



Jazz Vocalists of Minnesota

Mission

The Jazz Vocalists of Minnesota (JzVMn) is an organization dedicated to the professional advancement of vocal jazz performers and the promotion of vocal jazz to the general public. The JzVMn seeks to create a community of jazz singers to share knowledge and experience, offer educational opportunities, and encourage the highest standards of professionalism, musicianship, and artistry. JzVMn is a Minnesota non-profit corporation.

General Information

Membership meetings are held monthly, and some include a woodshed session. Attendance is not mandatory, but the meetings enhance the sense of community among members. Over the past few years, the organization has held vocal showcases at the Dakota, the Dakota County Music Café, the Artists Quarter, the Camp Bar, the Sage Wine Bar, and at Twin Cities Summer Jazz Festivals. In spring 2007, the JzVMn released its first compilation CD, *Vocallage*, representing thirteen member singers.

For more information about membership, please contact Rose Anne Meyer, Membership Chair, at vonbingen@sbcglobal.net. Monthly performance schedules are posted on our website, www.jzvmn.org, and at www.jazzpolice.com and www.jazzink.com. The JzVMn website also includes information about the organization, special events, and reviews of vocal recordings.

Membership Application

Membership in the Jazz Vocalists of Minnesota is open to vocalists, music educators, students, and jazz enthusiasts, with annual dues of \$50. Please complete the information below and send with a check payable to **Jazz Vocalists of Minnesota** or **JzVMn** to the address below.

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____

_____ Phone _____

I am a: (check all that apply)

Performing vocalist

Music Educator

Instrumental Musician

Jazz Enthusiast

Student

Other

The Jazz Vocalists of Minnesota is a volunteer-driven organization. If you are interested in helping to enhance the value of membership by giving some of your time, please check here: _____

Mail check (payable to the Jazz Vocalists of Minnesota or JzVMn) for \$50 to:

Teresa Manzella, Treasurer
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