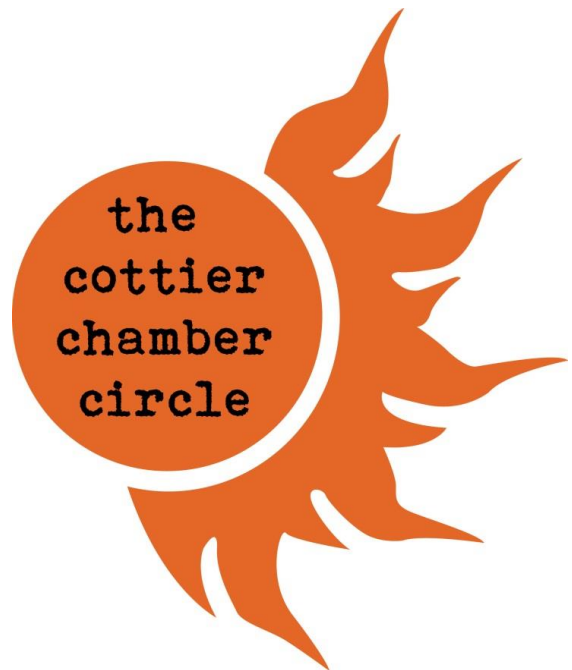


"the music of friends"



Now in our fourth year, The Cottier Chamber Project has become a regular fixture in both the nation's musical calendar and in the West End's own programme of events. Many of you are familiar faces in our audiences, and we're keen to involve you and to build a strong network of supporters to help to ensure the future of the series.

Musicologist Alfred Einstein described chamber music as 'the music of friends', which is how we see both the performers and the audience, so the idea of creating a circle of friends seems like a good plan! Rather than ask for financial support (we'd rather that you bought some tickets!), we would welcome some practical help:

- accommodation for visiting artists
- the loan of a Persian rug/standard lamp/grand piano or a room for a rehearsal
- help with distributing brochures or flyers
- word of mouth advertising
- help with social networking or internet-type things
- muscle power for moving chairs or tables, or stewarding at concerts
- home baking for rehearsal breaks (or at any point in the planning period!!!!!!)
- anything else that will be useful!

As a member of the circle, you will

- Be invited to the press launch (4th March 2014)
- Have a preview of the programme and 48 hours of priority booking (5th and 6th March)
- We are negotiating with a venue to hold an exclusive Festival Club, where we hope that performers will relax and enjoy the opportunity to be creative with artists from other disciplines – you will get free access to this
- Special loyalty card scheme – get your card stamped and have your 5th concert for free (One up on the general audience!)

To join, please email circle@cottierchamberproject.com and we will send you a registration form.