



## **2016 CMSA CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM**

### **VALLEY FORGE, PA.**

---

The **Classical Mandolin Society of America** and your hosts,  
the **Philadelphia Mandolin Ensemble** and the **Munier Mandolin Orchestra**  
invite you to attend the **30<sup>th</sup> Annual CMSA Convention**,  
**November 2 – November 6, 2016**  
at the **Valley Forge Radisson Hotel**.

**Please register on-line at: [www.classicalmandolinsociety.org](http://www.classicalmandolinsociety.org).**

If you prefer to register by mail, fill out the enclosed form and send it with payment to  
the CMSA address listed at the bottom of this form.

#### **HAVE YOU MADE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS??**

Click [here](#) for more information on how to reserve your room.

Or call **610-354-8118** to make reservations. Tell them you are attending the "Classical Mandolin Society of America" convention (not CMSA). Ask for the Radisson if asked for a tower preference.

#### **2016 Convention Registration Fees**

The registration fee covers all materials and activities, including music, workshops, demonstrations, participation in the En Masse Orchestra, concerts, jam sessions, Gala Banquet, and Welcome Party. Please indicate the number of participants in each category. Those who wish to come as non-players may register in the "Non-Playing" category.

Attendee Name (will be used for name tag): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Attendee Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument(s) Played: \_\_\_\_\_

Orchestra or group affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CMSA Membership**

Membership is required for all Convention attendees, whether playing or non-playing. Beginning immediately, your CMSA membership runs from January 1 to December 31.

Annual membership dues for 2017 are \$35, plus \$10 for each additional household member. Want to avoid the hassle of annual renewal? Consider an Individual Life Membership at \$300 or a Household Life Membership at \$300 for the first member and \$125 for each additional household member.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Individual—Renewal | <input type="radio"/> Household—Renewal |
| <input type="radio"/> Individual—New     | <input type="radio"/> Household—New     |
| <input type="radio"/> Individual Life    | <input type="radio"/> Household Life    |

## **En Masse Orchestra Participation**

The conductor for the En Masse Orchestra this year will be Dr Jim Bates. Any mandolin players who double on mandola, guitar, or mandocello are encouraged to play lower voiced instruments to help balance the orchestra. The dress code for the En Masse Concert is black slacks / skirt and white shirt / blouse.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one part per player:

<b>Mandolin</b>	First	Second	
<b>Octave Mandolin</b>			
<b>Mandola</b>	C clef (Alto clef)	Treble clef	Transposed
<b>Mandocello</b>	Bass clef	Treble clef	Transposed
<b>Guitar</b>			
<b>Bass</b>			

**Music will be mailed or emailed out as soon as it is available.**

## **Convention Advertising Contract**

The official Program of the Annual Convention reaches hundreds of musicians every year. If you would like to place an advertisement in our Program promoting your business, your orchestra, or an upcoming event of interest to our members, please fill out the following contract and include the fees with other registration fees.

The Classical Mandolin Society of America, Inc. is authorized to insert an advertisement in the official program of the 2016 Annual Convention in Philadelphia, PA. for which the undersigned agrees to the size and rate selected below.

**Signature / Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Program Advertisement</b>	<b>\$\$</b>
Full page (\$50) 8 ½ x 11 vertical	
Half page (\$25) 5 ½ x 8 ½ horizontal	
Quarter page (\$15) 4 ¼ x 5 ½ vertical	
Eighth page (\$10) 2 ¾ x 4 ¼ horizontal	

**Format:** Black and White only. Please include camera ready ad copy with this form or send a PDF file to the Host Committee by email at [carpqueen@ptd.net](mailto:carpqueen@ptd.net).

## **Donate to CMSA**

Help us support our programs and scholarships.

Your dollars will allow us to support the creation of new music for mandolin family instruments and orchestras, build an online library of historic and new mandolin music, support luthiers, and continue our educational goals to provide stimulating and innovative workshops, and support artists from around the world.

Your generosity also supports our [Student Scholarship program](#). This program supports students from all around the US and Canada and provides them with opportunities to attend our Annual Convention and learn from the masters, as well as attend workshops and play in the En Masse Orchestra.

Contribute to the [Lou Chouinard 2<sup>nd</sup> Mandolin Scholarship](#). This scholarship supports new Adult players who have never had the amazing experience of playing with an En Masse Orchestra. It also provides admission to the pre-convention techniques class and additional support for transportation and other expenses.

Contribute to the [Mando-for-Kids Program](#). This program supports the purchase of student mandolins for newly established Mando-for-Kids programs.

Click [here](#) to donate now, or add your donation to your convention registration, below.

## **Media Disclaimer & Release**

The CMSA may authorize persons to make video, photographic, and/or audio recordings of events during the annual convention. By registering for the annual convention, you give your express consent to such filming, photography and/or recording and to your actual or simulated likeness being included within any film, photograph, audio recording and/or visual recording ("Footage"), the copyright of which shall be owned by CMSA. You further hereby agree that any such footage may be used by CMSA in any and all media to promote the CMSA organization and its events, services, and community throughout the world without payment of compensation to you. Performances other than the En Masse Orchestra (Open Mic, Playing Contest, full length educational sessions and featured performer concerts) are expressly excluded from this release; videography/audio recording of those performances will require separate releases.

**Convention registration will not be accepted until the signed media release has been received and processed. Please sign here to indicate that you accept this media release:**

---

Name of Convention Participant(s)

---

Name of Convention Participant(s)

## 2016 Convention Checklist and Cost Summary

Number Attending		By Oct 11	After Oct 11	Total
	Playing	\$200	\$250	
	Non- Playing	\$160	\$210	
Total Convention Registration Fees				
Extra Gala Banquet ticket @ \$40 each				
CMSA Membership Fee Click <a href="#">here</a> for more info.				
Classical Mandolin Techniques Class Fee (\$50)  Circle one: Mandolin    Mandola    Mandocello    Guitar				
Program Advertising				
Make a one-time donation to CMSA Click <a href="#">here</a> for more info.				
CMSA Tote Bag (\$17.50) Click <a href="#">here</a> for more info.				
Short-sleeved Convention T-Shirt (\$20) Click <a href="#">here</a> for more info.  Circle one Style: Standard Cut    Ladies Cut  Circle one Color: White    Vintage Cream    Ash Gray  Circle one Size— Small    Medium    Large    XLarge    2XL    3XL  <i>(Add \$2 for 2XL or \$4 for 3XL)</i>				
Vendor Table (\$50)				
GRAND TOTAL				

Please make checks payable to CMSA in US funds. Send payment and all completed forms to:

**CMSA**  
**3925 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue South**  
**Minneapolis, MN USA**  
**55406-3108**