

# PATRONS

Become a Patron and support your local orchestra.  
Individuals and businesses can join our Patrons' scheme.

## Why does the RTWSO need Patrons?

If you have enjoyed our concerts and would like to see the RTWSO continue at the same high standard, then you have an opportunity to secure our future by becoming a patron today, or if you are already a Patron, by renewing your membership our Patrons' scheme.

## Our Patrons' scheme

Please join as a new Patron or renew your commitment to the scheme by using the donation form overleaf. There are four suggested levels aimed at individuals, as well as businesses.

**Silver** For an annual donation of **£300** we offer you:  
Two season tickets, plus an acknowledgement of your support or the support of your business in the concert programme.

**Gold** For an annual donation of **£500** we offer you:  
Two season tickets, plus an acknowledgement in the concert programme as supporters of your chosen musical work from the season's repertoire.

**Platinum** For an annual donation of **£750** we offer you:  
Two season tickets plus an acknowledgement in the concert programme as supporters of your chosen soloist within the season.

**Diamond** For an annual donation of **£1000 or more** we offer you:  
Two season tickets plus acknowledgement in the season's concert programmes as sponsors of a Principal Chair of your choice.

## About our Patrons

Individual Patrons and Patrons from the business community provide a vital source of income that contributes towards the operating costs of the RTWSO so that it can continue to book talented soloists and conductors, to engage the services of professional players, to perform large-scale orchestral works and to keep seat prices at affordable levels, particularly for young people.

An annual gift of £300 or more entitles either an individual or business to become a Patron. Remember that if your gift can be given under the Gift Aid Scheme then the RTWSO will obtain additional benefits.

### Why does the RTWSO need Patrons?

The orchestra needs extra financial help from personal supporters and businesses because the income from ticket sales alone does not cover the cost of putting on first-class concerts. In fact box office income, contributes less than 60% of actual expenditure.

Without the very generous support of Patrons the RTWSO would be unable to deliver such ambitious programmes. To achieve this we wish to increase the number of Patrons who help us present regular orchestral events and continue to entertain audiences.



### Donation Form

Please complete this form and return it (together with your donation paid by cheque) to:

Giles Clarke, RTWSO Chairman, Kynance,  
Clarence Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 1HE

I/we wish to join or renew my/our membership of the RTWSO Patrons' scheme and would like to become a patron of the following level (please tick):

Silver £300-£499

Gold £500-£749

Platinum £750-£999

Diamond £1000 and above

I/we enclose a cheque made payable to the RTWSO for the sum of £

RTWSO would be delighted to acknowledge your donation in concert programmes and on its website and in the relevant RTWSO Annual Report. Please indicate below, the wording you would prefer used in any acknowledgement of your donation:

I/we would like my/our donation to remain anonymous.

### Donor's details

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Gift Aid

The amount of your donation, less the face value of the concert tickets you receive, is eligible for Gift Aid. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to Gift Aid your donation please tick the box below and we will send you a declaration form.

Please send me a Gift Aid declaration form.