

PAMA

PERFORMING ARTS MEDICINE ASSOCIATION



PAMA Profile

PAMA is an organization composed of dedicated medical professionals, artists, educators, and administrators with the common goal of improving the health care of the performing artist. The Performing Arts Medicine Association was founded in 1989. Members join from around the world.

PAMA Mission Statement

The Performing Arts Medicine Association is committed to:

- Promoting the highest quality of care to all performing artists and bringing to that care an appreciation of the special needs of performing artists.
- Developing educational programs designed to enhance the understanding and prevention of medical problems related to the performing arts.
- Promoting communication among all those involved in the health care and well being of performing artists.
- Fostering research into the etiology, prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of medical problems of performing artists.



PAMA Membership

The Performing Arts Medicine Association invites and encourages members from many disciplines —performing arts, education, and healthcare—to join its network of professionals. Share our common goal of improving the health and well-being of all performers. Members learn from, by and with each other in numerous ways. Membership in PAMA includes many benefits, including the quarterly peer-reviewed *Medical Problems of Performing Artists Journal*, opportunities for networking with like-minded professionals, and on-line access to articles (see details on other side).

To join PAMA, visit www.artsmed.org or email your request to services@artsmed.org.

See reverse side for PAMA membership details





PAMA Benefits

- Subscription to the quarterly peer-reviewed Medical Problems of Performing Artists
- Discount registration fee for the annual Symposium.
- Listing in PAMA membership directory (optional) – very helpful when referring patients.
- Sponsorship of the Alice G. Brandfonbrener Award for the best paper by a young investigator.
- Sponsorship of the Martin Brandfonbrener Scholarship Award for medical students.
- Opportunities for networking and organizational involvement in various committees.
- Access to comprehensive bibliography of relevant articles, books, and tapes.

PAMA Categories and Dues

Full members with voting privileges

\$250 USD – Physicians (MD, DO), Chiropractors, Dentists

\$195 USD – Allied Healthcare: therapy, rehabilitation, body fitness/care

\$175 USD – Performing Arts: education, research, training, performance

Associate members without voting privileges

\$ 65 USD – Full-time Students and Residents at Accredited Programs

Membership runs from Jan 1 to Dec 31.

Members joining later in the year will receive all quarterly issues of the journal for the year and will be included in all member directories until February 1 of the following year.

Educational Opportunities: Network with colleagues at the annual Symposium and throughout the year via the members only search directory.

Annual Business Meeting: PAMA members are invited to the business meeting held in conjunction with the annual education meeting.



To learn more about PAMA, visit
www.artsmed.org

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