

## FRIPP ISLAND FRIENDS OF MUSIC '25 – '26 SEASON MEMBERSHIP

We invite you to join us as Fripp Island Friends of Music celebrates its 41<sup>st</sup> season! Membership to FIFOM is such a great value – we have been able to hold our pricing for years while still providing high quality! You get admission to all five concerts and are welcomed to a complimentary “Meet the Artist” catered reception after the concert. Our goal is to build a steady membership base to fund the artists, assist young musicians and promote our Arts-in-the-Schools program in Northern Beaufort County. A Basic Membership saves you \$50 per person over the cost of buying individual \$30 tickets for each concert!

We have three membership levels above the Basic. **These are for the concert goers who want to have an even greater impact on the future of music in the schools in the Lowcountry. Your additional contribution is added to the Peg Gorham Memorial Fund and is tax-deductible!** Please see the back of this page for more information about how Fripp Island Friends of Music impacts music in the schools via the Peg Gorham Memorial Fund as well as the Hildy Aldrich Memorial Fund.

Questions about membership? Text, call or email **Membership Chair, Rebecca Climer, at (615) 594-1552, or [rebecca.climer@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.climer@gmail.com)**. When you arrive at the concert, please check in at the membership table.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (required) \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (circle one) \*contributions above the Basic level are tax-deductible

	<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>COUPLE</u>
Basic	\$100	\$200
Patron	\$150	\$300
Benefactor	\$250	\$500
Maestro	\$500	\$1000

“HILDY ALDRICH FUND” CONTRIBUTION \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (see reverse side)

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **Fripp Island Friends of Music** and mail to (or drop off to our cocktail box slot at our mailbox just north of the Community Center):

Fripp Island Friends of Music  
Attn: Membership  
217 Tarpon Blvd.  
Fripp Island SC 29920

FIFOM can also help you **promote your business**. We accept business-card size through full page advertising in our printed concert program. Our loyal concertgoers patronize our advertisers! **A great value, a half page or larger ad includes membership for two**. Contact **Advertising Chair Rick Stein** for details at [rastein@outlook.com](mailto:rastein@outlook.com).

FIFOM also meets the criteria for **matching corporate funds** and IRA distributions (our Charitable Tax ID: 570756201). If you work (or worked) for a company that matches contributions to non-profit organizations, please consider asking for a matching grant to your contribution to the FIFOM. Contact our treasurer, **Mike Wheat**, at [mlwheat@comcast.net](mailto:mlwheat@comcast.net) for more information.

Find us on the web at [www.frippfriendsofmusic.com](http://www.frippfriendsofmusic.com). Like us on Facebook. Tell a Friend!



# FRIENDS OF MUSIC IMPACT ON THE SCHOOLS

## Peg Gorham Memorial Fund.

Fripp Island Friends of Music arranges for our performers to visit a Beaufort County school on the morning after each Fripp concert. With performances tailored for the younger ages, these talented musicians captivate their student audiences, exposing them to a world beyond the Sea Islands. In addition to our school visits, FIFOM supports local young musicians with scholarships and financial contributions, particularly to the Beaufort Youth Symphony Orchestra, as well as providing grants to teachers in Northern Beaufort County schools. See more at <https://www.frippfriendsofmusic.com/music-in-the-schools.html>. All this is thanks to the Peg Gorham Memorial Fund.

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Surplus Operating funds (from memberships, advertising, and other sources) may be transferred to the Peg Gorham account to increase our contribution to the Music-In-The-Schools activities.



## Hildy Aldrich Memorial Fund

In partnership with her beloved Friends of Music, the Aldrich Family has maintained a "Hildy Fund" to help promote music education at St. Helena Elementary School. Our sincere thanks to those of you who donated to this fund in memory of Hildy's husband, Don Aldrich, after his recent passing.