



# *Petersfield Musical Festival*

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## *Become a Friend of the Festival*

Festival concerts cost much more to run than is raised by selling tickets and programmes. Additional sources of funds are therefore essential if the Festival is to continue to support local music groups and schools and bring first-class performers, conductors and music to Petersfield. One of the best ways to support the Festival and to ensure its continuation and vitality is by making an annual subscription as a **Friend of the Festival**.

### **Benefits of being a Friend of the Festival:-**

- **Receive one or more vouchers to exchange for free concert tickets** if you give £50 or more. A subscription of £50 entitles you to one free ticket, £100 to two free tickets, etc.\*
- **Alternatively, if you are a singer, the vouchers can be used in lieu of paying your performers fee.**
- **Have priority booking of tickets.** Only afterwards do tickets go on sale to choirs, orchestras and schools taking part in a Festival, and finally go on public sale.
- **Receive full information** about the Festival by post in January (or by e-mail if you prefer). So you can plan in advance, book from home and pick the best seats.
- **Be entitled to attend and vote** at the Festival's Annual General Meeting, and therefore influence how the Festival is managed and run.

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

To become a Friend of the Festival, fill in the Standing Order Form overleaf and (optionally if a tax payer) the Gift Aid Declaration and send it to:

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87 Anstey Lane  
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GU34 2NJ

Tel 01420 85994  
e-mail [nancy.buck@btinternet.com](mailto:nancy.buck@btinternet.com)

\* Free tickets apply to a designated Festival, but may be used for any concert (including the celebrity concert) within the Festival subject to seat availability.

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## STANDING ORDER FORM

To ..... (Bank or Building Society)

..... (Branch)

..... (Address)

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..... Post Code .....

Bank Sort Code ..... Account Number .....

Please pay to HSBC Bank plc Petersfield (40-36-16) on ..... (date) and the same date each year until further notice the sum of ..... pounds (in words) (£.....) (*with a suggested minimum of £25*) for the credit of Petersfield Musical Festival, account number 40649511.

This order replaces any other standing order I may have in favour of Petersfield Musical Festival.

Signed ..... Date .....

Name ..... (block capitals)

Address.....

..... Post Code .....

How would you like to be listed in the Festival programme?

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## GIFT AID DECLARATION

Please treat all gifts of money that I have made to Petersfield Musical Festival in the past 6 years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations. I understand that I must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax in each tax year at least equal to any tax reclaimed by the Festival in that period.

Donor's signature ..... Date .....

Petersfield Musical Festival will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give from 6 April 2008 and 28p for every £1 before that. The Government will pay transitional relief to the Festival of an additional 3p for every £1 you give between 6 April 2008 and 5 April 2011, but this does not affect your personal tax position.

Please advise the Friends' Secretary if you change your name or home address, or no longer pay sufficient income and/or capital gains tax to enable the Festival to make Gift Aid claims.

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