

 Orchestra of the  
Age of Enlightenment

# SUPPORT US

**Join our family of supporters**



# WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

**By becoming a supporter of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, you join a remarkable community of music lovers sustaining exceptional music-making for generations to come.**

As a charity, we rely on our supporters to keep the music playing. For 40 years, the OAE has been at the forefront of historically informed performance, both in the UK and internationally. We are a pioneering orchestra driven by curiosity with a commitment to performing and sharing powerful music. Today, we are also proud to be the first orchestra in the UK to be resident in a school, embedding music at the heart of young people's lives.

*If you are a UK taxpayer, the OAE can claim 25p on every £1 donated from the Government at no extra cost to you.*

Our supporters are essential to everything we do, the basso continuo of the Orchestra, the vital foundation that allows the music to flourish.

Your support is crucial for us to continue our:

- World-leading performances on the national and international stage
- Groundbreaking residency at Acland Burghley School and vibrant community work
- Vital education programme which reaches tens of thousands of young people across the country





## Become a Friend

### Friend

from £60 (£5 per month)

Enjoy priority access and join a vibrant community of music lovers.

- Priority Booking for our Southbank Centre season
- Access to the private members' area at OAE Southbank Centre concerts
- Updates and insights through our Supporters' E-Newsletters

### Bronze Friend

from £120\* (£10 per month)

Go behind the scenes at rehearsals and our Friends' Season Preview.

Enjoy all Friend benefits plus:

- Invitations to three Open Rehearsals during the Southbank Centre season
- Invitations to additional trips curated for supporters\*\*
- Acknowledgement of your support on the OAE website
- Invitation to the Friends' Season Preview with our players and CEO\*\*

### Silver Friend

from £390\* (£32.50 per month)

Deepen your involvement with exclusive rehearsals and a chance to join our Glyndebourne dress rehearsals.

Enjoy all Bronze Friend benefits, plus:

- Access to at least five Open Rehearsals during the Southbank Centre season
- Acknowledgement of your support on the OAE website and programmes
- Physical copy of Enlightenment and Season Brochure mailed to your door
- An invitation to a sparkling interval reception at one of our Southbank Concerts
- A chance to win two tickets to an OAE Dress Rehearsal at Glyndebourne Festival Opera

### Gold Friend

from £750\* (£62.50 per month)

Enjoy the full range of friends benefits and exclusive events:

As a thank you, you'll receive all benefits listed above, along with:

- Invitations to additional OAE rehearsals
- An invitation to the launch of the OAE's Southbank Centre season\*\*
- The opportunity to join OAE players abroad on our annual Patron's Trip\*\*



## Next Gen

from £240\* (£20 per month)

Aged 21-45? Begin your philanthropic journey by joining a community of young people who are passionate about securing the future of the arts.

- All Silver Friend benefits
- Invitation to our Season Launch and one post-concert reception\*\*

# Become a Patron

## Associate Patron

from £1,200\*

Start a unique relationship with the orchestra and receive all friends' benefits, along with:

- More opportunities to join the OAE on tour through our Patron Trips\*\*
- Personalised ticket booking through the OAE box office
- Priority booking for up to 2 tickets to a performance at Glyndebourne Festival Opera
- Entry in our ballot for OAE dress rehearsals at Glyndebourne
- Free sparkling reception during the interval at each Southbank Centre concert

## Aria / Chair Patron

from £3,500\*

As an Aria Patron, your support directly funds our world-leading operatic and oratorio work. Our Chair Patrons' support funds a seat in the Orchestra, giving a personal connection to one of our player members.

As a thank you, you'll receive all the benefits of Associate Patronage, along with:

- Invitations to selected post-concert dinners with conductors and soloists\*\*
- Invitation to sit alongside the Orchestra in rehearsals
- Two complimentary tickets to an OAE Glyndebourne dress rehearsal per season
- Invitation to the OAE Glyndebourne Summer Party\*\*
- Priority booking for up to 6 tickets to Glyndebourne Festival Opera



## Project Patron

from £10,000\*

Our Project Patrons make a significant contribution to bringing the music to the stage. Your support enables one of our large-scale projects to take place each year.

As a thank you, you'll receive all the benefits of Chair/Aria Patronage, along with:

- Additional hospitality options around your chosen project\*\*
- Personal updates on your project's development and access to rehearsals
- Credit in the programme of your chosen concert
- Invitation to an annual lunch with members of the OAE Players' Artistic Committee, ahead of the season announcement
- Additional opportunities to meet featured artists connected to your project\*

## Season Patron

from £15,000\*

Our Season Patrons join a group of individuals who make our Southbank Centre Season possible. As our highest-level Patron, enjoy the full package of benefits and a close relationship with the Orchestra.

As a thank you, you'll receive all benefits of Project Patronage, along with:

- The highest level of priority booking
- Additional opportunities to meet featured artists\*\*

## Education Patrons

Our Education Patronage specifically allows individuals to direct their support towards funding our educational programmes.

*"The joy the OAE displays and shares with the audience is amazing. Seeing people, and especially young people, doing something so skilled and so well, and with clear enthusiasm, is incredibly powerful".*

Joanie Speers, Associate Patron

*\* The cost of each membership is made up of a suggested donation amount and a benefit value. For details, please visit <https://oae.co.uk/support-us/become-a-friend/>*

*\*\* Costs may apply*



# Leave a lasting legacy

By remembering us in your will, you can help the OAE for decades to come.

All those who decide to leave a gift to the OAE in their will, no matter how large or small, are invited to join The 1986 Society: group of like-minded individuals who are invited to a special programme of activities and events.

For more information, please go to [oae.co.uk/support-us/leave-a-gift-in-your-will/](http://oae.co.uk/support-us/leave-a-gift-in-your-will/)

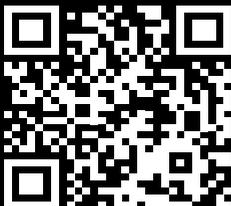
**"The goal isn't to live forever; it is to create something that will."**

Sir Martin Smith, Life President



We are extremely grateful to the individuals whose generous support makes our work possible, and we would be delighted to welcome you to our family of supporters.

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