

Membership Application Form

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I would like to join the Friends of the Philharmonia as:

Friend (£25 pa) Friends Couple (£35 pa) Bronze Friend (£60 pa) Silver Friend (£100 pa)
 Gold Friend (£250 pa) Benefactor (£500 pa) Gold Benefactor (£1000 pa)

Membership rate £	Optional Donation £	Total Enclosed £
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PAYMENT METHOD

CHEQUE I enclose a cheque payable to **Friends of the Philharmonia** for £

CREDIT CARD Please debit my Visa/Mastercard no

Issue number & start date (Maestro only) Expiry date /

Card security code (last three digits on the back of your card)

To the amount of £	Signed
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STANDING ORDER This is the most efficient form of payment, and will maximise your donation by cutting down our administrative costs. *Please return this form to us and we will then set it up with your bank.*

Please pay the sum of £ time(s) a year on / (preferred date/s) this represents my

subscription to the **Friends of the Philharmonia**: account no. 36222240, sort code 60-09-15 at Nat West Bank plc, Great Portland Street Branch, London W1N 6AX

Your Account Name	Name of Bank
Your Bank Address	
Your Account Number	Sort Code

GIFT AID DECLARATION

I am a UK taxpayer and I would like the Philharmonia Orchestra to treat any gift that I have made since 6 April 2000, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify the Philharmonia Orchestra otherwise, as Gift Aid Donations. Philharmonia Ltd is a Registered Charity (250277).

Signed	Date
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PLEASE NOTE: You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 28p for every £1 you give). • You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the charity. • If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration. • If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return. • If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, you can ask the charity itself or request leaflet IR65 from your local tax office. • Please notify the charity if you change your name or address.

Philharmonia Orchestra

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Philharmonia Orchestra
FREEPHONE Box Office: **0800 652 6717**

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01234 269 519

Southbank Centre Ticket Office:
0871 663 2500

The Philharmonia Orchestra is one of the world's great orchestras, and celebrated its 60th Anniversary in 2005.

Acknowledged as the UK's foremost musical pioneer, with an extraordinary recording legacy, the Philharmonia leads the field for its quality of playing, and for its innovative approach to audience development, residencies, music education and the use of new technologies – including webcasts, podcasts, downloads and computer games – in reaching a global audience. Together with its relationships with the world's most sought-after artists, the Philharmonia is at the heart of British musical life.

Today, the Philharmonia has the greatest claim of any orchestra to be the UK's National Orchestra, presenting the same quality, live music-making in venues countrywide as it brings to London and around the world, as part of its UK and International Residency Programme. This season the Orchestra performs over 200 concerts and records scores for films, CDs and computer games.

American Friends of the Philharmonia

We are able to accept US\$ donations through the American Friends of the Philharmonia in the United States, which has 501 (c) 3 tax exempt status.

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Join Us



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The Bedford Friends of the Philharmonia plays a vital role in the life of the Orchestra. With the support of its members the Philharmonia is able to maintain the highest standards of music-making, taking this message and quality all around the world from its home at Bedford Corn Exchange.

Becoming a member of the Friends provides an exclusive set of benefits, as well as adding to your experience of the Philharmonia's world class music-making. We offer our members a unique involvement into how an internationally acclaimed Orchestra works, through access to open rehearsals, insight into Community and Education projects, exclusive chamber concerts, and a range of special members' events throughout the year.

The recent development of our online shop and other groundbreaking digital projects have pushed the Philharmonia to the forefront of technological developments within the classical music industry.



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The Philharmonia performing the world première of a brand new animated film *Peter and the Wolf*, at the Royal Albert Hall in September 2006

As a member you will be among the first to hear about exciting new projects – directly from the Orchestra that performed the first classical concert streamed live online (watched by 660,000 people all over the world) and the first downloadable classical podcast in October 2005.

Our members' vision and support is truly what keeps our endeavours alive.

Join us and discover the Philharmonia Orchestra from a different perspective.

Our Friends are proud to support: Two Concerts Each Year • The Community and Education Programme • World-Class Music • Promising Young Musicians • Endowment of Several Orchestral Chairs



Photo: The Philharmonia's innovative play.orchestra, at Southbank Centre, Summer 2006

Friends Membership – £25 a year*

Priority Booking

Enjoy two weeks priority booking ahead of the general public for our Bedford Corn Exchange concert series.

Ticket Discounts

Enjoy a 10% discount on additional tickets** purchased for the Philharmonia Orchestra at Bedford Corn Exchange, and also on tickets purchased at our residencies at De Montfort Hall, Leicester and Southbank Centre, London.

Special Events

Members receive invitations to a yearly programme of special events including:

Chamber Concerts / Archive Film Screenings / Annual Dinner / Drinks Receptions with members of the Orchestra / Trips to see the Philharmonia perform within the UK and abroad.

Regular Updates

Members are the first to receive Orchestra news and special discounts through mailings, regular e-bulletins, and the annual members' magazine, **Fanfare**.

Open Rehearsals

Enjoy the opportunity to attend selected open rehearsals at Bedford Corn Exchange throughout the year. Open rehearsals provide a unique way of seeing the Philharmonia Orchestra working with the world's top conductors.

Special Discounts

Members receive special discounts at restaurants, bars and shops in and around Bedford.

*£25 pa for individuals, £35 pa for couples.

**applicable for 2 tickets per concert.

How to Join

Call: 020 7921 3906

Online: www.philharmonia.co.uk/friends

Post: complete and return the form opposite, with your payment to:

Friends of the Philharmonia
FREEPOST RRGH-AHSU-GXRE
London SE1 7NX

Be the first to receive orchestra news, special events information and members' offers...

Would you like to become involved further?

We offer higher levels of Friends membership through our **Principal Friends** scheme, with increased and exclusive benefits if you would like the opportunity to become more involved and support the Orchestra further...

Bronze Friend – from £60 per year

Benefits include all Friends benefits plus:
15% discount on additional tickets / invitations to exclusive recitals and receptions / 1 ticket for the Principal Friends annual sponsored concert and reception in London

Silver Friend – from £100 per year

Benefits include all of the above plus:
20% discount on additional tickets / 2 tickets for the Principal Friends annual sponsored concert and reception in London / complimentary London rehearsal pass

Gold Friend – from £250 per year

Benefits include all of the above plus:
25% discount on additional tickets / credit as a Gold Friend in concert programmes

Benefactor – from £500 per year

Benefits include all of the above plus:
Credit as a Benefactor in concert programmes / use of the corporate members' bar for you and a guest / invitation to a private drink in the Artists' Bar at Southbank Centre at a concert of your choice

Gold Benefactor – from £1000 per year

Benefits include all of the above plus:
Unlimited use of the corporate members bar / credit as a Gold Benefactor on our website / preferred seating at Royal Galas and private recitals

NB: To minimise administrative costs all memberships expire in August each year. Therefore membership rates vary accordingly, depending on the month you join. The following pro-rata amounts show the minimum membership costs.

I am joining in	Length of Membership	Friend/Couple	Bronze	Silver	Gold
September	12 months	£25.00/£35.00	£60	£100	£250
<i>If you are not joining in September, the following pro-rata amounts show the minimum membership costs:</i>					
October	11 months	£23.00/£32.00	£55	£92	£229
November	10 months	£21.00/£29.00	£50	£83	£208
December	9 months	£19.00/£26.00	£45	£75	£188
January	8 months	£17.00/£23.00	£40	£67	£167
February	7 months	£15.00/£20.00	£35	£58	£146
March	6 months	£13.00/£17.00	£30	£50	£125
April	17 months	£35.00/£50.00	£85	£142	£354
May	16 months	£33.00/£47.00	£80	£133	£333
June	15 months	£31.00/£44.50	£75	£125	£312
July	14 months	£29.00/£41.50	£70	£117	£292
August	13 months	£27.00/£38.00	£65	£108	£271

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