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## Become a Sponsor or Friend



### JOIN US

If you are interested in joining us please contact  
our Choir Secretary at [secretary@derbybachchoir.com](mailto:secretary@derbybachchoir.com)

Would you or your company like to be  
involved in sponsorship for a particular  
concert or performer?

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**Derby Bach Choir** was founded in 1959 to give local singers the chance to perform choral works to a very high standard. This has continued ever since, and the choir, now under the Directorship of Richard Roddis, is one of the best in the region, giving regular performances, not just of Bach, but of a wide variety of works, using professional and semi-professional soloists and orchestras, including specialist Baroque ensembles.

The challenge for the choir is that professional and venue fees continue to rise, with the result that our concerts cannot be supported by ticket sales alone. For example, the cost of performing St Matthew Passion, using Baroque instruments and acclaimed players and soloists, can be as much as £8000-£10,000.

Much of these costs are offset by our own fundraising and subscriptions. Additionally, the choir has been very fortunate over the years to have the support of sponsors and friends who help us to bridge the gap. These have never been so necessary as they are now, and we hope that you might consider becoming a Sponsor or a Friend.

**Friends**, for a minimum donation of £50 receive:

- acknowledgement in our event programmes
- complimentary programmes
- complimentary drinks in the interval.

**Sponsors**, for a minimum donation of £150, receive the same benefits as Friends, but also:

- one free ticket per concert
- invitations to occasional social events to meet the choir and other sponsors
- the chance to have their name and logo (if a company) on the publicity,

**Sponsorship for a performer** for a particular concert - which could range from £100 to £1000! - can also be arranged. **Bespoke packages for companies** are also available. For each of these, contact the Friends' Co-ordinator Mrs Annie Sheldon: [anniesheldon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anniesheldon@hotmail.co.uk)

Name:

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Preferred method of contact:

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Cheque (made payable to Derby Bach Choir)/  
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Bank Details:

Derby Bach Choir, 40-19-15, 81366688

**Gift Aid:** Please tick if you wish to use Gift Aid.

I wish to Gift Aid my donations to the choir. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please return this form to: Mrs Annie Sheldon,  
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