



Sponsorship Scheme

As many of you will know, in order to sustain its financial position, the Choir is dependent on its members to sell tickets to friends and family but we do, of course, understand that it is not always easy to find people to come to a concert. That's, in part, why we have introduced this sponsorship scheme which allows Choir members and/ or their friends/family to contribute towards musicians' fees and other concert expenses.

How much should a choir member or sponsor expect to contribute to the scheme?

This is a personal issue, but it may be useful to know that the average choir member purchases between 2 and 3 tickets, spending about £25-£40 per concert. However, that is just an average, and some spend more. Other useful statistics might be the costs of one of our professional musicians, who typically receives about £140, and a soloist's fee can be in the region of £250-£300.

As Hampstead Chamber Choir is a UK Registered Charity, we can claim Gift Aid, a tax relief allowing us to reclaim an extra 25% in tax on every eligible donation made by a UK taxpayer (form overleaf). If you are a UK tax-payer you can boost any donation by 25% at no additional cost to you and if you pay tax at the higher rate, you can also reclaim tax relief on your gross donation at 20% (i.e. the difference between the higher rate of tax at 40% and the basic rate at 20%). We are launching our sponsorship scheme for our concert now so, if you can contribute, and have not already completed a Gift Aid form relating to your HCC subscription, please complete the form below and return it to our treasurer, John Whitehead at jxw3003@yahoo.com

Your contributions really do make a difference. Thank you

Sponsorship form

Name: I should like to support this
Hampstead Chamber Choir Concert by donating

- £20 £30 £50 £100 £ other

My donation is in support of (delete as appropriate) [soloist/orchestra
member/instrument]..... OR general HCC concert expenses

I should like my donation to be acknowledged in the concert programme as follows:
(optional) or would prefer to remain anonymous

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Hampstead Chamber Choir – Gift Aid form

U.K Registered Charity Number 283634

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate: Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the relevant box(es) below:

- I would like the subscription / donation I have paid to the Hampstead Chamber Choir to be Gift Aided.
- I would like any subscriptions / donations I pay in the future to the Hampstead Chamber Choir to be Gift Aided.

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 subscriptions / donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Title..... First name Surname

Address.....

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Postcode.....

Signed..... Date.....

Please notify Hampstead Chamber Choir if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.