



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2021-2022

Applications are due by **February 4th at 5:00 P.M.** at the MSC OPAS desk in the Student Programs Office (MSC 2240).

This is a fillable pdf, so you may either fill out the required information and then print the document, or print this application and fill it out by hand.

Please note, MSC OPAS participates in year-round open applications.

This application **must have an official MSC cover page attached**. To generate an MSC cover page, go online to apply.msc.tamu.edu, click the link in step 2, and follow the instructions to enter your personal contact information. Print the page that is created, sign and attach it to the rest of your application.

Name: _____
Last First Middle Preferred/Nickname

Preferred Pronouns: (Optional) _____

Address: _____
Street City, State Zip

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Major: _____ Classification: _____

UIN: _____ E-mail: _____

of hours currently enrolled in: _____

T-shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Other: _____

Have you ever applied for MSC OPAS before? Yes No

If so, when did you apply? _____ N/A

Is your cumulative GPR 2.0 or above? Yes No N/A

Please answer the following questions and turn in your completed application with the official MSC cover page, membership application, question responses, and contract signatures to the OPAS desk. You will be signing up for an interview time upon turning in your application.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at opasite@gmail.com or call (979) 845-1661



Please fill in your answers to the following questions.

1. How did you hear about MSC OPAS?
2. What do you hope to gain during your time as a committee member within MSC OPAS?
3. Based on your understanding of the MSC OPAS' mission to enlighten, entertain and inspire, what can your experiences, talents, abilities, and/or passions contribute to the MSC OPAS committee?

4. Briefly list any leadership activities in which you have participated (include awards, positions, or honors).

5. Please list any additional activities you plan on being involved in during the upcoming semester.

MSC OPAS Policies

The MSC OPAS Student Committee strives to maintain participation in all MSC OPAS events by keeping members on a point and accountability system. In order to achieve the minimum number of points needed to keep your position in MSC OPAS, each semester members are expected to attend:

- At least half the number of performances of **every** Main Stage/Broadway (full schedule available at www.mscoapas.org)
- 1 Intimate Gatherings Performance
- 1 Singular Sensation Performance or Family Fun Special
- 1 Student Committee Retreat
- All bi-monthly Committee Meetings
- Various Publicity & Advertising, Recruitment, Education Outreach, Fundraising, and Student Development events (minimum number adjusted as needed*)
- 2 MSC events outside of MSC OPAS

Attending all of the above events will allow you to meet the minimum point expectations for active membership each semester. We understand that some conflicts may arise that make it difficult to attend an event. Because of this, we will provide additional opportunities to gain extra points or make up points as needed throughout the semester. There will be plenty of ways for you to get involved and we want to work with you to make that possible.

*Please note that as the state of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect the university and the OPAS season, committee requirements will be adjusted as needed for the Spring 2022 semester.

MSC Equal Opportunity Statement: "It is the policy of the Memorial Student Center to grant equal opportunity to all qualified persons without regard to race, color, gender, religion, age, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or national origin. To deny one's contribution to our efforts because he or she is a member of a marginalized group is an injustice not only to the individual, but to the MSC and Texas A&M University as well. It is our intent and desire that equal opportunity be provided to all in selections, awards, and review processes and all other privileges."

MSC OPAS Membership Agreement

Please read the following agreement and sign below. By becoming a member of MSC OPAS, you will be able to grow as a leader, create everlasting friendships, gain professional skills, and step outside your comfort zone. Due to the large number of MSC OPAS applicants, we must make sure that our applicants are willing to become an active part of the committee.

If selected to be a member of the MSC OPAS Student Committee, I will fulfill all of the following:

- Work at least half the performances of **every** Main Stage/Broadway, 1 Intimate Gathering Performance, and 1 Singular Sensation Performance/Family Fun Special (full schedule available at www.msccopas.org) as the season schedule allows
- Participate in all facets of MSC OPAS including Student Development, Recruitment, Education Outreach, Fundraising, Publicity and Advertising, and Operations
- Attend bi-weekly General Committee Meetings (GCMs) on Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.
- Attend the student committee retreats held each semester.
- Pay Dues:
 - **\$50** of membership dues to cover two committee t-shirts, the Student Committee Banquet, MSC OPAS nametag, meetings, and other organizational expenses.
 - Pay an *additional* **\$50** for Yearly Retreats (\$25 for fall and \$25 for spring) to cover expenses such as reservation fees and food. Total payments for the year 2021-2022 will amount to \$100. Payment plans are available upon request.
- Meet the minimum point requirements set by the leadership team each semester
- Abide by MSC OPAS dress code on performance nights (see MSC OPAS policies)
- Commit to behavioral expectations (see MSC OPAS Member Behavioral Code)

I understand that failure to actively participate in MSC OPAS will result in a performance review and possible removal from the committee.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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MSC OPAS Member Behavioral Code

If accepted as a member of MSC OPAS, I agree to accept and abide by the following stipulations regarding my behavior and to act in accordance with the University Code of Conduct.

- I. General Behavior
 - Members are expected to act in a professional and courteous manner while at MSC OPAS sponsored events or activities, especially while interacting with MSC OPAS patrons and performers.
 - Any display of the official MSC OPAS name or logo on websites or social media sites, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc., should be done in a respectful manner. All images or references that portray MSC OPAS or members in official MSC OPAS attire in a negative light will not be tolerated.
- II. Alcohol and Illegal Substances
 - MSC OPAS members will abide by all state and federal laws regarding alcohol and illegal substances.
 - There will be no references to the consumption of alcohol or any other illegal substances over the MSC OPAS listserv or at committee events.
 - The MSC OPAS logo will not be worn in any venue that promotes the consumption of alcohol as its primary purpose, nor will it be worn while consuming alcohol or acting in a manner that does not exemplify leadership and integrity.
 - No member is allowed to consume alcohol or other illegal substances prior to or at MSC OPAS events.
- III. Consequences
 - Any violation of the University Code of Conduct, University Rules, and/or Student Rules will be forwarded to the Office of Student Life for investigation. Consequences will be determined by the designated investigation team.
 - Any violations of MSC OPAS specific rules will be investigated by the MSC OPAS Executive Team. Consequences will be determined by the MSC OPAS Executive Team.

I understand that failure to follow the MSC OPAS member behavioral code will result in a performance review and possible removal from the committee.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____