

Lake District Summer Music An Appeal

For the Festival founded in Cumbria which you know, have supported and enjoyed.
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The withdrawal of Arts Council England's annual funding to Lake District Summer Music was announced on 30 March.

From Levon Chilingirian, leader Chilingirian Quartet – “I am shocked at the withdrawal of Arts Council England's funding grant to Lake District Summer Music. For 27 years LDSM has provided inspirational teaching and performances by great international masters, and any curtailment of its activities would deal a serious blow to the musical life of our country.”

- For 27 years LDSM has added a distinct and compelling musical focus to Cumbria's rich cultural heritage.
- Intimate venues, live performances, world-class musicians, wonderful music in an inspiring landscape.
- LDSM provides training and opportunity to young musicians – our artists of tomorrow.
- LDSM attracts music-lovers, visitors and tourists from all over the world, generating significant economic impact.

LDSM believes passionately in the power of music to change lives. The vision of LDSM is to promote International Artists, Excellence in Performance, and Excellence in Training.

From the Daily Telegraph – “One of the Ten Truly Festive Festivals in the World”

So what is the future without Arts Council England regular funding?

We will counter this adversity with resolve. We intend to build new partnerships and source new long-term funding to safeguard the future. Your support can help us bridge the gap as we replace our current funding model.

Please support LDSM's new “Bridge Fund”. Share our Passion. Become a Personal Partner.

Double Your Donation – a separate Trust will match £ for £ donations between £100 and £10,000.

Your donation, Gift Aided and doubled in value, will provide an essential bridge sustaining musical excellence in Cumbria.

From an audience member – “I read, with dismay, the news that LDSM has had its Arts Council grant cut. LDSM is a superb organisation and deserves support. Not only did my son enjoy many happy summers as a cellist in the Young String Venture, but more recently our school children at St Thomas's [Primary School] participated in wonderful dance workshops led by an inspirational Chinese Ribbon Dancer ('Music from a Foreign Land' project).”

Excellence in performance • Excellence in training

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From Oliver Heath, leader Heath Quartet, LDSM MBF Ensemble Associate – “We share many wonderful memories of our time at LDSM - opportunities to rub shoulders with world-class musicians, whether studying or collaborating with them, to gain true insight at a critical time in our development as a quartet. The combination of these great musicians with the beautiful landscape seemed to create something I have not experienced elsewhere. Many of our most formative musical experiences happened at LDSM. We owe so much to its uniquely inspiring atmosphere.”

From John Casken, leading UK composer – “It may seem a luxury in an age when real ideas about classical music are marginalized by the press in favour of personalities, and when our political leaders pay scant regard to the development of the creative arts, but this kind of venture offers exactly the right kind of encouragement and motivation that young, creative minds thrive on.”



What will your donation achieve?

- It will provide security now.
- It will provide evidence of support.
- It will help us maintain the continuity of live classical music and great artists in this renowned location.
- It will provide influence and vital funds in unlocking other fundraising.

Any questions?

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Thank you in advance for your assistance and generosity.



Christopher Crewdson
 Chairman, Lake District Summer Music

Making Your Donation Donate online at www.ldsm.org.uk/appeal or complete the form below and return to: LDSM Bridge Fund, Stricklandgate House, 92 Stricklandgate, Kendal, LA9 4PU

<p>It gives me pleasure to donate to the LDSM Bridge Fund</p> <p>AMOUNT OF DONATION £ <input type="text"/></p> <p>Payment by cheque: make payable to “LDSM Bridge Fund”</p> <p>Payment by credit/debit card</p> <p>Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Maestro <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Debit <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name on card <input type="text"/></p> <p>Card Number <input type="text"/></p> <p>Valid from <input type="text"/> Expiry date <input type="text"/></p> <p>Issue No. <input type="text"/> Security No. <input type="text"/></p> <p><small>(Maestro Cards Only) Last 3 digits printed on signature strip</small></p> <p><small>As LDSM is a Registered Charity (No.516350), donations may qualify for Gift Aid. This enables LDSM to claim a substantial tax rebate from Revenue and Customs on your gift. I would like LDSM to enhance my donation by Gift Aid at no further cost to myself. <input type="checkbox"/></small></p>	<p>FIRST NAME(S) <input type="text"/></p> <p>SURNAME <input type="text"/></p> <p>NAME TO APPEAR ON ROLL OF PARTNERSHIP DONORS</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Please do <u>not</u> include my name on the Roll <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>ADDRESS</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>POSTCODE <input type="text"/></p> <p>TELEPHONE <input type="text"/></p> <p>EMAIL <input type="text"/></p>
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