

Associate and Principal Memberships

Based upon your feedback and our research of what other theatre companies do, we are making the following changes in 2008-

- The way the two types of membership - Principal Members and Associate Members - are implemented. The two types are specified by our bylaws. We are simply modifying the dues structure to acknowledge that Associate Members have no significant benefits as well as no responsibilities.
- Associate Members will not have voting rights and will not pay dues. They will, however, fill out an application and be added to our membership roster.
- Principal Members have voting rights and will receive two vouchers that can be exchanged for tickets to NTC performances.
- To become a Principal Member an individual must work on two shows (or the equivalent volunteer effort for NTC, see the enclosed application for examples), pay dues of \$30.00 and have been an Associate Member for at least 18 months.
- Members that have paid dues in 2007 will be “grandfathered” as Principal Members in 2008 upon receipt of their dues by January 31.
- If you paid dues late in 2007 you will not be carried over as a Principal member unless you renew and pay the membership fee by January 31, 2008.

The following summary should help you decide which type of member you want to become-

Type	Cost	Benefits	Requirements
Associate	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility to become Principal member after 18 months and required involvement in NTC production • Invitation to “member only” events of NTC • Receive <i>Prompter</i> newsletter 	Fill out the “Associate” form enclosed and return
Principal	\$30.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting rights • Eligibility for Board offices • 2 vouchers redeemable for any NTC performance (reservations required) • Invitation to “member only” events • Receive <i>Prompter</i> newsletter 	To maintain principal membership you must volunteer, perform or crew for at least two NTC productions (or equivalent) during the season
Existing Life Members	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All benefits of Principal members 	No action required, unless you have had a change of address or email