



Become a Friend of Cardiff Cotswold Opera

Registered Charity Number 1211808

One thing that has always been a hallmark of Cardiff Cotswold Opera (formally Cardiff Opera), has been our ambition. Our productions have never been extravagant or unnecessarily complicated and are usually on a small scale. However, we always strive to bring vivid, engaging, and memorable performances of the highest professional quality, to as wide an audience as possible. So that we can keep doing this, as well as providing vital career opportunities to emerging talented creatives, we need your support beyond simply buying tickets to our shows. We are forever looking onwards and upwards and sponsorship from our Friends allows us to carry on growing as a company whilst keeping the costs of seeing our performances affordable for everyone who wants to.

Become a Friend for £120 per year (we would ask you to set up a regular bank payment, either an annual £120 or £10 per month). **How will this help?** This will help us keep going day by day and will go a long way towards things like our publicity and printing costs, so we can make sure as many people as possible know about and are excited by our productions.

Friends' Benefits:

- Acknowledgement of your support in all opera and concert programmes and on our website
- An invitation to the official Friends of Cardiff Cotswold Reception on the first or second nights of each performance - enjoy a glass of bubbles and meet the cast and production team before the show!
- Automatic subscription to our regular email newsletter
- Reserved prime seats for all operas and concerts, even when tickets are sold unreserved

Become a Founding Friend for £500 (or more if you can!)

Available at any time if you sign up in our first year (up to 31st December 2025). After the initial £500, we would ask you to support us every year if you can, but you will remain a Founding Friend regardless. **How will this help?** This will help us pay one of our singers or a member of the production team for one of our operas, allowing us to keep attracting some of the best talent coming out of conservatoires and drama schools today.

Founding Friends' Benefits:

- As well as the Friends benefits, all our Founding Friends will be listed and thanked by name on our website and major publications, for as long as we exist!

Sponsor Us

A more direct and bespoke way to support us is by sponsoring any aspect of our shows. These are one-offs, but we hope you would like to do it more than once! There are lots of different aspects you can consider, including:

- **Sponsor the programme** £100
- **Sponsor a role for one performance** £200
- **Sponsor a role for the whole run** £500
- **Sponsor our costumes** £500
- **Sponsor the whole show** £1500

How will this help? This is a more direct way of supporting a specific show or performance - you will literally be helping to make this show happen and getting involved in the actual production.

Sponsors' Benefits

- Acknowledgement in the programme, by name
- A signed copy of the programme
- Meet the cast/cast member you are sponsoring and have a photo with them in costume as a souvenir - this is a perfect gift for a loved one's big birthday!

Friends of Cardiff Cotswold Opera sign up form



Subscriptions (please tick box):

- Friend £120 a year OR £10 a month
- Founding Friend £500
- Sponsor (please specify amount and purpose of your sponsorship below)

PAYMENT

I enclose a cheque for £ made payable to Cardiff Cotswold Opera
OR

I have made a payment of £ directly to

Name: Cardiff Cotswold Opera

Sort Code: 30-99-50

Account number: 65078262

OR

I have set up an annual payment to Cardiff Cotswold Opera of £ on
 (date)

YOUR DETAILS

Name(s)

Address 1

Address 2

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Please list me/us in future programmes as

IN ORDER TO GIFT AID YOUR DONATION, PLEASE TICK THE BOXES AND SIGN BELOW

☐ I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ and any donation that I may make in the future or have made in the past four years to Cardiff Cotswold Opera.

☐ I am UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

SIGNED

DATE

Please return to:

Friends of Cardiff Cotswold Opera, Windsoredge House, Windsoredge Lane, Nailsworth GL6 0NP
Or contact us at cardiffcotswoldopera@gmail.com if you have any questions or wish to discuss how else you can help our work.