

BY-LAWS
of the
Ladies Musical Club

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No woman not a member of the Club shall be permitted to perform on a program unless she is a non-resident of Seattle, or a performer on a stringed instrument.

At the monthly concerts all members shall be required to show their membership tickets at the door. Concerts shall be held on the second Monday of each month during the Club season at 2:30 p. m.

Sec. 4. **Social Committee.** The President shall appoint a Social Committee of three Active members who shall serve at every meeting, introduce new members and attend to the social functions of such meetings.

ARTICLE VI

Club Meetings

Section 1. Active members' meetings shall be held on the fourth Monday of each month during the Club season, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the meeting held on the fourth Monday in May of each year shall be known as the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII

Fees

Section 1. The annual dues shall be as follows: Active members, \$6.00; Associate members, \$6.00, payable at the beginning of each season.

Sec. 2. Active members who have forfeited their membership for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon the payment of one year's arrears and the current dues.

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ARTICLE VIII

Active membership tickets shall not be transferable.

ARTICLE IX

The Executive Board shall annually appoint an Auditor to whom the Treasurer shall submit the financial account of the Club every three months.

ARTICLE X

Nomination and Election of Officers

Election of officers shall be at the annual meeting. A nominating committee of three Active members, appointed by the President, shall submit the name of at least one candidate for each office to be filled, and at least two weeks before the annual meeting a list of such names shall be mailed by the Corresponding Secretary to each Active member. At such meeting other candidates for office may be placed in nomination by any Active member present. All elections shall be by ballot of those present, and a plurality of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect.

ARTICLE XI

Quorums

Thirty members shall constitute a quorum at all Active Members' meetings; seven shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Board; fifteen shall constitute a quorum of the Membership Committee, and a three-fourths' vote thereof shall be required to elect a member.

ARTICLE XII

Ladies' Musical Club Fund

All money invested by the Club in mortgages or other securities shall constitute the "Ladies Musical Club Fund", and shall be used only for the further-

ance and promotion of the musical work of the organization. This fund shall be controlled by a chairman and trusteeship consisting of the presiding officer of the Club and all former presidents who are Active members of the organization. The chairman shall be elected annually from these trustees and shall be one of the past presidents of the Club.

ARTICLE XIII

Indebtedness and Expenditure

No indebtedness shall be incurred or expenditure made without the authorization and approval of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XIV

No member of the Club, as such, shall receive any financial profit or gain; and in case of the dis-incorporation of the Club, but not otherwise, all of its property and assets together with the increment thereto shall become and be the property of the City of Seattle, to be held and used by said City for the purpose of building or assisting in the building of an auditorium or Temple of Music.

ARTICLE XV

Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular or special Active meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the Active members present, notice of the intention to amend forming a part of the call of the meeting.



