

LBS BACH FRIENDS



LONDON BACH SOCIETY

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Passionate about Bach?

Bach Friends is the London Bach Society's bespoke donor scheme.

Founded by Bach scholar and conductor Paul Steinitz in 1946, London Bach Society has played a seminal role promoting the great corpus of Bach's music to generations of new audiences in this country. LBS is a modern, outward-looking society. Through its annual **Bachfest** founded in 1990, the Society has presented a glittering array of talent and shown that the Bach story provides many new, exciting musical avenues to explore. Bach's music touches all our lives and the composer's music speaks to all humanity and all ages. You can help us make things happen. Come and join us....

Bach Friends

- Help to bring top quality artists to our platform and promote excellence
- Help to present top quality cultural education programmes and create new opportunities
- Help to sustain the work of the Society all year round and serve the community
- Help to build new audiences

There is a choice of support and your donation is renewable annually.

Leipzig Friends £1,000 +

- Will have their names published in programme books
- Will receive invitations to pre-concert receptions and interval drinks
- Will receive up to **six** free programme books by request
- Will be able to book direct from LBS for all events

Cöthen Friends £500 - £999

- Will have their names published in programme books
- Will receive invitations to pre-concert receptions and interval drinks
- Will receive up to **four** programme books by request
- Will be able to book from LBS for all events

Weimar Friends £250 - £499

- Will have their names published in programme books
- Will receive invitations to interval drinks
- Will receive **two** programme books by request
- Will be able to book from LBS for all events

Eisenach Friends £100 - £249

- Will have their names published in programme books
- Will receive **one** programme book by request
- Will be able to book from LBS for all events

Friends £50 - £99

- Will have their names published in programme books
- Will be able to book from LBS for all events

Young Bach Friends (18-30) £20 +

- Will have their names published in programme books
- Will be able to book their seats from LBS for all events

All Bach Friends will receive or have access to

- Advance Notices, brochures and booking forms for all events
- Copies of the LBS Journal "*Bach Notes*" and bi-monthly *e-Bach Notes*
- Opportunities to become an LBS volunteer during Bachfest and attend special receptions or open rehearsals (*special events, notified as and when*)

Maximise your Friendship

All your gifts are eligible for Gift Aid (25p for every £1 you donate) as long as you are a UK taxpayer and pay an amount of tax that is equal to the amount of tax LBS can reclaim on your donation in one tax year (6 April – 5 April).

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you (37.5p for every £1 donated), you can include your Gift Aid donation on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HMRC to adjust your tax code; or you can add that relief to the amount you give the Society.

You can give donations via your Charitable Trust or the Charities Aid Foundation, including a Gift Aid element if you have a CAF Charity Account (but not if you use CAF Give As You Earn).

The Ultimate Musical Offering – Make the LBS a Beneficiary in your Will

Legacies and bequests will enable new generations to benefit from our programmes of work, providing a lasting memory of you and your generosity. Please consider making the Society a beneficiary in your Will. A leaflet is available on request and we stand ready to discuss details with you in complete confidence.

Methods of donating

By Cheque: payable to London Bach Society.

By Card: Donations can be made by credit/debit card. MasterCard & Visa accepted. Call **01883 717372** (Mon-Fri 9-5). An Oral Gift Aid declaration can be made at the time of your call.

Standing Orders: Please contact us to set up your Standing Order or go to the Bach Friends section of our website to download a copy www.bachlive.co.uk.

Online donations: (*please be sure to give your name as donor*) CAF Bank Ltd:
Sort Code 40-52-40 Account No: 00018394 Account Name: London Bach Society

How to join the Bach Friends

(Please print your details clearly)

Payment by cheque (Other methods of donating overleaf)

I should like to join as a _____ Friend and enclose my cheque (payable to the London Bach Society) for £ _____ (Choose from the categories listed)

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Gift Aid Declaration

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made **today** or **in the future**.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April-5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the Charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand the London Bach Society (Reg. Charity No. 1082788) will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

I accept that the onus is upon me to notify the London Bach Society if I want to cancel this declaration or if I change my name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on my income and/or capital gains.

Signed _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT: Data Protection (GDPR) Your privacy matters to us.

On becoming a Bach Friend, we shall need your consent for the way(s) we may communicate with you. Your details will only be used to keep you informed of our events and ways to support us, about ticket purchases and about your donations. We will not pass on your details unless required to do so by Law and will not store card or bank account details.

Please tick the boxes to convey your preferences (any, all or none)

I/We give my/our consent to receiving future communications by post

I/We give my/our consent to receiving future communications by email

I/We give my/our consent to your contacting me/us by telephone

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