



# Supporting the Newbury Spring Festival

The Newbury Spring Festival brings to Newbury and to the beautiful villages surrounding it, a wealth of world class music: international symphony orchestras, ensembles and soloists together with jazz legends, world music artists and the classical music stars of tomorrow.

## There are a number of ways to support the Festival

Renowned at a local, national and international level, the Festival is considered to be one of the region's most significant and prestigious cultural events. It also provides music workshops and performances for local children free of charge. However the Festival does not receive any core funding from central or local authorities and we are therefore deeply indebted to a distinguished group of sponsors and supporters who continue to support us year after year and it is through their support that the Festival has retained its reputation for artistic excellence.

### Become a Friend



There are three tiers of membership, starting at £25 for single membership and rising to £150 for joint platinum membership. The principal benefit of Friends membership is advance notification of the programme and a priority booking period of two weeks. Gold and Platinum Friends enjoy the additional benefits of invitations to receptions and Platinum Friends have their names printed in the Souvenir Programme Book. Friends also have the opportunity to participate in the **Contributors Scheme** by sponsoring a particular element - such as a soloist - at one of the Festival's major concerts.

Or please contact Jane Pickering, Festival Secretary on 01635 528766 or at [jane@newburyspringfestival.org.uk](mailto:jane@newburyspringfestival.org.uk)

### Sponsorship



Sponsorship of a concert or event starts at £1000. Benefits can be tailored to suit and include print and website acknowledgements, opportunity for client entertaining, and complimentary tickets. All sponsors enjoy priority booking for all events as well as an invitation to our sponsor's dinner.

### Individual Giving



Individual philanthropy has always played an important part in maintaining the Festival's artistic quality. Regular donations are particularly important to us, since these funds are unrestricted, which enables us to apply the money where it is most needed. Moreover, if the donation is eligible for Gift Aid, we can reclaim a further 28% of the value. In recognition of their support Benefactors enjoy being involved and acknowledged in the ongoing life and creative vision of the Festival.

There are three levels:

1. **Pearl** - annual donations between £250 - £500
2. **Ruby** - gifts between £500 - £1000
3. **Diamond** - regular giving above £1000.

For further information on any aspect of sponsorship, donations or legacy giving please contact Zoe Seenan, Festival Manager on 01635 32421 or at [zoe@newburyspringfestival.org.uk](mailto:zoe@newburyspringfestival.org.uk)