

# How Friends help the Festival

For more than a century, the Festival has promoted the benefits of music-making and concert-going in Petersfield and the surrounding area. It now provides a varied programme of choral, orchestral, family and youth concerts, smaller-scale recitals and guest performances.

In its pursuit of excellence, the Festival engages renowned conductors, ensembles and soloists to share the platform with over 600 local singers and instrumentalists.

The Festival also operates the Michael Hurd Memorial Fund, which supports the development of young musicians through grants and events.

Extra fundraising is essential to ensure the quality and variety of the Festival's concerts. Friends have a special role to play in ensuring that the Festival continues to thrive, through their donations and interest.

If you are a UK taxpayer, the Gift Aid scheme allows us to reclaim tax on your donation, making it even more valuable.

To become a Friend, complete the Standing Order form and (if you are a UK taxpayer) the Gift Aid Declaration, and send it to the Friends' Secretary:

Mrs Nancy Buck  
87 Anstey Lane  
Alton  
Hampshire  
GU34 2NJ

If you have any questions, please call Nancy on 01420 85944 or e-mail her at [friends@petersfieldmusicalfestival.org.uk](mailto:friends@petersfieldmusicalfestival.org.uk)

# Standing Order

## To the Manager

..... (Bank or building society)

Branch address.....

..... Postcode .....

Please pay £..... (£25 suggested minimum) to Petersfield Musical Festival (account number 40649511, sort code 40-36-16) on ..... (date), and on the same date each year until further notice.

This Standing Order replaces any existing Standing Order to pay Petersfield Musical Festival.

Signature ..... Date .....

## Account to be debited

Sort code   -   -

Number

Name.....

# Gift Aid Declaration

Please treat any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Petersfield Musical Festival as Gift Aid donations.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Title.....First name(s) .....

Surname.....

Full home address.....

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..... Postcode.....

Signature ..... Date.....

Telephone number.....

E-mail.....

Please notify the Friends' Secretary if you: want to cancel this Gift Aid declaration; change your name or home address; or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and you want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return, or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

How would you like your name to appear in the Festival programme?

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Please indicate how you would like to receive future Festival information. E-mail  Post

# The benefits of being a Friend

## Information

You will receive advance information in January about the next Festival, to allow you to plan ahead; and will be sent regular free newsletters with Festival news.

## Priority booking

You get priority booking of Festival tickets, before they go on sale to anyone else.

## Discounted seats

If you donate £50 or more per year, you will receive a voucher worth 25% of your donation – up to a maximum of £25 – that you may use when buying Festival tickets.

## Influence

You will be able to attend and vote at General Meetings of the Petersfield Musical Festival, and thus be able to influence its management and future Festivals.

# Become a Friend of the Festival



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