

Friends of
Brighton
PHILHARMONIC



Without its Friends,
Brighton Philharmonic Orchestra
wouldn't survive at the heart
of the city's music-making –
with your support, we can help
to keep it there.

By becoming a Friend or a Patron you can help to ensure that the Brighton Philharmonic Orchestra continues bringing pleasure to thousands of classical music lovers every year.

The BPO's aim is to provide enjoyable, varied, professional concerts at affordable prices. In order to do this the orchestra relies on the support of its parent organisation, the Brighton & Hove Philharmonic Society, a registered charity comprising the 'Friends of the Philharmonic'.

The income from Friends' subscriptions and donations contributes significantly to the BPO's concerts, helping the orchestra perform the wide range of repertoire that its audiences enjoy.

Becoming a Friend or Patron makes you a vital part of the BPO's activities and, in addition to helping support the orchestra, Friends enjoy a number of benefits including:

- **Discounts on Season Tickets of up to 25%**
- **Exclusive Friends' Priority Booking opportunities to secure your seat for the following season**
- **One free ticket in each season under our 'Friend of a Friend' scheme**
- **Discounted tickets for the Summer Season**
- **Free access to orchestral rehearsals throughout the year**
- **Regular Newsletters**

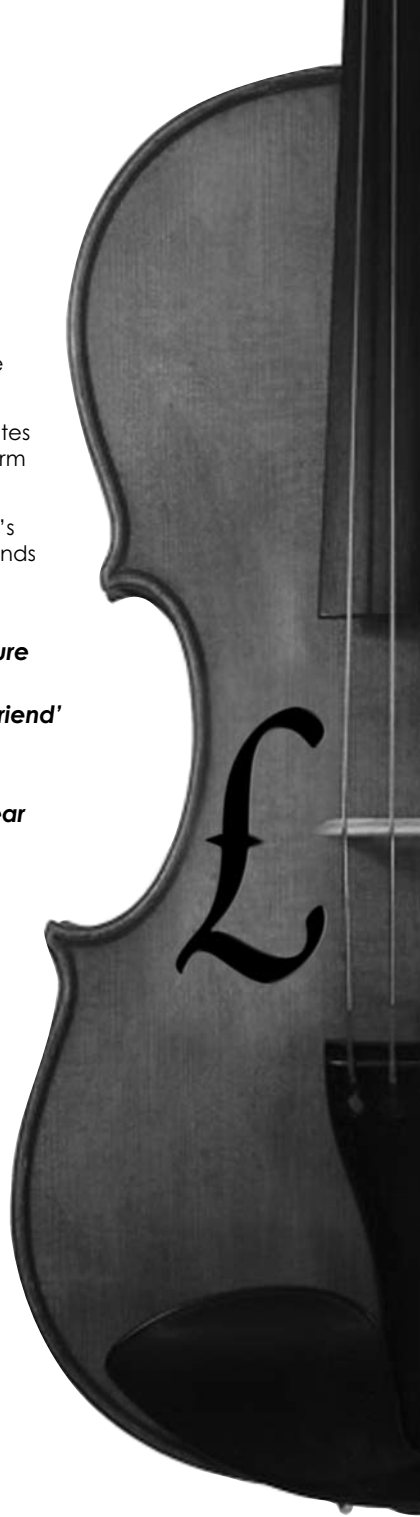
Patrons of the Brighton Philharmonic will benefit from all of the above, plus:

- **Exclusive invitation to a post-concert reception with the conductor and musicians**
- **Two free tickets in each season under our 'Friend of a Friend' scheme**
- **Credit in the programme**

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Annual membership as a Friend or Patron runs from the date of joining until the end of the same month the following year.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RATE
Individual	£25
Joint	£40
Student	£10
Patron	£140
Life Friend	£300



APPLICATION FORM

Please indicate your membership rate: **Individual / Joint / Student / Patron / Life Friend**

Title: _____ Forename(s): _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

PAYMENT METHOD

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ payable to **BHPS**

I wish to pay £ _____ by BACS Transfer

Account name: **BHPS** Sort code: **40-52-40** Account number: **00011815**

Please use your surname as the Reference.

I wish to pay £ _____ by Direct Debit (Please complete DD instruction overleaf)

If you would like to add a donation to your membership each year please enter the additional amount here: £ _____

If you wish to pay by Direct Debit the amount you indicate in the table overleaf will be paid to the BHPS immediately and the above amount(s) will be paid annually. You will receive a reminder at least ten working days before your annual payment is due each year.

Direct Debits are handled on behalf of the Brighton & Hove Philharmonic Society by the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), Registered Charity No. 268369.

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Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give, we get an extra 25 pence from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation go further. This means that £10 can be turned into £12.50 just so long as donations are made through Gift Aid. Imagine what a difference that could make, and it doesn't cost you a thing. So if you want your donation to go further, Gift Aid it.

Please tick box if you are eligible for Gift Aid

If I have ticked the box headed 'Gift Aid' I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want the BPO to reclaim tax on the donation given, detailed overleaf. I understand that I must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the tax year at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and CASCs I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given. Brighton & Hove Philharmonic Society Ltd (Registered Charity No. 250921).

Please return this form to: BHPS, 41 George Street, Brighton BN2 1RJ

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Friends and Patrons are voting members of the Brighton & Hove Philharmonic Society Limited and also agree to act as guarantor to the extent of £2.10 (payable only if required) in the event of the dissolution of the company.

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Brighton & Hove Philharmonic Society Ltd

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To: *The Manager*

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Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

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Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Charities Aid Foundation Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with Charities Aid Foundation and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

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This is not part of the Instruction to your Bank or Building Society and must be detached by Charities Aid Foundation before submission to the Paying Bank.

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Postcode

Donation Details

I would like to make a regular donation of £

Annually (Please tick) Commencing

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Gift Aid Declaration

I am a UK tax payer and would like the charity to treat all donations I have made for the four years prior to this tax year and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise to be tax effective under the Gift Aid scheme. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Tick to apply

This guarantee should be detached and retained by the Payer

The Direct Debit Guarantee



- This guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit, Charities Aid Foundation will notify you ten working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request Charities Aid Foundation to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by Charities Aid Foundation or your Bank or Building Society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when Charities Aid Foundation asks you to
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.