

Please join us and help make a difference!

Music at Derby Cathedral

Providing inspiring music and worship

Derby Cathedral holds a rich and flourishing musical tradition. The Cathedral Choirs are at the heart of this, enhancing daily worship, and marking many significant liturgical moments and special services for City and County.

The Cathedral Choir consists of 40 choristers and Lay Clerks (adult professional singers), and has a renowned reputation for producing high quality choral music. There is also a Junior Choir for pre-chorister aged children, and a Voluntary Choir.

The choristers are given fantastic opportunities to perform in concerts, broadcasts, tours, and enjoy the social and wellbeing benefits of singing. The first-rate musical education they receive enhances their academic work and provides a solid foundation for the future.

Many former choristers go on to complete choral scholarships, read music at university, and develop careers in music.

Music in Schools

Derby Cathedral's Music in Schools programme launched in September 2021. Those reached have been given access to school-based music and singing sessions delivered by one of our team of professional musicians, all of whom are trained choral specialists.



"It's like a mini musical family!" - Rhian, Chorister



"The work of our Cathedral Choirs and Music at Derby Cathedral is only possible to maintain through the generous support of individuals. We are excited to launch our new Music Patron Scheme and hope you will feel compelled to become a member."

The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby



Why we need your support

Membership of the Music Patron Scheme will directly help provide:

- Singing lessons for choristers
- Music in Schools sessions
- Music scores and robes
- Professional tuition for choristers
- New programmes of music development

To become a member, please complete the membership form overleaf.



"I love being in the choir because it provides amazing opportunities and gives us good music knowledge."

- Olivia Chorister

How you can help

We invite you to join Derby Cathedral's Music Patron Scheme to help support our work.

There is a membership option for everyone, depending on what you are able to give. Every monthly membership fee will help provide inspiring music and worship, and will be gratefully received.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS	STUDENT £15 p/a*	BRONZE £10 p/m	SILVER £20 p/m	GOLD £50 p/m	PLATINUM £100 p/m
Exclusive bi-annual e-newsletters from the music department	\	\checkmark	√	\	√
Invitation to an annual Music Patrons reception	\	√	\	\	√
Free drinks at any Derby Cathedral concert*			\	\	\
Discount on tickets to Derby Cathedral Choir concerts at the Cathedral*			√	\	√
Opportunity to observe a Cathedral choir rehearsal				\	√
Acknowledgement of support on the Derby Cathedral website				\	√
Opportunity for a unique music experience eg organ lesson, singing lesson					\
Lunch with the Dean and Director of Music					√
Acknowledgement of support in Derby Cathedral concerts programmes					\

Terms and Conditions for annual memberships:

- * Student membership for under 25yrs
- * v2 Free drinks for Silver/Gold membership & v4 Free drinks for Platinum membership
- 10% discount on tickets for Silver membership & 20% discount for Gold/Platinum membership

Membership Form

of your letter to us.

I would like to pay by: (Please tick a box)



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Charities Aid Foundation asks you to.

You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also send a copy



"Music is such an intrinsic part of worship at Derby Cathedral, and that is why I support the Music Patron Scheme. I also like to help bring lifelong benefits and opportunities to our choristers, through the musical training offered."

- Val, Supporter

"I used to be an incredibly shy singer, but now my confidence has been boosted to the max! Being in the choir is the most incredible experience and I now have ambitions to apply for a choral scholarship."

Get in touch

For any queries relating to Music at Derby Cathedral, please contact Alexander Binns, Director of Music at alexander@derbycathedral.org or call 01332 341201.

Did you _know?

£2,000

pays for a chorister for a year. This includes music theory, singing lessons, robes, uniform subsidised tours & chorister pay.

£320

lessons for a chorister for one year.

£160

could pay for a new set of robes for a chorister.

£400

could pay for a choral service, helping to provide inspiring music & worship.

£1,500

to deliver a weekly
Music in Schools session
to one school for a year,
giving more children
access to choral tuition.

£40

could pay for a singing lesson, helping to develop a chorister's musical talent.