



## **Membership Types, Criteria, Benefits & Requirements**

**\*please note the LPTW Parent Organization is based in New York City\***

### **LEAGUE MEMBERSHIPS**

(all membership dues for one year)

#### **Full Membership (\$150)**

A minimum of three (3) years of professional theatre credits in their respective discipline(s), or in academic positions (Performing Arts Department). Credits can be from theatres, from recognized individuals, or in academic positions (Performing Arts Department) nationally and internationally. All union affiliations are welcome.

#### **Benefits:**

Full members have voting privileges, access to the member portal on the website, inclusion in the searchable member directory, social media channels, the listserv, receive all E-newsletters, and can attend any online and in person events and programs. Full members are allowed to serve on committees. After serving six (6) months of membership, full members may run for the Board of Directors.

#### **Required:**

Two (2) Letters of referral. Choose one (1) of the following options:

- a) Letters of referral from two (2) full members of LPTW
- b) Letter of referral from one (1) full member of LPTW and one (1) established theatre professional or academic
- c) Letters of referral from two (2) established theatre professionals or academics

All referral letters are to be emailed to: [membership@theatrewomen.org](mailto:membership@theatrewomen.org)

Applicants must submit all other required materials through the online application form (link).

#### **Associate member (\$75)**

Emerging theatre artists with a minimum of one (1) year of professional theatre credits in their respective discipline(s), or in academic positions (Performing Arts Department). Credits can be from theatres, from recognized individuals, nationally and internationally. All union affiliations are welcome. Candidates currently enrolled in a professional training or degree program will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

If enrolled in a training program, associate membership can be combined with an internship.

#### **Benefits:**

Can serve on committees. Access to the member portal on the website, inclusion in the searchable member directory, social media channels, the listserve, receive all E-newsletters, and can attend all online programming and in-person events and programs. No voting privileges. Associate members will be automatically upgraded to full membership once their professional experience matches the requirements for full membership.

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**Chapter Full member (\$150)**

Full Chapter members are dual members of their chapter and the LPTW parent organization. A minimum of three (3) years of professional theatre credits in their respective discipline(s), or in academic positions (Performing Arts Department). Credits can be from theatres, from recognized individuals, or in academic positions (Performing Arts Department) nationally and internationally. All union affiliations are welcome.

**Benefits:**

Full chapter paying members have voting privileges, access to the member portal on the website, inclusion in the searchable member directory, receive all E-newsletters, and can attend any online and in person events and programming. They are also allowed to serve on committees. After serving six (6) months of membership, full chapter members may run for the Board of Directors or for an officer position.

**Required:**

Applicant must be a member of their Chapter and referred to the parent organization by their leadership via letter to [membership@theatrewomen.org](mailto:membership@theatrewomen.org). The parent organization reserves the right to review their application materials for the Chapter and ask for an interview.

**Legacy Membership (Free)**

A consistent full paying member for twenty (20) years or more.

Legacy members are reviewed and approved by the Legacy Council and confirmed by the Board of Directors. Recommendations can be made via a letter to the Legacy Council. They have the same benefits as full members.

## **International Affiliate**

**Dues: Free** (no voting privileges and cannot serve on the board)

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International Affiliates must reside and work outside of the United States. A minimum of three (3) years of professional theatre credits in their respective discipline(s), or in academic positions (Performing Arts Department). Credits can be from theatres, from recognized individuals, or in academic positions (Performing Arts Department). All union affiliations are welcome.

### **Benefits:**

Access to the member portal on the website, social media channels and the listserve, inclusion in the searchable member directory, receive all E-newsletters, and can attend any online and in person events and programs. No voting privileges and cannot be members of committees. International Affiliates who wish to participate in the annual elections and have voting privileges, must pay full member dues. After six (6) months of full membership, members may run for the Board of Directors or for an officer position.

### **Required:**

One (1) Letter of referral. Choose one (1) of the following options:

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- b) Letter of referral from one (1) established theatre professional or academic

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## **Application Process**

Every application is vetted by the membership committee once all documentation is submitted in completion. Those recommended for membership by the committee are presented to the LPTW Board of Directors where a final vote on each applicant is taken.

Applicants must submit the following materials through the [online form](#):

- Completed Online Application
- Letter of Intent
- Resume (resumes must indicate name of play, date of production and name of theatre where produced)
- Biography (max. 500 words)

The letters of referral/recommendation are submitted by the full member(s) via email to:

[membership@theatrewomen.org](mailto:membership@theatrewomen.org)