE LAMBS, INC.**, to the attention of The Treasurer, The Lambs, Inc., 3 West 51st St., New York, NY 10019; or by credit card. Please note credit card fees of 3.5% shall be additionally charged to the invoice; the invoice then emailed with a link to make a credit card payment. Upon receipt of payment, the Recording Secretary of The Lambs shall issue a membership card along with a house account number.
10. Upon commencement of Membership, the new MEMBER will complete a 6-month probation period. The Admissions Committee or the Council may review probationary memberships at their discretion and shall have the right to cancel a new membership without reimbursement of the initiation fee and shall notify the new member in writing.

*Annual Dues are billable each January and should be paid in full. New members admitted during the year may have their dues prorated quarterly as determined by the Treasurer. Membership Classes shall be determined by the Admissions Committee at the time of acceptance. Dues are prorated per fiscal quarter; A **one-time non-refundable initiation fee of 50% of applicable full annual dues, 25% for Junior applicants** is payable by all new members at the time of admission. Discounts on the initiation fee are available to paid up members of Harvardwood, the 12th Night Club, The Episcopal Actors Guild, the League of Professional Women, Sons of the Desert, or the Coffee House.*

Theatrical : This class shall include such persons who engage their services professionally as actors, singers, playwrights, novelists, artists, sculptors, entertainers, composers, musical artists, conductors and arrangers, theatrical, motion picture, radio and television producers, scenic and costume designers, choreographers, theatrical managers and agents, theatrical treasurers, advance agents and press agents, stage, radio, motion picture and television directors and stage managers, radio and television announcers and commentators, stage hands, wardrobe masters, sound engineers, lighting designers, and craft technicians, journalists and critics. **2023**

Theatrical Annual Dues: \$800

Junior Theatrical: A sub-category of the Theatrical class for members under the age of 40 (proof may be required). Members of this category pay the full dues rate the year of their 30th birthday. Set as \$300 below the Theatrical rate; Initiation fee of 25%.

2023 Junior Theatrical Annual Dues: \$500

Patron: This class shall include persons who are not engaged in any of the professions or vocations specified for qualification as Theatrical members. The Club limits the percentage of this class to no more than 30% of its total membership. Set as \$150 above the theatrical rate.

2023 Non-Theatrical Annual Dues: \$950

Non-Resident: A discounted membership for those members with a legal residence of more than 50 miles from Columbus Circle (*as defined in the Rand McNally radius map*), and not having a permanent residence or office for the transaction of business within the City of New York. This reduction only applies only to Theatrical or Non-Theatrical rates. Does not apply to initiation fee calculation.

\$100 off Theatrical/Non-Theatrical Annual Dues

Clergy Members: This class shall include any ordained cleric of a major religious faith who is currently engaged in such a profession. Set as \$100 below the theatrical rate

2023 Clergy Annual Dues: \$625

Associate Members: This class is reserved for full-time college students enrolled in the study of theater, drama, music, dance or writing. Requires a letter of recommendation from a department Chair or Dean of studies. Restrictions apply.

Annual Dues: \$175 – No initiation Fee

Life Membership: First created by the Council in October 1888. Life Membership may be purchased by members with five (5) years of consecutive membership at ten (10) times the highest annual dues, with the approval of Council.

10x the assigned Annual Dues rate

There is a \$50 discount on the initiation fee for paid-up members of the Episcopal Actors Guild, Coffee House, Twelfth Night Club, Sons of the Desert, League of Professional Theater Woman and Rehearsal Club.

Dues and initiation fees may be paid by check or credit card.

*Checks shall be payable to **THE LAMBS INC.***

For Credit Card Payment an admin fee of 3.5% shall be added to the invoice.

Please contact the Treasurer for Instructions



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Appl Rcvd _____
Interview Date _____
Payment Date _____
House Acct _____
Member Class _____

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New Member ____ Returning Member ____

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Date of Application ____/____/____

Name _____ Birthdate: Day ____ Month ____

Social Security Number ____ / ____ / ____ **OR** Driver Lic _____ State: ____

Address _____ City _____ St ____ Zip _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____ (Work) _____

Email _____ Profession _____

Unions _____

Other Clubs / Associations _____

Sponsor Name _____ Phone _____

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If you are applying for a Theatrical [Professional] Membership, please supply a copy of your headshot and resume. Your membership class designation will be determined by the Admissions Committee after your interview. Interviews will not be scheduled until this form is completed and returned with sponsor letters.

In signing this application for membership to The Lambs, Inc., I request that, should my membership be approved, a house account be opened in my name. I give The Lambs, Inc., permission to request credit information from credit reporting agencies. I am aware that this information will only be used to determine my eligibility for credit. I have the right to ask the Club whether a credit report was requested, and the name and address of the credit agency which furnished the report. I agree to be liable to all clubhouse charges, including food, beverages and room charges made by me, or authorized by me, until I notify the Treasurer to the contrary, in writing, at which time I will return my Lambs membership card to the Treasurer. If my membership is accepted, I agree to pay the current initiation fee and applicable dues. I further acknowledge that approval of my membership is subject to a six-month probation period during which time my privileges may be revoked without refund of the initiation fee. I agree to be available for an additional interview with the Admissions Committee during the probation period, if requested. Finally, upon my acceptance of membership, I agree to abide by rules and regulations of The Lambs, Inc. as set forth in the current *Blue Book*.

Signature _____

I request initial payment to be paid by credit card w/ added 3.5% admin fee

I opt out of listing my contact information in the club member directory

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