

How you can help

St Giles Orchestra is bringing better and better concerts and more ambitious programmes to our audiences in the local, music-loving community. Better concerts, and exciting musical partnerships do however cost money, and we have to cover essential costs. Such costs include concert and rehearsal venue hire, hire of sets of sheet music and soloists fees.

In addition to income from member subscriptions and concert admissions our orchestra relies, like other ambitious orchestras, on donations from private and commercial sources. St Giles Orchestra is a non-profit-making organization, and its role in the local arts and music community is recognized in its charitable status (Registered Charity no 1109439).

To facilitate the orchestra's development, we have three schemes designed for the benefit of audiences, friends and relations of orchestra members - 'Friend', 'Patron' and 'Benefactor'.

1 – Friend

Friends of the orchestra receive:

- One complimentary ticket for each of our 3 Oxford concerts* (two for couples)
- Quarterly newsletter
- Two complimentary invitations to our annual party for orchestra members, Friends, Patrons, Benefactors and commercial sponsors, usually in the summer

Membership of the SGO Friends scheme costs £25 per year (£20 for students, unwaged and over 60s), or £45 for couples (£40 concessions).

2 – Patron

Patrons receive:

- Two complimentary tickets for each of our 3 Oxford concerts*, plus a ticket for a guest of your choosing
- Quarterly newsletter
- Acknowledgement of your support in concert programmes and on our website
- Two complimentary invitations to our annual party for orchestra members, Friends, Patrons, Benefactors and commercial sponsors, usually in the summer

Patrons are invited to make a donation of £100 per year or £250 for 3 years.

3 – Benefactor

Benefactors receive:

- Two complimentary tickets for each of our 3 Oxford concerts*, plus a ticket for a guest of your choosing
- Quarterly newsletter
- Acknowledgement of your support in concert programmes and on our website
- Two or more (by arrangement) complimentary invitations to our annual party for orchestra members, Friends, Patrons, Benefactors and commercial sponsors, usually in the summer

Benefactors are invited to make a donation of £200 per year or £500 for 3 years.

** Please note that Didcot and other choral concerts are promoted by other organisations and therefore are not included in the Friends scheme.*

Will you support us please?

We want to continue developing the orchestra, allowing our audiences to enjoy new and exciting programmes and soloists, while at the same time coping with the rising costs of putting on concerts.

To achieve this, we would like to increase the number of Friends, Patrons and Benefactors. If the orchestra has brought you enjoyment, and you feel able to contribute to the orchestra's future development, we would like to ask you to consider supporting us by joining this scheme.

Please become a Friend, Patron or Benefactor now by completing the accompanying application form.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Thank you for supporting St Giles Orchestra.

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I would like to join the following scheme (please tick one only of the following 8 options)

Friend £25/year Friend £20/year (student / unwaged / over 60)

Couple £45/year Couple £40/year (student / unwaged / over 60)

Patron £100/year Patron £250 for 3 years

Benefactor £200/year Benefactor £500 for 3 years

Preferred style, eg Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr, Mr & Mrs etc *

First name and lastname *

* Please note that we will use these pieces of information (only) to recognise support of Patrons and Benefactors in concert programmes and on our website.

Tick here if you would prefer your donation to be anonymous – we will not then include your name on concert programmes or on the website

Please give us your contact details so that we can post concert tickets and newsletters to you and notify you by email of forthcoming concerts and the annual party.

Privacy note: We will never share your personal details with any other organisation

Address line 1

Address line 2

Town / city

Postcode

Telephone number

Email address (if you don't have one, we will post all details to the address above)

Please send this form, along with your cheque to:

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