



**THE BRITISH PLAYERS
MEMBERSHIP FORM
2017-2018**

The BRITISH PLAYERS (formerly the British Embassy Players), formed in 1964 by John Palmer and a small group of British Embassy staff, now has over 200 members drawn from the Embassy staff, local British and Commonwealth subjects, and Americans. The Players perform three productions each season, starting in the fall and ending in early summer. All productions are by British playwrights, are British in content or translated from their original language by a British writer, or are set in Britain; and include pantomimes, mysteries, dramas, farces, and traditional music halls. The Players have also performed one-night shows at nursing homes, clubs, and local organisations to raise money for charities. Over the years, the Players have made substantial direct donations to both British and American charities.

Additionally, the Players hold many social events. The Players provide a connection between the British and the American communities. One facet of the Group's involvement in the Washington community is sponsorship of the Ruby Griffith Award Competition, with awards given for all-around production excellence to amateur theatre groups in the area. The competition, named for an early Players' mentor, takes place annually and attracts entries from many theatre groups in the metropolitan area.

Lastly, membership benefits include access to the monthly newsletter, a copy of our yearly directory, discounted entrance fees to Players-hosted social events, one complimentary ticket to a non-Music Hall show during the season in which you join, and the option to become a Ruby Griffith Awards adjudicator.

Name: _____

Are you a British or Commonwealth citizen or ex-pat?
YES NO

Address: _____

Birthday (Month and Day only, optional): _____

Telephone (home) _____ (office) _____ (cell) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY PREFERENCES: May we list your name and address in the membership directory? YES NO

If you choose to be included in the directory, please return this form and remit payment no later than October 31, 2017.

NEWSLETTER: I wish to receive my monthly newsletter via surface mail or email **(Default for NL and Directory is email)**

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY PREFERENCE: I wish to receive my yearly membership directory via surface mail or email

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: INDIVIDUAL \$25 FAMILY \$40 (2 people at same address)

Second name on family membership _____

Note: Both people need to complete an application. Please send forms in together.

In making this application, I hereby acknowledge that the British Players are not responsible for loss, damage, or personal injury to its members.

Signature: _____

Once you've filled out and returned this form by e-mail to thebritishplayers@gmail.com, please make your payment via PayPal by clicking [HERE](#), or by sending a cheque made payable to **The British Players**, to:

Michelle Hessel
Membership Secretary
10401 Grosvenor Pl. #915
Rockville, MD 20852
Cell: 202-277-7190

Place an "x" in the boxes that describe your talents.

EXPERIENCE	Great Deal	Some	None	Would like to learn	Would like to instruct
Acting					
Backstage Crew					
Catering					
Choreography					
Clerical (specify)					
Costume Design					
Costume Sewing					
Dancing					
Directing					
Front of House					
Graphics					
Hair Styling					
Lighting Crew					
Lighting Design					
Make-up					
Musical Directing					
Musician (specify)					
Producing					
Props					
Publicity					
Scenery Painting					
Set Construction					
Set Design					
Set Dressing					
Singing (specify)					
Sound Design					
Stage Management					
Writing, Editing					
Other (Specify)					