

# Women's Symphony League of Tyler

## Membership and Committee Selection

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The WSL of Tyler is the largest single source of funding for the East Texas Symphony Orchestra (ETSO), which is directed by Maestro Richard Lee. Our organization also supports the East Texas Youth Orchestra, provides music scholarships, and manages the Symphony Seeds program.

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### Committee Opportunities

Please indicate your choices online before **June 1**.

#### Communication

- **Newsletter:** Collect, compile, and coordinate the publishing/emailing of newsletters.
- **Website:** Update and maintain WSL website information.
- **WSL Mailings:** Prepare and deliver bulk mailings to the post office.
- **Photography/Historian:** Take pictures at WSL and JSL meetings and events.
- **Social Media & Event Communication:** Manage social media posts and send membership text alerts.

#### Education

- **School Concerts:** Plan and execute a weekday concert for 4th and 5th graders (usually in March).
- **Scholarships:** Revise brochures, promote scholarships, and evaluate candidates.
- **Symphony Seeds:** Coordinate concert seating with ETSO and schools.

#### Social Activities

- **Arrangements:** Help with food and hospitality at General and Board meetings (4:00–6:30 PM).
- **ETSO Concert Reception:** Host an evening reception following a symphony performance.
- **Symphony Concert Host:** Serve meals to the orchestra on concert weekends (usually on Friday night).

## Fund Development

- **Fall Fresh and Friends Fundraiser:** Assist with event planning, sponsorships, and execution (usually in October).
- **Symphony Ball Committee:** Various roles before, during, or after the Ball (usually in April).
- **Spring Fundraiser:** Assist with event planning, sponsorships, and execution (usually in May).

## Membership

- **New Member Recruitment & Liaison:** Identify potential members and mentor new active members through their first year.
- **Placement and Retention:** Manage placement data and assist with member reinstatement.
- **One and Done:** Complete a single volunteer placement of at least 4 hours during the year.

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## Membership Guidelines & Obligations

Member Type	Dues	Key Obligations
Active	\$65	Attend 2 General Meetings; purchase 1 fundraiser ticket; serve on 1 committee.
New Active	\$65	Attend New Member Orientation; purchase/attend 1 ETSO concert; fulfill Active obligations
Sustainer	\$75	No obligations other than dues; non-voting status.
Emeritus	Waived	Available to members aged 80+.

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## Junior Symphony League (JSL)

- **Proposals:** Made during the student's sophomore year.
- **Eligibility:** Proposing members must have been Active for 3 consecutive or 5 non-consecutive years.
- **Sponsor Requirements:** Sponsors must remain in "Good Standing" and fulfill both WSL and JSL placements.