

Introduction

- THIS (The Hospitality and Information Service) for Diplomats is a non-profit organization, 501(c)(3).
 - Non-government organization, independent and self-sustaining
 - No political or religious affiliations
- Welcomes all new diplomats to Washington, DC.
- Serves diplomats holding the following visas:
 - A1, A2,
 - G1, G2, G4
 - NATO-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6



"Our mission is to promote international understanding and friendship through educational, informational and cultural exchanges with members of the diplomatic community in Washington, DC."

What is THIS for Diplomats?

- Created in 1961 to welcome diplomats and their families to Washington, DC.
- The first sponsors were the wives of President Kennedy's cabinet members.
- Headquartered at 1250 H Street NW, co-located with a consortium of organizations dedicated to cultural exchange.
- No fee for diplomats to join THIS for Diplomats.



How THIS Fulfills Its Mission

- During a typical year (pre-pandemic)
 - Over 200 Cultural Exchange Meetings
 - 40 Programs
 - 450 total diplomatic participation
- Operations and activities funded via fundraisers, donations, program fees and volunteer dues
- Annual volunteer contributions
 - 14,000 hours



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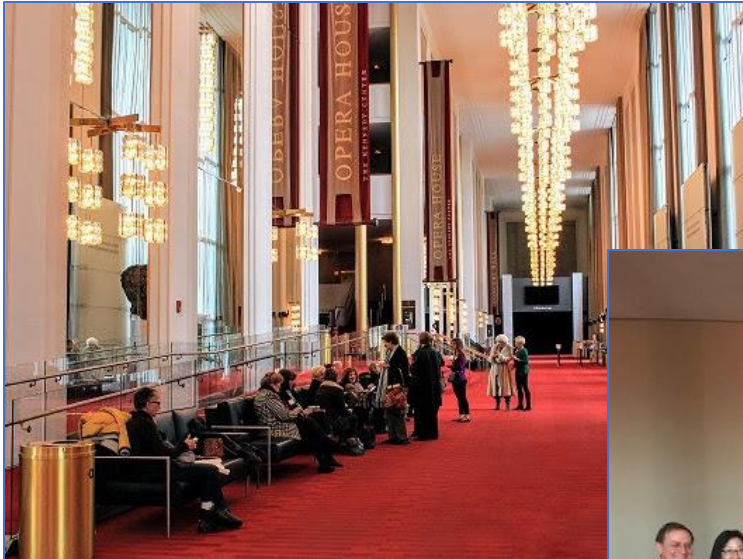
- Nearly 200 volunteers and 1 office staff.
 - Highly educated and well-traveled.
 - Fluent in 33 languages, lived in 88 countries.
 - Careers span academia, industry, and public service.
- THIS for Diplomats Leadership:
 - Diplomatic Advisory Board
 - Advisory Board
 - Executive Committee



Programs



Performing Arts Program Committee



American History and Government Affairs Program Committee



THIS Connections



Presidential Endorsements



- **Former President Barack Obama**
“...Their work reminds us of the profound impact each of us can have in building goodwill and mutual understanding among peoples and nations.”



- **Former President George W. Bush**
“...By advancing goodwill and understanding, you help build a brighter future for people of all nations.”

THIS for Diplomats has been serving the diplomatic community for over 60 years



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