



# 2023 Family Membership Info

Known world wide for its professional artistry and small town hospitality, the Harrison Festival Society is and will remain a beacon for growing acceptance of diversity and purpose-fueled arts programming. It is **the amazing support and generosity of our Festival family that has kept this 44 year old tradition going** and with your help it will continue into tomorrow.

## What We Do

Each July the Harrison Festival Society produces the **internationally acclaimed Harrison Festival of the Arts**, a ten day, cross disciplinary, multi-cultural art event held on the scenic shores of Harrison Lake, BC. The Society also presents an **annual Season of the Performing Arts** consisting of eight to ten shows presented from September to May in the intimate Harrison Memorial Hall. Two separate fund-raising events are organized each year as well. Outside of these activities the Society has also developed many community partners and works closely with other organizations, businesses and institutions.

## Why We Do It

The Harrison Festival Society is built on **two very strongly held beliefs**. The first is that **good quality live performing arts are an integral part of a healthy community** and that within their local area people should be able to explore the human community through the presentation of a full spectrum of artistic expression. The second belief is the importance of celebrating the cultural diversity of Canada and the world and that **presenting audiences with the artistic expression of diverse cultures helps them appreciate the contributions of different cultures** to our common culture.

The Society's commitment to its audience is to bring **the best Canada and the world has to offer, while remaining accessible and inclusive**.

## Who We Are

The Harrison Festival Society is a **non-profit organization** incorporated in 1988 under the BC Society Act. The Society is governed by a board of directors, employs a staff of three and has an office open twelve months a year in beautiful Harrison Hot Springs. The Society relies heavily on the support of the broader Festival community made up of over 100 dedicated volunteers, 200+ performers and artists, countless sponsors, partners and advertisers and of course our Festival family members! Together this supportive and encouraging community makes what we love to do possible. **We encourage you to be a part of what makes the Harrison Festival special and consider joining the family!**

Your financial support does **double duty**; your contributions not only help in fulfilling the mandate and year round events and activities of the Festival Society but other funding agencies are much more likely to assist when they see the level of support we receive from the community.

## Family Member Perks

- the **warm fuzzy feeling** of supporting a unique cultural organization
- be **one of the first** to get a Harrison Festival of the Arts program booklet mailed directly to your door (or PO BOX)
- **voting eligibility** at the Festival Society's Annual General Meeting, January 2024
- **NEW-1** pass per member to the **Festival Wrap BBQ + Dance**

## Bonus Perks

With an **additional \$25 or more tax deductible donation** you will also:

- Be **acknowledged** in the Harrison Festival of the Arts program booklet for your much appreciated generosity
- Be **entered to win** a draw prize of two 35th annual Season of Performing Arts passes and one full 2024 Harrison Festival of the Arts pass (draw December 2023)
- get an **exclusive invite** to the 202 Festival launch in April
- get a **tax savings** receipt
- **enjoy the good feeling, happy glow** of helping keep the tradition of live performing arts alive and thriving in our local community.

## Family Membership Options

Individual Member	\$20.00
Seniors (65 and over) & Youth (12 - 18)	\$15.00
Family Rate (2 or more, same household)	\$40.00
Businesses & Associations	\$40.00

## World Music and Art: Small Town Roots!



*"It takes a community to raise a festival; one that believes in live performance, in the power of literacy and visual arts, and in a desire for social change and better understanding amongst all people."*

- Phyllis Stenson, Founding Executive Director, Harrison Festival Society

Join the Festival family gathering on [facebook](#)

Learn more about Festival Society year-round events and activities at [www.harrisonfestival.com](http://www.harrisonfestival.com)

# 2023 Family Membership Form

This form can be downloaded digitally, printed, and filled in manually (you may need to download the latest version of [Adobe Reader](#) to do so). A link to this form and our *online* membership form can be found on our website at [www.harrisonfestival.com](http://www.harrisonfestival.com).

- **Manually completed applications** - can be scanned and emailed to [info@harrisonfestival.com](mailto:info@harrisonfestival.com), or mailed to Harrison Festival Society, Box 399, Harrison Hot Springs, BC V0M 1K0
- **Electronically completed applications** - can be completed online at [www.harrisonfestival.com](http://www.harrisonfestival.com). The Festival Society will contact you via phone or email for credit card information. Or you can choose to be sent an online invoice and pay from home!

☐ **Yes, I want to join the Festival family!**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please select membership option:

- ☐ \$20.00 Individual Member  
☐ \$15.00 Seniors (65 and over) & youth (12-18)  
☐ \$40.00 Family Rate (2 or more, same household)  
☐ \$40.00 Businesses & Associations

*I would also like to donate:*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Deductible donation

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT

**Method of Payment** ☐ Cheque ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Amex

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
CVV \_\_\_\_\_

*I would like to receive emails about upcoming Festival events & offers.* ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Already receive

Please take a few minutes to tell us:

**1) What you love most about the Festival?**

**2) Why family membership is important to you?**

☐ Yes, you can quote me for promotional purposes.

**Thank you for joining the Festival family - we couldn't do it without you!**

*"The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of thing,  
but their inward significance."*

- Aristotle