

How to Support Orchestra of St John's



I would ask you to take a few moments to read this leaflet which gives background to our activities including work with refugees and the Afghan Women's orchestra

This is but one example of our community projects all of which we fund internally. I am proud of what we achieve and in our 50th year want us to do more, but funding needs to be found.

Please therefore take a minute to consider if you could support us. There are many different ways and these are detailed in the leaflet. Every extra pound extends our reach and continues the important work we do.

Thank you.

Peter Cousins, Chairman

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OSJ is a national chamber orchestra, that has performed around the world, developed young musicians into international stars and worked in the community for 50 years. Its mission is "to serve our communities by promoting concerts of unrivalled artistic excellence ." Working with the most extraordinary musicians we aim to make the emotion, drama and culture of live classical music available to everyone.

We pride ourselves on being different from other national orchestras, and believe that the music we perform should be enjoyed by people of all ages and all walks of life. John Lubbock was awarded the OBE for services to OSJ and to people with autism and learning difficulties in the UK.

Displaced Voices

This project engages refugees, migrants and asylum seekers in hands-on music-making activities and amplifies their voices by performing setting of their stories and poems for voice and orchestra including those from award winning poets from the Oxford Spires Academy



Afghan Women Orchestra

Breaking down cultural barriers, we partner with Somerville College and the Faculty of Music to bring 30 young women from the Afghanistan National Institute for Music for a residency in Oxford where they will learn from and perform side by side with OSJ musicians, local and university students; a final concert in Lancaster House.



Developing Young Musicians

The OSJ has a strong youth focus with a reputation for spotting and developing talent. The Royal Academy of Music recently said "an orchestra of this calibre willing to take the risk of sharing its privileged platform with raw talent under development is inspiring and gratifying". It is something we feel passionate about and it will have a special focus in our Anniversary Year.





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Planning for the future is always difficult and would be impossible without the support of sponsors and friends.

Here are some ways you can help

Become an *OSJ Benefactor*

Enjoy 4 complimentary tickets to OSJ concerts each year, 20% discount on all other OSJ concert tickets, a complimentary copy of each new OSJ recording and an invitation to an annual reception with John Lubbock. We will recognise your generous support in all our concert programmes (optional).

- Sponsor a young soloist or conductor to work with the orchestra - suggested donation £250
- Sponsor a principal musician in the orchestra - suggested donation £500
- Joint sponsor a project - suggested donation £1,000
- Sponsor a project - suggested donation £5,000

Ways to Give

- You can donate online via the link to CAF OnLine on www.osj.org.uk.
- You can set up a regular donation with your bank by a Standing Order or by Direct Debit via CAF Online.
- You can send a cheque to **Orchestra of St John's** (address overleaf)
- You can transfer money direct to our bank account.

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