



Founded in 1954, the Abilene Philharmonic Guild is a 501c(3) of about 100 members. The guild supports the Abilene Philharmonic Association (APA) and our orchestra through programs that foster the love of music such as the APG Heritage Brunch and Gala and the Discover Music concert for students. The Belles and Beaus program supports all aspects of the guild by serving at these events as well as ushering at the Abilene Philharmonic concerts.

GENERAL GUILD MEMBERSHIP

Monthly meetings (2nd Monday) from September-May

General membership dues: \$75 annually

Must purchase season tickets (various packages available)

In addition to general membership, Belles and Beaus have additional responsibilities that differ by grade. Please see below for more information.

8TH – 10TH Graders

Pay B&B dues of \$100 per student

Attend orientation meeting

Obtain uniform

Usher at 4 concerts (optional for 8th graders)

Work 2 brunch or gala shifts

Parent obligations:

Attend orientation meeting

Attend 2 guild meetings

Purchase 1 gala ticket or 3 brunch tickets work 1 shift for brunch or gala

11TH Graders

Pay B&B dues of \$100 per student

Attend orientation meeting

Refresh or obtain uniform

Usher at 4 concerts

Participate in the Junior Project

Work 2 brunch or gala shifts

Parent obligations:

Attend orientation meeting

Attend 2 guild meetings

Purchase 1 gala ticket or 3 brunch tickets

Work 1 shift for brunch or gala

Assist with Junior Project

SENIORS

Pay B&B dues of \$200 per senior

Attend orientation meeting

Have senior headshot taken

Attend and be introduced at January or February concert

Obtain gown or tux and picture taken in it (organized with the group) Attend rehearsals for and be presented at brunch and gala in February

Parent obligations:

Attend orientation meeting

Purchase 2 gala tickets or brunch table

Work 1 shift for brunch or gala

Attend gala related rehearsals and events.

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