

# **Eastern Massachusetts Association of Community Theatres (EMACT) Membership Renewal**

**Why go it alone?**

**Communicate, Promote, Educate, Support, Recognize, Celebrate.**

**We all benefit when we join together!**

Once again, it is time to renew our membership in EMACT. Our new membership year begins on 1 July. Community theatre companies or groups must be members of EMACT to enjoy its benefits and services, which include the DASH program, the ETC program, and the biennial Festival. For 2016-17 we have kept the basic membership fees the same. The Basic fee for Companies/Groups is \$50 and is available throughout the year.

The Distinguished Achievement and Special Honors (DASH) program sends reviewers to two different performances of a group's show, who rate every aspect of the show according to standard criteria. At the end of the year those with the highest ratings are nominated for awards in many categories. The winners are announced at the annual EMACT Gala. The DASH fee is \$40. A DASH Plus, which is an additional \$20, provides the comment feedback to the group but not the scores.

More detailed information about the DASH program is available on the EMACT website at <http://www.emact.org>.

We offer a discounted bundle fee to groups who know they want to use the DASH services and sign up early. The bundled fee is available only until October 31, after which only the \$50 basic fee for groups will be available. The early discount deadline is a month after the start of the membership year to allow groups more time to plan their year.

The bundle includes the Basic Company/Group membership plus DASH entry of two shows for \$120. This is a savings of \$20. The Group with DASH Plus includes the Group membership plus two DASH Plus reviews for \$150, a savings of \$20.

New members and renewing members can sign up now. Either print out a paper application form and pay by check, or save time by using the online form and pay via PayPal, at <http://www.emact.org>. Thank you and welcome back!

# EMACT Eastern Massachusetts Association of Community Theatres

## Membership Application Form – for Individual or Company/Group

For the Membership Year from **1 July 2016 thru 30 June 2017**.

*Includes:* Free Website Bulletin Board Posting; Directory listing; and qualify for use of any EMACT service (upon payment of any applicable service fee).

- ☐ **Basic Fee \$50**
- ☐ **Enhanced Membership (Includes 2 DASH entries)**
- ☐ **Enhanced Plus Membership (Includes 2 DASH Plus entries)**

Name of Company:		Office Email Address:	
Year Founded:		Theatre/Business Telephone:	
Address:		Website address:	
City:		State & Zip Code:	

Company President:		Email Address:	
Address:		Home Telephone:	
		Work Telephone (if authorized)	
City:		State & Zip Code:	

Publicity Director:		Email Address:	
Address:		Home Telephone:	
		Work Telephone (if authorized)	
City:		State & Zip Code:	

Rep to EMACT:		Email Address:	
Address:		Home Telephone:	
		Work Telephone (if authorized)	
City:		State & Zip Code:	

Make check payable to EMACT. Mail check and form to: EMACT Membership / c/o Derek Clark, 36 Browns Avenue, Lynn, MA 01905 or fill out the application online and pay via PayPal at <http://www.emact.org>. *Company/Group Fee:* Basic \$50. Additional early discount fees for groups are available until October 31. With 2 DASH entries: \$120; with 2 DASH Plus Entries, \$150. Complete the [DASH entry form](#) to submit your entries.

Amount Enclosed \$		EMACT is a tax-exempt 501 (c) (3) not for profit corporation, dedicated to educating and promoting community theatre in Eastern Massachusetts.
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