

# Concerts *IN THE* West



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## ABOUT CONCERTS IN THE WEST

*Concerts in the West* was inaugurated in 2006 and as with many organisations it has grown in the work that it undertakes and has many plans for the future, particularly in the area of education. We feel that there is an audience for Classical Music of all types, but it has to be nurtured early, even if it takes some years to bring the two together.

*Concerts in the West* aims to bring talented young musicians to small venues in the West Country in areas that may not have easy access to music of this quality.

Small intensive tours are arranged for the musicians over a few days, when they have the opportunity to work on new repertoire or to embed works more fully.

The enthusiasm and skill of these young people is breathtaking and has come about through many years of study, dedication and hard work.

The music played at the concerts is enormously varied and gives local audiences a wonderful opportunity to hear both familiar and unusual works for voice and instrument in many combinations.



### A GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP

A gift of membership is easy to arrange: please email the *Concerts in the West* office on: [concertsinthewest@gmail.com](mailto:concertsinthewest@gmail.com) or call 07776 995789/01823 252658.

### MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR SUPPORT

All membership subscriptions and any other gifts from *Concerts in the West* Supporters who pay tax in the UK are eligible for Gift Aid.

You are also welcome to contribute via CAF, family or personal charitable trusts or similar schemes, although gifts made in this way are not eligible for Gift Aid.



PHOTOS ON THIS PAGE:

MARMEN QUARTET MARCH 2018 - PELLEAS ENSEMBLE AND FRIENDS AUGUST 2018  
PIXELS ENSEMBLE SEPTEMBER 2018 - FERIO SAXOPHONE QUARTET FEBRUARY 2018  
COVER PHOTOS: TAMSIN WALEY-COHEN 2016 - JUBILEE STRING QUARTET JUNE 2018  
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## LEVELS OF SUPPORT

**FORTISSIMO** - £500 or more

**FORTE** - £250 or more

**MEZZO-FORTE** - £100 or more

**PIANO** - £50 or more

**PIANISSIMO** - £25 or more

In return for your support we would like to offer you:

For all levels of support - a free programme and advanced priority booking.

## A LEGACY TO CONCERTS IN THE WEST

In addition to buying tickets some of you give *Concerts in the West* financial help for which we are most grateful. Such help is crucial in keeping the series of tours in existence from year to year.

However, taking a longer term view of *Concerts in the West* (which the continued support encourages us to do) it would be enormously helpful as part of that long term view if you would consider leaving the organisation a legacy under your Will. Your solicitor will advise on the wording to be used but it could be as simple as 'I give free of tax to *Concerts in the West Ltd* charity number 1139301 the sum of £ [ ] to be used for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt or treasurer or other proper officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge'.

Alternatively, a fraction or percentage of residue of your estate could be left to *Concerts in the West*, the exact wording of which should be as advised by your solicitor to make sure maximum tax advantage is gained in your estate. That is because any sort of legacy, ie. a stated amount of cash or percentage of residue, will be free of inheritance tax on death but if the percentage of residue exceeds 10 per cent passing to charity, then there is a tax saving to be achieved in relation to the remainder of one's estate.

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I would only add that if you do intend to leave a cash legacy, it would also be very generous of you if the amount could be indexed say to RPI as people frequently leave a reconsideration of their Will for many years at a time.

With many thanks indeed to those who take this step.

Andrew Maddocks  
*Chairman - Concerts in the West*

# JOIN THE CONCERTS IN THE WEST SUPPORTERS

I would like to join the *CinW Supporters* and/or make a donation (please tick):

**FORTISSIMO** @ £500 or more for the season

**FORTE** @ £250 or more for the season

**MEZZO-FORTE** @ £100 or more for the season

**PIANO** @ £50 or more for the season

**PIANISSIMO** @ £25 or more for the season

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ and/or donation £ \_\_\_\_\_

made payable to the *Concerts in the West*

**Standing Orders:** If you would like to set up a standing order please contact *Concerts in the West* at the address below. If you pay by Standing Order please complete and send the Gift Aid form overleaf, so that the charity may reclaim the tax.

Please send your subscription and form to *Concerts in the West* at the address below.

**Data Protection:** Your contact details will be held on our Database and will be used to provide you with information about future events. (Please tick to give your consent)

OR Please take me off your mailing list, (Please tick)

The season runs from 1 January to 31 December for all levels of the *CinW Supporter* scheme and your support is for the coming season.

Please return this form and your payment to:

Concerts in the West, 8 Morgans Rise, Bishops Hull, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 5HW

Tel: 01823 252658 - Email: [concertsinthewest@gmail.com](mailto:concertsinthewest@gmail.com)

Contact: Catherine Maddocks (Hodgson)

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

I want *Concerts in the West* (Charity no 1139301) to treat as Gift Aid donations:

- the enclosed donation \*
- all donations I make from the date of this declaration until further notice \*
- all donations I have made in the past 4 years \*

\* Please tick all that apply

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

## NOTES

1. Please notify *Concerts in the West* if you
  - a. want to cancel this declaration;
  - b. no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains; or
  - c. change your name or home address.
2. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return. You will find useful information at <http://www.direct.gov.uk/en>