

IDRS Sponsor-a-Member Program

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The IDRS established a Sponsor-a-Member program in 1995 for the purpose of enabling double reed players from around the world to participate and enjoy the opportunities of membership in our organization through the sponsorship of current members. The primary purpose of the Sponsor-a-Member program is to attract to our society double reed players who because of economic circumstances would not otherwise be able to join the IDRS. This is an important outreach mission of our society. Since the program's inception, sponsored members from the Peoples' Republic of China, Vietnam, Lithuania, Ecuador, El Salvador, Romania, Poland, the Czech Republic, Egypt, Ukraine, Tartarstan, Russia, and South Africa have become IDRS members through the generosity of sponsors. This coming year, a special effort will be made to assist our fellow double reed players in Argentina, whose hospitality was so enjoyed by all at our Buenos Aires conference, but who have been unable to sustain membership due to the economic crisis in their country. An additional aspect of the program has been the exchange of letters and com-

munications between sponsors and new members.

In coordination with Norma Hooks, Executive Secretary, I will be pairing sponsors with potential adopted members. IDRS will honor sponsors' requests for specific adopted members as well. Anyone may become a sponsor by requesting an adopted member and paying one year's dues for that individual. Sponsors may elect to pay an additional fee for first-class postage so that publications arrive more promptly.

IDRS is thankful to all sponsors who have participated in this worthwhile project in the past, and looks forward to new sponsors becoming active in the program. If you are interested in sponsoring a member, or know of a potential member who needs assistance, please contact me for more information at:

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