



Sessions  
Society

CMOA

The purpose of Sessions Society is to:

- provide behind-the-scenes access to museums, private collections, galleries, and artist studios
- understand, experience, and gain knowledge of various art forms
- relate to artists and curators in an informal personal environment
- offer social and educational opportunities to members
- stimulate membership growth and provide financial support for CMA.

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# Encouraging Art Exploration

## Mission

Sessions Society provides an opportunity for members to enhance their support of the Columbus Museum of Art (CMA); to expand members' knowledge of a variety of visual art forms in unique venues; and to connect with fellow members who appreciate or collect art.

## History

Sessions Society was formed in 1985 and named to honor Francis Charles Sessions, the first president of the Commercial National Bank and founder of the Columbus Art School. Francis Sessions was a successful, self-made businessman, civic leader, author, world traveler, generous benefactor, humanitarian, art enthusiast, and knowledgeable collector. In 1919, Sessions gave CMA its first home by deeding his Victorian mansion and property on Broad Street to the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, now the Columbus Museum of Art. The Sessions mansion served the Columbus community as an art museum from 1919 to 1923. The entrance of the Sessions mansion has been preserved and serves as the entrance of Beaton Hall.

## Soirées

Throughout the year Sessions Society hosts Soirées, casual social events, where members have the opportunity to visit art galleries and collectors' homes to enhance their knowledge about art forms and collecting. Because some venues have limited size, early registration is encouraged.

## Membership

CMA members at the reciprocal level or higher may join Sessions Society. Sessions membership dues are \$150 per person per year and must be paid by August 30. Each Soirée is an additional \$20, payable when making a reservation.

## Questions

For more information about Columbus Museum of Art membership, contact:

Lauren Emond  
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614.629.0344

Lauren will also connect you with a Sessions member to learn more about the Society.

To make reservations for Soirée events, please email [rsvp@cmaohio.org](mailto:rsvp@cmaohio.org)

# Become a Member

## Sessions Society

### STEP 1

#### Select CMA Membership

- Already a member  
 \$120 Reciprocal     \$500 Patron  
 \$250 Supporter     \$1,000 Benefactor

### STEP 2

#### Select Sessions Membership

\$150 per person x \_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information

Name 1 (Mr. Mrs. Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2 (Mr. Mrs. Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

(you will receive invitations and newsletters at this email)

## Method of Payment

- Credit Card  
VISA / MASTER / AMEX / DISC  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- Check enclosed is payable to:  
Columbus Museum of Art—Sessions

Please return with your payment to:  
Sessions Society, Columbus Museum of Art  
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