Music Patron Scheme

A membership scheme set up to help fund music at Derby Cathedral

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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Terms and Conditions for annual memberships:
* Student membership for under 25yrs
* x2 Free drinks for Silver/Gold membership & x4 Free drinks for Platinum membership
* 10% discount on tickets for Silver membership & 20% discount for Gold/Platinum membership
How to pay

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

☐ Direct Debit  ☐ Cheque (Please make payable to Chapter of Derby Cathedral) and return with this form.

Please return your completed form to Finance, Derby Cathedral Centre, 18-19 Iron Gate, Derby, DE13GP

Direct Debit

Name/full postal address of your Bank or Building Society

To: The Manager Bank/Building Society:

Address: Postcode: 

Name(s) of Account Holder(s): 

Bank/Building Society account number  Branch Sort Code 

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society: Please pay Charities Aid Foundation Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debt Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with Charities Aid Foundation and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s): Date: 

My Details

☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Other (please specify) 

Name: 

Address: Postcode: 

Email: Tel: 

Donation Details

I would like to become a Music Patron and choose to pay (Please tick a box):

☐ STUDENT - £15 annually
☐ GOLD - £50 monthly (£600 annually)
☐ BRONZE - £10 monthly (£120 annually)
☐ PLATINUM - £100 monthly (£1,200 annually)
☐ SILVER - £20 monthly (£240 annually)

Monthly  ☐ Annually Commencing on: DD / MM 

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• If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by Charities Aid Foundation or your Bank or Building Society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when 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 of your letter to us.
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 helps to provide singing 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.

“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.”

- Evie, Chorister

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.