



THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
Department of Parks and Recreation - Special Programs Division – Therapeutic Recreation Unit
7833 Walker Dr, Suite 110, Greenbelt, Md. 20770

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Dear Prospective/Returning Member,

The Performing Arts Club (PAC), sponsored by the Special Programs Division's Therapeutic Recreation unit, is pleased to announce that membership for 2025 is about to begin! PAC is a great way to explore the performing arts (theatre, music, dance, and more) within the DC Metro area with others, make lifelong friendships, and participate in new experiences!

Membership for the Performing Arts Club is \$65.00. It includes access to event registration, quarterly newsletters about upcoming events and shows, trained staff and supervision on each trip, and transportation from the designated meet-up/drop-off location to and from the venues.

You can purchase membership from any community center or the Special Programs Division office. Unfortunately, M-NCPPC no longer accepts credit card payments over the phone. If you are writing a check, make it payable to "M-NCPPC" and include your mail-in registration form (included with this information).

Registration forms contain personal information that must be up-to-date, complete, and accurate. Please provide working phone numbers, an email address, and emergency contact information, including name(s) and current phone number(s). **Incomplete registration forms will not be processed and will be returned to the sender.**

Please complete the attached 2024 Performing Arts Club (PAC) registration form and return it to:

M-NCPPC/SPD
Genevieve M. Jennai, CPRP
7833 Walker Drive, Suite #110
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Once you register and pay, your Performing Arts Club (PAC) membership will be confirmed and activated, and you will receive the newsletter that shares upcoming events!

If you have any questions, please get in touch with me on my desk phone (301-446-3441) or call/text my work cell phone (240-539-0426). You may also email me at genevieve.jennai@pgparks.com.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Warm regards,

Genevieve M. Jennai, CPRP

Principle Therapeutic Recreation Specialist,

Northern Area

REMINDERS

Performance Reservations:

Remember to register early for the performances you like! Performance reservations will remain available on a “first come, first served” basis, with limited spaces available for each activity/performance. Each performance will include cost per ticket, a unique ParksDIRECT activity code, date, time, and registration period. Once you have selected the performance(s) you would like to attend you can purchase it online with a ParksDIRECT activity code at www.pgparksdirect.com, in person at any community center, or with the Special Programs Division office.

Please note: ALL TICKET SALES ARE FINAL. Ticket fees are due at the time of the reservation and are non-refundable after the deadline.

Eligibility Criteria:

As a Performing Arts Club member, you (1) must be able to remain in a large group with a 1:6 staff-to-participant ratio, (2) pay attention to the performance, (3) stay seated and quiet during performances, and (4) handle personal needs with minimum assistance.

Safety:

To ensure your safety, we ask that you carry a personal identification card, such as an MVA ID card, with you on all activities.

Meet up:

Unless stated otherwise, PAC will meet at **6611 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale, MD, at the parking lot on the left side of the entrance by the designated meeting time. Please be on time because staff can only provide a 15-minute grace period** for latecomers.

Pickup:

Please be sure your ride is on time. Due to traffic or other unforeseen issues, the group may arrive slightly later or earlier than stated in the newsletter. Unless otherwise communicated, please adhere to the pickup time stated in the newsletter.

A late pickup fee of \$10 will be assessed for every 15-minute increment of late arrival. This includes public transportation such as Metro Access and ride services such as taxis, Uber, and Lyft. Continued late pickup could result in the cancellation of your club membership.

Attire:

Dress to impress! Unless otherwise stated, please do not wear jeans, sweatpants, sweatshirts, tennis shoes, etc. to the performances. Business casual attire is good.

Refreshments:

Most venues offer refreshments ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$10.00. If you would like to purchase a snack (candy, chips) and/or drink, it is recommended that you bring at least \$10.00 for each performance.