



The
Yehudi
Menuhin
School
Friends

Join our
community

The impact of the Friends

The Friends are at the very heart of our community, and their support is vital to helping the School deliver a holistic musical and academic education to our pupils, in a safe and supportive environment.

Over the years, the Friends have donated thousands of pounds to the School's Bursary Fund, as well as supporting a range of other projects to enhance our pupils' musical life, academic studies and their day-to-day experience around the School. Friends-funded projects have ranged from laptops and gym equipment for pupils, through to a practice room in the Music Studios and a Steinway grand piano.



Who we are

The Yehudi Menuhin School provides a nurturing environment to some of the world's finest young musicians, helping to unlock their full potential.

Entry to the School is based on talent alone, and around 90% of our pupils need financial help to take up their place.

The Friends of The Yehudi Menuhin School bring together people who share a love of music and a passion for supporting the next generation of performers. Friends provide a warm and loyal audience to our pupils, as well as much-needed financial assistance.

“As a Friend, it is a joy to witness the progress of the students from an early age until they leave the School. Concerts given by the multinational students leaves one in no doubt that the future of classical music world-wide is safe in their hands. It is a privilege to support the School.”

- Brian & Rosemary Ealden

“Being able to have a close relationship with the School is one of the best things that has happened to us. Our initial thrill on our first encounter has never left us.”

- Michael & Elizabeth Weller

“Attending concerts in The Menuhin Hall is a most pleasurable learning experience, from pieces of music previously unknown to me to firm favourites in the repertoire. To add to the enjoyment for long-term supporters and Friends is following a young student's progress through the School until their Leavers' concert.”

- Jenny Partridge

Membership benefits

Our Friends are given a window into the life of the School and our pupils through regular updates, and invitations to virtual and live events.

Friend - £40 per year | Joint Friends - £75 per year

- One-week priority booking period for YMS promoted concerts at The Menuhin Hall*
- One invitation per year to an exclusive Friends-only virtual 'Behind-the-Scenes' event
- Occasional invitations to pre-concert receptions at the School, with the opportunity to meet pupils and staff, including the Head and Director of Music
- Access to exclusive Friends-only events held at YMS (*additional charges apply*)

Best Friend - £125 per year | Joint Best Friends - £240 per year

- An extended two-week priority booking period for YMS promoted concerts at The Menuhin Hall
- Three invitations per year to exclusive Friends-only virtual 'Behind-the-Scenes' events
- Additional invitations to pre-concert receptions held at the School
- Access to exclusive Friends-only events held at YMS (*additional charges apply*)
- Best Friend pin badge
- Acknowledgement in Annual Report (*you can also choose to remain anonymous*)

Young Friends – free membership for under 30s

- £5 tickets to Showcase concerts at The Menuhin Hall
- Free access to virtual concerts from The Menuhin Hall

Access to tickets through priority booking, and to events by invitation, is subject to availability. YMS reserves the right to change or limit the number of tickets available for purchase during the priority booking period for specific events where necessary.



How to join

You can also complete this form online. Visit www.menuhinschool.co.uk/friends

I would like to become a: *(please tick as appropriate)*

Friend: £40

Joint Friend: £75

Young Friend: free
(under 30s)

Best Friend: £125

Joint Best Friend: £240

I would also like to make an additional donation of £ _____

Your details *(please print using block capitals)*

Title _____ First name or initial(s) _____

Surname _____

Postal address _____

Postcode _____ County _____ Telephone _____

Email* _____

Second applicant for Joint Memberships only

Title _____ First name or initial (s) _____

Surname _____

Email* _____

If Joint Friend has a different address, please email friends@menuhinschool.co.uk.

**Please note: you must include a valid email address to access the virtual elements of your Friends membership.*

Payment Details

I enclose payment of £ _____ by: *(payable to "Friends of The Yehudi Menuhin School")*

Credit/Debit card Cheque/CAF cheque

Cardholder name _____

Card number

Expiry date ____ / ____ CVV/CVC ____ *(Unfortunately we cannot accept AMEX)*

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Auto-renew? Please tick here if you would like to automatically renew your membership after 12 months using the card detailed above.

Gift Aid

We can make your donation go even further by reclaiming 25p of tax on every £1 that you donate. **Please tick the box below, and sign and date** in order to Gift Aid your donation.

Yes, I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

- The Yehudi Menuhin School (Registered Charity 312010)
- Friends of The Yehudi Menuhin School (Registered Charity 312010-2)

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify the Friends of The Yehudi Menuhin School if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and / or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, please include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mailing Preferences

By joining the Friends of The Yehudi Menuhin School, you will receive regular updates from The Yehudi Menuhin School and The Menuhin Hall, including priority booking alerts by email. We may also occasionally send you information about other ways to support us.

You can choose to opt out of receiving some or all marketing communications at any time by contacting us at friends@menuhinschool.co.uk.

We comply strictly with relevant data protection legislation. We will never disclose your information to anyone outside The Yehudi Menuhin School except where we have your consent, where required to by law, or to other companies who provide a service to us.

Please return this completed form and payment to:

The Friends of The Yehudi Menuhin School

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