

5 Reasons to be a member of the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center



Membership at the “Z” will put a smile on your face too! (Drew Pion)

Music, dance and drama are not just entertainment, but benefit the community at large. They are chicken soup for the soul. Bringing together diverse groups of people within the community, the arts serve to inspire, educate and foment discussion. They encourage creativity, enrich lives and galvanize society.

Can you imagine never enjoying your favorite band or musician in a live venue? Limiting that experience to compact disc or a digital medium? To solely watch the visual arts on ones couch or the cinema is to limit the rich experience of a play or theatrical performance. To restrict conversation to the small circle of friends as opposed to mingling among diverse groups across social strata is to miss out on an opportunity to expand ones global paradigm and expand perspective.



*The “Z” has been
packing the house
since April 2, 1923!
(Drew Pion)*

There is no better place to partake in these experiences than the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center. The iconic institution has been providing the greater New Bedford area and beyond with superlative programs, production and talent for almost a century!

Beginning April 2, 1923 with the stage show “Troubles of 1923,” starring George Jessel, the “Z” has never looked back – satisfying droves of satisfied denizens ever since. They have reeled folks in effortlessly. Their recipe for success is to attract world class acts, provide a platform and production par excellence, and offer it at an affordable rate that reflects the community’s economic ability.

You can of course, enjoy what the “Z” has to offer by stopping in periodically – but did you know that becoming a [member](#) has significant benefits and comes with a number of generous perks? So why should you become a member of the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center? Why should you dish out your hard-earned bucks?

1. Support for the Arts

Membership helps the “Z” bring world class performing artists to the stage, supports life-changing educational programs in the community, allows for free tickets to be distributed to

people who would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience the performing arts, and contributes to the revitalization of our city.

New Bedford was characterized by its whaling, textile, and glass throughout its history. However it easily could have been called a city of art. Art in its many forms has always been an integral aspect of New Bedford. The “Z” has helped revitalize the downtown area with its presence. Supporting the “Z” is to support New Bedford, its community projects and help revitalize downtown.

2. In the Know

Want to be the first to know about the season and just-added shows? “Z” members receive invitations to special events and unique opportunities to peek behind the curtain.



Membership has its privileges..., perks, benefits and rewards! (Drew Pion)

3. First to buy

With the privilege of being the first to know, comes the honor of first to buy. Members receive advanced ticket buying privileges, giving them access to the best seats in the house.

Some levels of membership even feature discounts and free tickets.

4. VIP Treatment

“Z” members are at the heart of everything they do. This year they’ve added a fun new element to membership – the VIP Member Lounge. The dedicated member lounge will offer perks like complimentary coat check and dedicated bathrooms at each show. For select shows, there will be a Pre-Show Member Party featuring a full bar, complimentary appetizers, and live music.

5. Pay It Forward

Also new this year is the opportunity to spread the love for the “Z.” When you become a member at the \$100 level or above, you’ll receive a FREE \$50 membership to gift to a friend. You’ll be able to enjoy all the spectacular shows with that special someone.

As you can see, being a member *does* have its privileges! There’s no better time than today to sign up and enjoy getting the “treatment.” You get to experience some of the finest artists and performers on the planet, support “local,” and be inspired!

Not a Zeiterion Member? [Join Now!](#) Tickets available on-line, in person, and by phone. Want a glimpse into the scores of phenomenal acts that you’ll be enjoying? Here’s is at this [season’s events](#).

ZEITERION MEMBER PRE-SALE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 10AM! GENERAL PUBLIC ON-SALE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 AT 10AM!



BECOME A Z INSIDER!

Membership Levels:
 MEMBER / \$50
 CONTRIBUTOR / \$100
 PARTNER / \$150
 SUPPORTER / \$250
 STAR / \$500
 PATRON / \$1,000
 ANGEL / \$2,500
 PRODUCER'S CIRCLE / \$5,000
 DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE / \$10,000+

Membership helps The Z present a wide range of the finest performing artists and supports life-changing educational programs in the community. It's a gift that keeps on giving...

Member Benefits include
(depending on level):

- Members' sneak preview event
- Early ticket buying privileges
- Advanced notification of just-added shows
- Invitations to special events and behind-the-scenes opportunities
- Access to VIP Member Lounge
- And so much more...

The more you give, the more you get.
 For more details, visit zeiterion.org or call the Membership Office at (508) 997-5664 x 29

What your membership contribution makes possible:



Provides **7,000** free tickets for children and families who would not otherwise have the means to attend a performance.



Curriculum-related education programs including performances, in-school residencies, and artist workshops to more than **30,000** school children and teachers.



Contribution to the revitalization of New Bedford through The Z's **\$3.8 million** economic impact on the region.

Experience the best the "Z" has to offer through membership!

Zeiterion Performing Arts Center

684 Purchase Street
 New Bedford, MA 02740

Tues – Fri: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am – 3:00pm

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