



## How do I join Friends of Mondavi Center?

Become a Friend by donating \$125 or more (per household) to become a Mondavi Center Member.

Your annual gift to Mondavi Center entitles you to be on the Friends' active roster for the following season **if you return the Volunteer Opportunities (VO) form. A form will be emailed upon receipt of your donation.**

- I am already a **current** donor to Mondavi Center.
- Yes, I'd like to **donate today** AND join the Friends of Mondavi Center. My check, payable to U. C. Regents, is enclosed.

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... State ..... Zip .....

Phone .....

Email .....

*Please mail this response card to:*

Mondavi Center  
Arts Education Coordinator  
University of California, Davis  
One Shields Avenue  
Davis, CA 95616

## Friends of Mondavi Center

In addition to the benefits of being donors to the presenting program, Friends are significantly involved in the "behind the scenes" work of the Mondavi Center. Friends volunteer their time in support of school matinees, artist transportation, the Mondavi Center Gift Shop and the Tours Program. Being a Friend is both satisfying and fun as we work and socialize with dedicated individuals who share a passion for the performing arts.

We welcome you to join us. For more information on Friends of Mondavi Center, please contact us at:

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# Friends

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is an active donor-based volunteer organization that supports the activities of the Mondavi Center presenting program. The mission of the Friends is to assist the Mondavi Center with education, outreach, audience development and fundraising.

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## How We Assist the Mondavi Center



### School Outreach

Friends select regional school districts and some specified school programs to receive free tickets to a Mondavi Center school matinee. These students may not otherwise have an opportunity to attend a performance at Mondavi Center. Funds for these tickets are raised at Friends' events.

### Pre-Matinee Classroom Talks

Friends present 30-minute docent talks in classrooms at area schools to prepare students who are attending a Mondavi Center school matinee. Docents use materials researched and written by Friends.

### School Matinee Ushers

Friends volunteer as ticket takers and ushers for all Mondavi Center school matinees. Each year, Friends will welcome more than 10,000 students to the UC Davis campus through the School Matinee Series.

### Mondavi Center Tours

Since Mondavi Center's 2002–2003 inaugural year, Friends have managed and staffed the public tours at the Mondavi Center. Over the summer, Friends provide tours to parents of incoming students during UC Davis summer advising weeks.



### Gift Shop

Friends manage and staff the gift shop in the southeast corner of the Yocha Dehe Grand Lobby. Through annual gift shop proceeds, Friends help support the Mondavi Center Arts Education Program.

### Friends Events

The Friends Events Committee plans and hosts a variety of hospitality occasions for the Friends throughout the year. Some events raise funds for the Joyce Donaldson School Matinee Program and provide opportunities for Friends to socialize with other Mondavi Center supporters who share common interests.

### The Spotlight

This informal program puts the spotlight on a selected performing arts topic. This event supports the Friends' traditional focus on adult education and offers another opportunity for Friends to socialize.

### Artist Residency Activities

Friends may drive visiting artists to their school residency activities, introduce them to the participants, and report to Mondavi Center staff on the students' responses to the artists.

### Ad Hoc Support

Friends are asked to assist with event duties that include mailings and providing food and refreshments, among other short notice tasks.

### Membership Committee

This committee plans and implements events to welcome new and prospective members into Friends. Informal gatherings are held throughout the season providing the opportunity to build connections within the organization and Mondavi Center.

When you join the Friends of Mondavi Center, you choose which activities you prefer and you work with other Friends who share your interests. These are some of the activities that may interest you:

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- Pre-Matinee Classroom Talks
- School Matinee Ushers
- Mondavi Center Tours
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