

Duet Club Membership

Membership in the Duet Club is open to all individuals. Membership is \$60 per year (September through August) and includes admission to the Scholarship Winners concert, voting rights at the Annual General Meeting and member pricing at events and outings. Support of our programs through membership fees is invaluable in the continuation of our scholarship and choral programs.

Women of Song

Our SSAA chorus offers Duet Club members an opportunity to sing a variety of music under excellent choral leadership in a friendly and supportive environment.

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays from 10 am til noon at Melrose United Church.

Members of the Duet Club who join **Women of Song** pay an additional \$90 chorus fee (\$150 in total).

Executive Officers 2023-2024

Margaret Davis	Honorary President
Janice Young	Past-President
Marilyn Repchuck	President
Dayna Firth	Vice-President
Janice Young	Secretary
Lee Gowers	Treasurer

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 10 am

OUR PURPOSE

- 🎵 Aid the advancement of music by presenting student scholarships.
- 🎵 Provide a platform and audience for the scholarship winners.
- 🎵 Promote the intelligent study of music.
- 🎵 Promote participation in our women's chorus.

The Duet Club of Hamilton is a proud member of:



And is affiliated with



The Duet Club of Hamilton is a registered charitable organization. Donations of \$20 or more made to the general or scholarship fund will be acknowledged with an official receipt for income tax purposes. Donors will also be recognized in our Annual Report and in concert programs.

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The Duet Club of Hamilton

Music "for the joy of it"



2023—2024 Season

Celebrating 135 years!

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The Duet Club

2023—2024 Concert Series

Membership and Donation Form

History of the Club

In 1889 Ellen Ambrose founded the 'Haydn Duet Club' as her students played Haydn symphonies in piano duet form when too shy to play solos. Originally, meetings of the Club were held at Carey Piano Warehouse and fees were set at \$1.00. In 1909 meetings were moved to the Hamilton Conservatory of Music, then in 1969 to Dalewood School and the Studio Theatre at Hamilton Place. Currently the Duet Club meets at Melrose United Church. The Duet Club of Hamilton is the longest-standing women's musical club in Canada.

The Duet Club's Steinway piano was purchased in 1922. It was selected by Vladimir Horowitz who travelled from New York City to be the first to play it in performance.

Our crest was designed in 1929 by J.R. Seavey. Two gold pins with diamonds in the D and C notes were commissioned. One was presented to Miss Ambrose and the other has been passed on to each successive president.

The Ellen Ambrose Scholarship was established in 1939. Seven new scholarships were added in the 1990s and today the Duet Club offers up to 12 scholarships each year in vocal, choral, piano, strings, brass, organ and musical theatre to young area musicians.

Scholarship Winners in Concert Sunday, September 24, 2023 2:30 pm

In 2023 eleven Duet Club scholarships were awarded in voice, piano, choral and instrumental through the Hamilton Music Festival competitions in April. Join us as we showcase these talented Hamilton-area musicians in an afternoon of entertainment that is sure to delight and inspire.

THE ROARING 20S Sunday, November 12, 2023 3 pm

Great music by fabulous composers of the Roaring 20s! Featuring Sadie Fields on violin and Ken Gee on Piano.
\$40 Adults \$35 Seniors \$20 Student/Child
Early Bird Special—save \$5 before October 19

Sounds of the Holiday Season Sunday, November 26, 2023 2:30 pm

Women of Song has been singing for over 50 years. The chorus will be featured in this concert to present an inspiring program which will include some holiday favourites.

Annual Choral Concert Sunday, April 28, 2024 2:30 pm

Women of Song performs two concerts each season at Melrose United Church and other concerts at various venues in our Hamilton community. Our spring concert will feature a mix of music genres and some guest performers.

Tickets for all concerts may be purchased by e-transfer to: **theduetclub@gmail.com** or at the door.
Concerts are held at **Melrose United Church**
86 Homewood Avenue (at Locke Street South)
Adults \$20 Seniors & Students \$15 Under 10 Free
Members attend Scholarship Winners in Concert at no charge.

The Duet Club membership fee includes

- admission to the Scholarship Winners concert
- voting privileges at the AGM
- member pricing at events

Annual individual membership fee \$60

Members of the Duet Club who wish to participate in **Women of Song** pay an additional chorus fee.

Annual Chorus Fee \$90



Fees

Duet Club Membership (\$60) _____
Women of Song (\$150) _____
(includes Duet Club Membership)
Donation to general fund _____
Donation to Scholarship fund _____
TOTAL \$_____

Membership cards will be issued upon receipt of fees.

Make cheque payable to **Duet Club of Hamilton**
or e-transfer to: **theduetclub@gmail.com**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____