

# Leeds Philharmonic Society

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## Friends of the Phil

*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 and Leeds Minster the Chorus has toured and performed in many other prestigious venues including: Bridgewater Hall (Manchester), Symphony Hall (Birmingham), The Sage (Gateshead), Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, Ely Cathedral, the Liszt Academy Budapest, Stephansdom in Vienna, the Konzerthaus, Dortmund and St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast.

The Chorus has the privilege of working with the outstanding conductor, **David Hill**, our Choral Director now for several years, and recently welcomed the very talented **Joseph Judge** as its new 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, emails and choir newsletters as appropriate so that you are kept up-to-date with all of the Society's 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 pre-concert receptions held in Leeds Town Hall to which Friends may be invited. To help with fundraising, events such as tea parties are held every now and then. Your name will appear in concert programmes (but you may opt out of this if you prefer).

## How much does it cost?

The subscription is £25 per annum or £40 for a couple.

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, in addition to the subscription, are therefore always welcome.

## Friends of the Phil Joining Form

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

## Your Details

Name  
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Number.....  
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Gift Aid – If you are a taxpayer the value of your subscription and donations can be worth more to the Society. Please complete the forms attached and return to the secretary with this form and payment.

I do/do not wish my name to be included in concert programmes (*please delete as appropriate*).

Please send this section of the form to:

The Secretary,  
Friends of the Phil,  
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Leeds  
LS8 1HW