

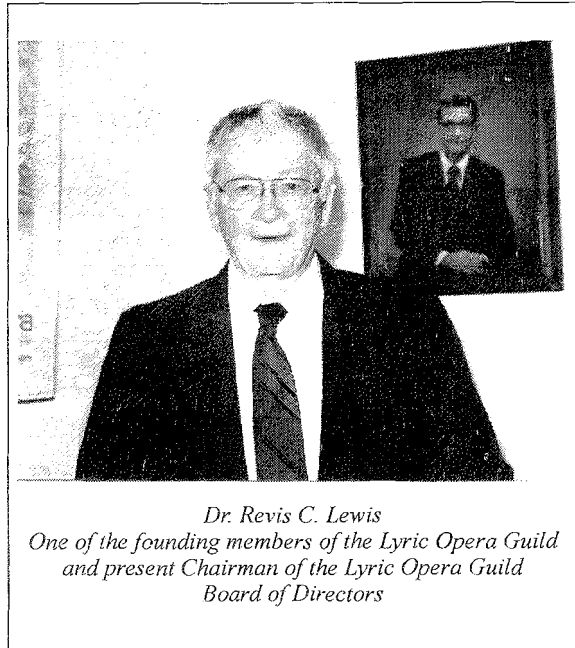
... it's a social thing!

As a member of the Lyric Opera Guild you can enjoy the opportunity to meet new friends while learning all about opera —and particularly the Lyric Opera of Kansas City — from cast members, directors, conductors, set designers, critics and opera mavens. At the same time you will be a proud partner of a group that has won national recognition for the quality and quantity of the support it provides to its parent organization.

Want to just hang out with other opera lovers? Come early to the performance for Opera Previews and have a drink during intermission in the Guild Room, “window shop” at the Boutique in the lobby, or attend an afternoon tea and hear about some aspect of opera. Get new insights into an upcoming production at an evening *At Ease With Opera* program at a convenient venue.

You can also join a Guild trip to some of the world's most famous opera houses and hear some of the world's finest stars.

... it's a support thing!



*Dr. Revis C. Lewis
One of the founding members of the Lyric Opera Guild
and present Chairman of the Lyric Opera Guild
Board of Directors*

... just a few questions!

As you know, the Guild is a service and social organization. We are responsible for a large number of functions during the season and we need people to make them work. Some are ongoing throughout the year and some are one-time functions.

While we need as much help as we can get, we understand that you may not be able to make a heavy commitment. We would encourage you to participate on an occasional basis, such as assisting in the Guild Room for one opera performance. Please mark any or all in which you could participate.

- Guild Room Hosts
- Guild Room Server
- Hospitality for visiting artists
- Membership development
- At Ease With Opera programs
- Opera Previews (preview speaker)
- Speaker's Bureau
- Special Event planning (parties, meetings, etc.)
- Newsletter (write articles, take photographs)
- Afternoon Teas
- Opera Boutique
- Fashion Show
- Student Performance ushering
- Cast Luncheon (with the opera cast)
- Scrapbook
- Photography at Guild events
- Advocacy (governmental relations)
- Telephone Tree



For more information about the
Kansas City Lyric Opera Guild, see
www.kcopera.org and click on
"Auxiliaries"



The Lyric Opera Guild was founded in 1961 at a Lyric Theater board meeting when George R. McCullagh raised the idea of creating a formally organized support group of volunteers. The motion was then seconded by Dr. Revis Lewis and, in 2006, the Guild celebrated its 45th anniversary of supporting the Kansas City Lyric Opera.

Our members provide our pre-opera previews, a speakers bureau, the popular At Ease With Opera programs for the public, ushering for student performances, hospitality for visiting artists, publication of Lyrical Notes, an annual fashion show fund-raiser, staffing the Guild Room, help with the Educational programs, and many other special events. There are needs for help with special mailings, telephone trees, staffing the Opera Boutique, and some general office support. It is not just a social thing. In most years our activities supply around \$50,000 of support for the Lyric Opera of Kansas City.

Guild Benefit Levels

All levels include access to the Guild Room, *Lyrical Notes* Newsletter, post-opera parties and discounted tickets for family and friends.

\$40 Individual • \$60 Family

\$100 Sponsor - includes Preview CD's of each opera

\$150 Donor - Includes Preview CD's of each opera and invitation to Special Events

\$250+ Patron - Includes Preview CD's of each opera, invitation to Special Events, and Invitation to the Patron's Party

Membership Application

- _____ \$40 Individual
- _____ \$60 Family
- _____ \$100 Sponsor
- _____ \$150 Donor
- _____ \$250+ Patron

- _____ Mr. _____ Mrs.
- _____ Mr. and Mrs. _____ Ms.
- _____ Other: _____

_____ Full Name (s)

_____ Street Address

_____ City State Zip Code

_____ Daytime Phone Evening Phone

_____ E-mail Ticket Night

Please enclose check payable to
The Kansas City Lyric Opera Guild,
and mail to: Lyric Opera Guild,
Attention: Virginia Long,
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Thank you!

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