



Members/donors of the Missouri Western Arts Society may direct contributions to any one, or any combination of the following programs. If directed to more than one of these programs, the contribution will be divided equally between/among the selected programs.

Undesignated

Donors who wish to support the overall arts initiatives of the University may direct contributions to the "undesignated" category. Undesignated funds will be used at the discretion of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Science for the benefit of arts programs.

Art Department

The Art Department offers the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drawing, Illustration, Painting, Photo Media, Printmaking, Sculpture, Ceramics), Bachelor Fine arts in Graphic Design, Bachelor Fine Arts in Digital Animation, Bachelor of Science in Art Education, and Masters of Applied Arts in Integrated Media degrees. The department offers a minor in Art History. The gallery program, visiting artist program, and Artist Lecture Series provide opportunities for students and faculty to exhibit their work and to be exposed to the works and expertise of visiting artists.

Music Department

Students may elect the Bachelor of Arts degree in Music, the Bachelor of Music in Education degree with Vocal and/or Instrumental Certification, or the Bachelor of Music with a Concentration in Business or Music Technology. Performers with advanced skills and talent may qualify for the

2011-2012

Charter Membership

The 2011-2012 academic year will be the first membership year for the Missouri Western Arts Society. Those who enroll for membership in this first year will be designated a Charter Member for as long as consecutive years of membership are maintained. Charter Members will be specially acknowledged when membership rosters are printed.

Performance Emphasis curriculum. Minors in Music and Musical Theatre are also available. The Department offers students over twelve performance ensembles. Ensembles are open to students who are not majoring in Music, but have the talent to participate.

Theatre Program

The Theatre and Cinema program is housed in the Department of Communication Studies, Theatre and Cinema. The Department offers the Bachelor of Science in Theatre and Video degree. The Theatre program provides students majoring in Theatre and Cinema, as well as students dramatic performance opportunities on both the large stage and black box theater.

Musical Theatre Production

Musical Theatre is a joint endeavor of the Music faculty and Theatre faculty. Each year a musical theatre production provides students of both programs the opportunity to perform in this genre of artistic expression.

Community Arts Program

The Center for Community Arts provides high-quality arts and cultural enrichment for community members of all ages. Classes are offered in a variety of areas including arts, crafts, music, dance, theater, creative writing and fitness. Private lessons and youth programs are also available, including Suzuki method programs and the Griffon Junior Singers. Through contributions and fund-raising activities, need-based scholarships are available to children and youth.

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2011-2012 CHARTER MEMBER ENROLLMENT FORM

Yes, I/We wish to enroll in the 2011-2012 Missouri Western Arts Society

Name(s) _____

Name & Title of Contact Person if a business or organization _____

Address _____

City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email Address _____

Membership Name (as you wish for it to appear on published member rosters and membership certificate) _____

Level of membership in which I/we are enrolling
(please check the appropriate box)

- Medici Circle (gift of \$1,000 or more)
- Beethoven Circle (gift of \$500-\$999)
- Undesignated (use at the Dean's discretion)
- da Vinci Circle (gift of \$250-\$499)
- Shakespeare Circle (gift of \$100-\$249)
- I cannot join a circle at this time but want to make the enclosed gift \$ _____

The amount of my/our 2011-2012 gift is \$ _____

Method of gift payment

- Cash (deliver personally, do not mail)
- Check enclosed
- I wish to transfer stock, please call me
- Credit card (please circle the type of card)
Master Card VISA Discover AMEX

Card number _____

Expiration date _____

Security code (3 numbers from the back) _____

Please direct my/our gift to the following department or program:

(check one or more boxes – if more than one is checked the gift will be divided equally between/among those designated)

- Undesignated (used at the Dean's discretion)
- Art Department
- Music Department
- Theatre program
- Musical Theatre production
- Community Arts program

Please check any of the following that apply:

- I/We have included Western in my will or estate plan
- I/We request information about including a request to Western in my/our will or estate plan
- I/We request information about how to make a gift that will provide me/us with an income for life
- I/we decline the tickets that are a benefit of this membership in the Missouri Western Arts Society

Date _____

Signature _____

Please mail this form to:

Missouri Western State University Foundation
Spratt Hall Room 111, 4525 Downs Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64507

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At Missouri Western State University the arts are an essential part of the University's mission, with an important role in the academic curriculum, extra-curricular life of students, overall development of all students, and contribution to the general quality of life in the regional community. Western is focusing on the further development of its arts programs and their role in the life of the University and regional community.

The goals of the Missouri Western Arts Society are to provide financial resources that supplement the annual budgets of arts programs, encourage attendance at performances and exhibitions, and help spread the reputation of the University's arts programs. Members are individuals and organizations that desire to assist in the achievement of these goals.

Your membership in the Missouri Western Arts Society provides:

- Enrichment of the arts curricula
- Expanded performance and exhibition opportunities for students
- Scholarships for youth enrolling in the Community Arts classes
- Technological and artistic support

Levels of membership

- **Medici Circle (gift of \$1,000 or more)** – named in honor of the Italian Medici family, financiers of Renaissance artists
- **Beethoven Circle (gift of \$500 to \$999)** – named in honor of the German composer Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827
- **da Vinci Circle (gift of \$250 to \$499)** – named in honor of the Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci, 1452-1519
- **Shakespeare Circle (gift of \$100 to \$249)** – named in honor of the English playwright William Shakespeare, 1564-1616

Member Benefits

Donors/members of the Missouri Western Arts Society receive the following benefits:

- Members will be listed in the MWSU Foundation's annual report and other publications
- Members will be acknowledged at performances and exhibitions in a manner suitable to the specific event
- Membership certificate
- Discounts for Community Arts classes
- Periodic communications from the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences\The Palette publication
- Event tickets. Members will receive passes that may be used for admission to performances and exhibitions at which there is an admission charge.
 - Medici Circle donors receive 16 passes
 - Beethoven Circle donors receive 12 passes
 - da Vinci Circle donors receive 8 passes
 - Shakespeare Circle donors receive 4 passes
- Members have the option of declining the tickets, qualifying them for a larger income tax deduction.