

# THE Oriel SINGERS



Friends of The Oriel Singers

# About The Oriel Singers



As a choir we aim to achieve the highest standards of choral performance in an informal and friendly atmosphere, both in rehearsal and in concert.

We have performed with distinguished groups such as The Orlando Consort, The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, and I Fagiolini. We have also broadcast recitals on BBC Radio 3 and services on BBC Radio 4, given concert tours in Ireland, France, Belgium, Austria, the Czech Republic, and Italy, and sung services in many of the great English cathedrals. Furthermore, we have been invited to take part in various music festivals, including the prestigious Cheltenham International Festival of Music and Three Choirs Festivals.

Back in 2005 we were the winners of the BBC Radio 3 Choir of the Year competition, and under the dynamic leadership of our current musical director, Ben Sawyer, who joined us in 2015, we have continued to perform to the highest level.

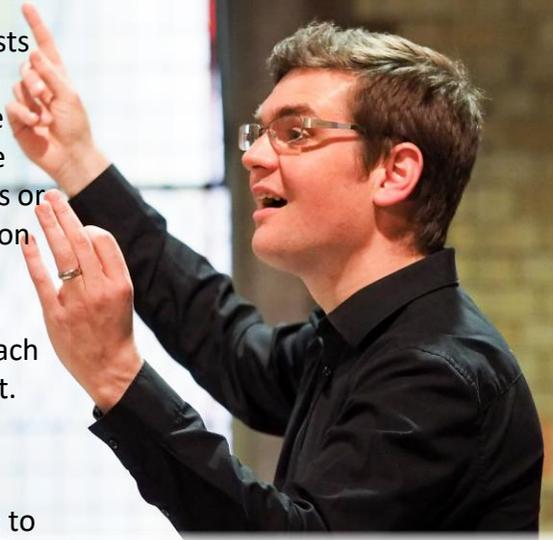
# Why become a Friend?

Although we generally cover our costs within our concert income, we occasionally like to embark on more ambitious projects. For example, we may wish to include instrumentalists or professional soloists or to commission new music. We also support young musical talent in the community by offering a number of scholarships each year, which the Friends help support.

Our 'Friends of The Oriel Singers' scheme means that, for a small donation each year, you will be able to support the choir in its ambition to continue to present an uplifting and exciting musical programme.

Membership of our Friends scheme costs just £30 per year (or £50 for a joint membership). For the cost of a cup of coffee each month you get:

- Regular updates on our concerts, tours, and other events
- A newsletter with a round-up of the previous season and a preview of the year ahead
- Your name listed as a Friend and supporter in our programmes
- An invitation to our annual Friends party
- A free ticket to our Christmas concert



# How to become a Friend

I / we would like to become a Friend of the Oriel Singers for the following annual membership:

- Single (£30/year)
- Joint (£50/year)

## Your Details

### Person 1

Title ..... Full Name.....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Email address .....

### Person 2

Title ..... Full Name.....

Email address .....

- I would like to make an additional donation of £ .....
- I am a UK taxpayer and would like to increase my donation by 25% through gift aid.

I would like to pay by:

- BACS – sort code 30-95-72, account 00884272, with your surname as reference
- By cheque (payable to The Oriel Singers). Cheques should be sent to The Treasurer of The Oriel Singers, 20 Old Bath Road, Cheltenham GL53 7QD

Alternatively, you can sign up on our website

(<http://www.orielsingers.org.uk/friends>) or complete this form and pay by either card or cash at one of our concerts.

By providing us with your contact details, you give your consent to receive information from The Oriel Singers about forthcoming concerts and Friends events by email. You can unsubscribe at any time.

We pledge to not pass on your information to anyone else and to hold your data safely and securely.