

# Join the Bardi Symphony Orchestra Family!

From its formation in 1986 to the present, the Bardi has become a symbol of musical excellence in Leicester and beyond. However, with no public funding, and with ticket income, even from sell-out performances falling far short of the true cost of a performance, our supporters' groups, business partners, and generous trusts and foundations underpin everything that the Orchestra achieves, thus enabling the continuing presentation of high-quality and varied concert seasons for Leicester audiences.

**There are a number of ways in which you can get involved with the Orchestra and provide valuable ongoing support for our work.**



## The Principals' Club

The Principals' Club focuses on ensuring the Orchestra's future development and sustainability through more substantial donations from individuals or families. Since its foundation, the group has contributed many thousands of pounds towards the Orchestra's costs. In addition to the knowledge that you are providing a substantial contribution to the work of the Orchestra, Patron's benefits include regular newsletters previewing the Orchestra's future plans, a free programme for each concert with your name listed as a Principal in the programme, and a VIP invitation to private receptions at designated concerts each season.

**You can become a member of The Principals' Club for a minimum donation of £150 per year. Please contact Mary Moore, Business Manager, on [bardiprincipals@outlook.com](mailto:bardiprincipals@outlook.com) or 07982 617684**

## The Friends of the Bardi Orchestra

Since 1989 The Friends of the Bardi Orchestra have provided much valued help for specific aspects of the Orchestra's work, for example special lighting effects were funded at some recent concerts to enhance the Orchestra's performance. Benefits to Friends include regular newsletters giving news of forthcoming events, your name listed in each concert programme, a welcome desk at each concert and occasional functions.

**Friends' annual subscription rates are: Single - £10 Couple - £15 Family - £20**

**To learn more about the Friends contact Nicky Calow.**

**Email: [bardifriends@hotmail.com](mailto:bardifriends@hotmail.com) or call 0116 271 7849**

## Corporate Support

A range of opportunities also exist for Corporate Sponsorship of the work of the Orchestra, including complimentary tickets for your staff and clients, pre-concert or interval receptions, and free advertising in concert programmes.

**For more information please contact Dr Tim Hobbs, Vice-Chairman.**

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