



Becoming a Friend or Patron of the choir

From its origins as a lunchtime madrigal group in the Board of Trade during the Second World War, the Whitehall Choir has developed into a notable performer on the London music scene. Its members, all amateurs, perform in at least three concerts per season in some of the major central London venues.

Become a **Patron of the Choir** (minimum donation £100 per season, on which Gift Aid can be claimed) and help support the Choir's work. As well as regular concerts, further activities such as workshops, come and sing events, recordings, and tours are undertaken. Your donation will help with:

- hiring concert venues, professional soloists and orchestras
- subsidising the membership fees of low-income members
- enabling additional activities to be planned e.g. workshops
- raising awareness about the Choir and its musical activities

For an additional fee of £25 (instead of the usual £50 – see below); Patrons can also become Friends and receive the Friends benefits listed below.

Gift Aid: if you are a UK taxpayer, the Choir can claim back tax from the government on your Patron donations if you pay enough UK income tax and/or capital gains tax to cover the amount of tax the Choir will reclaim – at present 25% of the net amount donated.

Become a **Friend of the Choir** (membership fee £50 per 12-month season Sept-Aug) and receive the following benefits:

- one top-price ticket for each Whitehall Choir-promoted concert of the season
- one free programme for each concert
- a 10% discount on additional top-price tickets purchased via the Choir
- best seating area allocated for Friends in unreserved seating concerts
- advanced notification (ideally by e-mail) of all concerts and events

For the 2011/12 season, this represents for Friends a potential saving of £13.

The support of Friends and Patrons is acknowledged in concert programmes, or can be anonymous.

Download a Patrons/Friends joining form, and see all the latest details of concerts and events, at our website: www.whitehallchoir.org.uk