HOW TO JOIN THE COSTUMERS' ALLIANCE

The San Francisco Bay Area Costumers' Alliance is an association of Costume Designers, Technicians, Craftspersons, Students and Educators working in professional, community, and educational theatres in the Extended Bay Area.

We meet in various Bay Area locations. We have an active online group for posting questions, answers, useful information and job listings; we also sponsor occasional events relevant to our members' needs. Past events have included *How Much Should I Charge?, How to Build a Portfolio, Toxic Products & Safety in the Costume Shop, and workshops on Stretch Dancewear, Dyeing & Draping, Fabric Modification, Resumés, Building a Website, and Mask Making.* We will offer meetings and workshops again in the future, but a recent survey of our membership showed that the convenience of online communication has become our favorite way of getting answers and support from fellow costumers. We share job listings and information *via* our members-only online group.

Our meetings are informal and are used to share ideas, information, and resources. We provide a network for contact (and support) in what can be a stressful and isolating career, as well as a creatively (and economically) challenging one. Through our newsletter, yahoogroup, and website, we attempt to keep our members aware of resources (such as new products and techniques) and, of course, job opportunities.

We are seeking new members. At $5 for a calendar year**, membership is a bargain! To join, please use the form below. For further information, contact us at info@costumersalliance.org

NOTE: Our membership year runs from April 1 through March 31, regardless of when you renew.
FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY: If you are joining the Costumers' Alliance **after** June 1, your membership will run from 6/1 to 3/31. ***All members renew on April 1.***
****** Our dues cover costs of our website, our yahoogroup, and the costs of setting up workshops.

DUES MAY BE HIGHER AFTER April 1st.

COSTUMERS' ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP FORM
(Membership is for the calendar year: April 1 to March 31)

Regular Membership (runs 4/1 - 3/31)**: Renewal ($5)** ☐ **New ($5)** ☐ **Student ($5)** ☐

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Please make checks payable to **The Costumers' Alliance** and send form with check to:

Costumers' Alliance
c/o **Rebecca Valentino**
7336 Elizabeth Road
Vacaville, CA 95688

(*please print)*

Name:_____

Address: _____

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Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____
You will be invited to subscribe to our on line message service, costumersalliance@yahoogroups.com; **please subscribe when invited**

Are you affiliated with a particular theatre or institution? Which?

_____

Your Title?_____

Union Member? Which? _____

Any information you don't want on the member contact list? (shared only with alliance members for networking purposes)

How would you like to be listed **for purposes of job networking?** You can mark up to five job titles in order of preference, with #1 being first choice.

___ Designer (DES) ____ Craftsperson (CFT)

___ Design Assistant (AD) ____ Milliner (MIL)

____ Shop Supervisor (SUP) ____ Dyer (DYE)

____ Cutter/Draper (CUT) ____ Wig Stylist/Hair (WIG)

____ Tailor (TLR) ____ Makeup Artist (MUP)

____ First Hand (FHD) ____ Teacher (T)

____ Shopper (SHP) ____ Student (S)

____ Dresser/Wardrobe (DRW)

____Other:_____

I am available for jobs : ☐ All Year
☐ Summer Season only

Best way to reach me is:
☐ E-mail ☐ Phone

Do you have a website? _____