

Leeds Philharmonic Society

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Friends of the Phil

Honorary President: Mrs Mary Wilson

Honorary Secretary: Mrs Rosemary O'Dea

The Society's principal aim is to promote concerts of the highest artistic standards. As a registered charity and a non-profit making organisation, its financial contribution to concerts could not be made if it were not for the generous assistance by private individuals and commercial organisations.

The Chorus of the Leeds Philharmonic Society is a leading choir in Europe, where it regularly tours, singing to professional standards with internationally renowned soloists, orchestras and conductors. As well as singing in concerts in Leeds Town Hall the Chorus has toured and performed in many other prestigious venues including: Bridgewater Hall (Manchester), Symphony Hall (Birmingham), The Sage (Gateshead), Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, the Liszt Academy (Budapest) and Stephansdom (Vienna).

The Chorus is delighted to have the privilege of working with Conductor **David Hill** as its Choral Director and with **Mark Hindley** as its Chorus Master.

Who are the Friends of the Phil?

Friends are lovers of choral music who wish to support the continuation of this vital part of the cultural life of Leeds. Some are current or former singing members of the Society; others are relatives/spouses/friends of members and of course from among our audiences.

What are the benefits of being a Friend?

As a Friend you will be sent regular letters (and choir newsletters if appropriate) so that you are kept up-to-date with all of our activities. Friends are welcome to come along to rehearsals to see the chorus behind the scenes, but please ask the secretary in advance. Occasionally there are receptions held in Leeds Town Hall prior to a performance to which Friends may be invited. Your name will appear in concert programmes (but you may opt out of this).

How much does it cost?

Membership rates are:

Individual..... £10.00

Family..... 15.00

Pensioner/ Student/Unwaged£5.00

Donations

Each concert costs thousands of pounds to stage and, even with a full house and sponsorship from businesses/organisations, these costs cannot always be met. Donations from Friends are therefore always welcome.

Friends of the Phil Joining Form

I/We wish to join the Friends of the Phil and enclose my/our cheque for £ made payable to the 'Leeds Philharmonic Society'. My/our cheque includes a donation of £.....(optional)

Your Details

Name

Address

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Phone Number.....

Email address

Gift Aid – If you are a taxpayer the value of your subscription and donations can be worth more to the Society. Please tick the box below and sign your name

Signed.....

Date.....

I do not wish my name to be included in concert programmes.

Please send form to: The Secretary,
Friends of the Phil, 18 Lidgett Park Grove,
Leeds, LS8 IHW (Tel: 0113 294 2161)