**Role Description: OAE Ambassador Forum Member**

**About the OAE**

The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment (OAE) specialises in historically informed performance. It is governed by its players and works with its Principal Artists who include Sir Simon Rattle and Sir Mark Elder as well as soloists such as Nicola Benedetti, Roderick Williams and Gerald Finley. The Orchestra aims to bring the very best of the period music tradition to today’s audiences in performances characterised by artistry, integrity and adventure.

The OAE is Resident Orchestra at Southbank Centre and Associate Orchestra at Glyndebourne Festival Opera. In 2020 it moved to its new home in Acland Burghley School where it has offices, a library and a rehearsal space. The orchestra tours globally and through a wide range of education projects, engages with thousands of people across many parts of Britain.

**About the OAE Ambassador Forum**

The OAE Ambassador Forum was established in 2019 with the aim to:

* Act as a pathway for future members of the OAE Board of Trustees and OAE Trust, helping them gain experience before they are considered for membership of the Board. Long-term, this will help create a more diverse OAE Board
* Be a forum for input from Young Patrons and young audience members, with a view to increasing the overall number of young supporters and young audience members
* Be a forum for input from creative minds from inside and outside the arts sector, particularly in the fields of creative programming, audience engagement and digital growth

With a maximum of eight members at any one time, the group meets three times a year.

**Member Responsibilities**

* To attend quarterly meetings and contribute with ideas and feedback
* To bring friends and associates to OAE concerts and development events
* Meet with members of the OAE executive team to discuss specific areas of interest e.g. digital engagement
* Work with the OAE executive team on fundraising events
* Other forms of advocacy for the OAE

**Benefits**

* Members of the Forum will be a voice for the OAE, making a valuable contribution to the national arts landscape
* Members of the Ambassador Forum are entitled to one free ticket for each OAE Southbank Centre concert and self-promoted Night Shift event, plus additional tickets at the same discounts enjoyed by OAE staff and players. Extra complimentary tickets for bringing potential supporters may be allocated in consultation with the OAE executive team
* Members are listed on the OAE website and, where possible, in concert programmes

**To apply, please fill in the short application form and send it, with a CV to** [**recruitment@oae.co.uk**](mailto:recruitment@oae.co.uk) **by 4 June. Informal interviews will be held week commencing 14 June.**