



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION • 2016–2017

Applications are due January 27th by 5PM at the OPAS Student Worker Desk (MSC 2240)\*.

\*We participate in year-round open applications.

**This application must have an official cover page attached.** To generate a cover page go online to [apply.msc.tamu.edu](http://apply.msc.tamu.edu) and follow the instructions to enter your personal contact information, print and sign the page that results, and attach it to the front of this application. Fill in the application number from this form in the top right hand corner of each page of your application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box City State Zip

UIN: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours presently taking: \_\_\_\_\_ GPR >2.00  Yes  No

T-shirt Size  S  M  L  XL  XXL

Have you ever applied for OPAS before?  Yes  No

If so, when did you apply? \_\_\_\_\_

All applications must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.

Do not put your name anywhere on the application except this page. Please answer the following questions and return your completed application with personal data form, cover page, and questions to the OPAS Office. Please sign up for an interview time when you turn in your application.

**The OPAS Student Worker Desk is located on the Second Floor of the Memorial Student Center in the Student Programs Office (MSC 2240). This is where you will turn in your completed application and sign up for an interview.**



# MSC OPAS Membership Agreement

Please read the following agreement and sign below. Due to the large number of OPAS applicants, we must make sure that our applicants are willing to become an active part of the committee.

If selected as a member of MSC OPAS 44, I will fulfill the following:

- Work at least 1 night of each of the 3 Main Stage Performances, 1 Intimate Gathering, 1 Special Event, and 1 OPAS Family Performance (schedule at [www.mscoapas.org](http://www.mscoapas.org)) (We are asking for 3 nights of Jersey Boys)
- Attend bimonthly General Committee Meetings (GCMs) on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.
- Attend the committee-wide retreat held each semester.
- Participate in “House” activities.
- Pay \$50 membership dues that cover 2 committee t-shirts, the student banquet, OPAS nametag, etc. Pay \$25 retreat fees to cover expenses for the spring retreats, including reservation fees and food. (Payment plan is available)
- Abide by OPAS dress code on performance nights. (See attached)
- Meet the point expectations set by the leadership team each academic year.
- Commit to committee involvement expectations. (See attached)

I understand that failure to participate adequately in OPAS will result in a performance review and possible removal from the committee.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, then please email us at [opas.recruitment@gmail.com](mailto:opas.recruitment@gmail.com).

# MSC OPAS Policies

The OPAS Student Committee strives to maintain participation in all OPAS events by keeping members on a point system. In order to achieve the minimum number of points needed to keep your position in MSC OPAS, members are expected to attend:

At least 1 night of each of the 3 Main Stage Performances; Except Jersey Boys (3 nights)

1 Intimate Gathering

1 OPAS Family Performance

1 Special Event

A Spring Retreat (March 5, 2017)

Bi-monthly committee meetings

Publicity & Advertising, Recruitment, and Fundraising events

Attending all of the above events will allow you to meet the minimum point expectations each semester. Many other student committee events will be available for you to participate in throughout the semester in order to gain more points or to make up points.

On performance night, committee members will be expected to abide by the OPAS dress code, which is as follows:

## Gentlemen

- Black suit only (No pinstripes)
- White shirt
- Tie with conservative colors
- Black shoes, black socks—conservative dress shoes only
- Should have neatly combed hair and any facial hair should be well groomed
- OPAS nametag provided

## Ladies

- All black, conservative dress, an all-black pantsuit, or two-piece suits purchased together as a set.
- Black tights, and black formal shoes (heels are not required; your shoes should be comfortable, closed-toe, and have a back)
- Conservative jewelry
- OPAS nametag provided

# MSC OPAS Behavioral Code

If accepted as a member of MSC OPAS, I agree to accept and abide by the following stipulations regarding my behavior and also to act in accordance with the University Code of Conduct.

I. General Behavior

Members are expected to act in a professional and courteous manner while at MSC OPAS sponsored events or activities, especially while interacting with MSC OPAS patrons and performers.

Any display of the MSC OPAS name or logo on websites or online social networks, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc., should be in a respectful manner. All images or references that portray MSC OPAS or members in official MSC OPAS attire in a negative light will not be tolerated.

II. Alcohol and Illegal Substances

MSC OPAS members will abide by all state and federal laws regarding alcohol and illegal substances.

There will be no references to the consumption of alcohol or any other illegal substances over the MSC OPAS listserv or at committee events.

The MSC OPAS logo will not be worn in any venue that promotes the consumption of alcohol as its primary purpose, nor will it be worn while consuming alcohol or acting in a manner that does not exemplify leadership and integrity.

No member is allowed to consume alcohol or other illegal substances prior to or at MSC OPAS events.

III. Consequences

Any violation of the University Code of Conduct, University Rules, and/or Student Rules will be forwarded to the Office of Student Life for investigation. Consequences will be determined by the designated investigation team.

Any violations of MSC OPAS specific rules will be investigated by the MSC OPAS Executive Team. Consequences will be determined by the MSC OPAS Executive Team.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_