

Patrons of Lake District Summer Music

This Society is a separate charity. It was formed in 1985, the inaugural year of Lake District Summer Music Festival.

The Society has created a strong membership of enthusiastic music lovers. Its aim is to help sustain the continuity and development of the Festival.

Each year the Patrons fund an increasing number of bursaries for talented students who attend the International Summer School which runs concurrently with the Festival. This financial help becomes ever more important as students struggle with escalating costs.

Patrons provide valuable voluntary assistance throughout the year especially immediately prior to and during the Festival.

Patrons meet for special recitals organised locally and have the opportunity to join coach parties to opera performances at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester. Additionally, we arrange visits to other major venues.

**Priority booking for the Festival
is available to all Patrons.**

Benefactors

Additional Benefactor benefits include:

- ◆ **An invitation to an annual prestige event, outside the festival, to hear about current and future plans.**
- ◆ **A newsletter from Lake District Summer Music covering the Festival and Summer School and the music world generally.**
- ◆ **A post Festival and Summer School report.**
- ◆ **Benefactors' names will be included in a Festival publication.**
- ◆ **Benefactors will be encouraged to become involved in the life of Lake District Summer Music and to help recruit additional Members and Benefactors.**



PATRONS OF LAKE DISTRICT SUMMER MUSIC

**Chairman
Renna Kellaway**

**Deputy Chairman
Stephen Greenwood**

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Gift Aid is an important part of Patrons' income and ensures that your money goes further. It may also be helpful to individual members.

WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD COMPLETE THE GIFT AID DECLARATION ON PAGE 2

- ◆ Gift Aid means that for every pound you give, Patrons get an extra 28 pence from the Inland Revenue. **A single member subscription with Gift Aid is worth £25.60 to Patrons; a double member subscription is worth nearly £41, and a benefactor subscription is worth £192, at no extra cost to you.**
- ◆ **If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further relief on your Self Assessment Tax Return.**
- ◆ To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount that Patrons of LDSM will claim on your subscription in the tax year.
- ◆ If you sign a Gift Aid Declaration and become a non-taxpayer please inform Mrs V M Brodie.

BANKER'S ORDER

Payment of subscriptions by Banker's Order helps to reduce the administrative costs.

Completing the Banker's Order on page 3 will ensure immediate membership with no need to send a cheque and all your subscription will benefit the Patrons.

Data Protection Act: Membership records are maintained on a computer. The information is used only with the authority of the Committee. Members who do not wish to have their names stored in this manner should inform Mrs Val Brodie in writing.

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I would like to become a Member / Benefactor:

Minimum Annual Subscriptions:

(Please tick box)

- Single Member** £20
- Double Member** (two people at the same address) £32
- Benefactor** £150

(Membership runs from 1st July to 30th June)

Title..... Forename(s).....
(Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, or other)

Surname
(BLOCK CAPITALS please)

of.....
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..... Post Code.....

Tel No

Date 20

GIFT AID DECLARATION

- I am a UK tax payer and want all subscriptions and donations I make to Patrons of LDSM on and after 6th April 2000 to be Gift Aid donations.
- I am not a taxpayer.

Signed.....

BANKER'S ORDER

To: (Name and Address of your Bank in BLOCK CAPITALS)

.....Bank

Address.....

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..... Post Code.....

Please pay to NatWest Bank plc, Ambleside Branch (01-09-75), **NOW and on 1st July each year beginning 20..... the sum of £.....** for the credit of Patrons of Lake District Summer Music (account no. 75824388).

Signed.....

Account No

Sort Code (- -)

Date.....20.....

THIS INSTRUCTION CANCELS ANY PREVIOUS ORDER TO PATRONS OF LAKE DISTRICT SUMMER MUSIC

Your cheque, payable to **Patrons of LDSM**, or preferably a completed Banker's Order form, and the whole of this leaflet should be sent to:

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