

## **Free and Reduced-Rate Membership**

### **Policy**

MAWA staff are empowered to give free or reduced-rate memberships for any reason that furthers MAWA's goals.

### **Procedure**

A low-income and student membership is made available at half the usual cost.

Under certain circumstances and for a limited time, MAWA staff may offer further reduction in the membership rate to engage a new population in MAWA programming.

MAWA staff are empowered to trade memberships with other arts organizations in the spirit of collegiality. MAWA staff can also gift MAWA memberships to other arts organizations, to assist them in fundraising efforts.

On a limited ad hoc basis, MAWA staff can gift memberships to significant donors. MAWA staff can also gift memberships to persons who otherwise could not otherwise afford them, so that financial circumstances are not a barrier to participation.