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CHOIR



Magdalen's world-renowned choral foundation and the daily services sung in the Chapel are a focal point of College life. The Choir also acts as a window to the world, enhancing the reputation of the College through broadcasts, CD releases, concerts and tours.

The Choir provides a uniquely valuable education for Choristers, Academical Clerks and members of the Consort of Voices. Many former Choir members have gone on to forge careers as professional musicians, performing on concert platforms across the world.



My time as an Academical Clerk at Magdalen was crucial in developing the vocal and musical skills that have been the bedrock of my subsequent career as a musician. The Choir's daily schedule allowed me not only to experience the demands of a professional musician's life but also benefitted my academic studies. I am immensely grateful for the opportunity the College gave to me and am proud to see the Choir continuing to flourish."

Roderick Williams OBE, singer,
composer and broadcaster;
Academical Clerk 1984-87



I would like to support the Choir of Magdalen College

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Name:
Address:
Postcode:
Email:
Magdalen matriculation year (if applicable):

Please choose your level of membership:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Friend of the Choir
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patron of the Choir
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benefactor of the Choir



I wish to support the Choir with a regular gift.
Please either:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Give online by credit/debit card at: www.giving.magd.ox.ac.uk
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the Direct Debit form on the next page and return to us by post.

I wish to become a supporter of Magdalen College Choir for one year only.
Please either:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Give online by credit/debit card at: www.giving.magd.ox.ac.uk
<input type="checkbox"/>	Send a cheque made payable to 'Magdalen College Development Trust' to the address below.

I would like to support the Choir with a gift in my Will and request further information from the College.

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Do you wish to remain anonymous?

☐ YES

Regular Gift

Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

I wish to make a regular gift to Magdalen College
by Direct Debit of per month / quarter / year
(please circle)

£

Service User Number: 27793

For [] years / until further notice []

starting on 1st / 15th of [] (month)

To: The Manager
(Bank or Building Society)

Address:

Postcode:

Account holder name:

Branch Sort Code:

Account Number:

Instruction to your bank or building society: Please pay CTT Charity Payments Direct Debits, from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. (CTT Charity Payments process Direct Debits on behalf of Magdalen College). I understand that this instruction may remain with CTT Charity Payments and if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society

Signature:

Date:

GIFT AID DECLARATION (UK TAX PAYERS ONLY)

I want to Gift Aid this donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Magdalen College Development Trust. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify us if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

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If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must 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:

Recognising your support

FRIEND OF THE CHOIR

Minimum £10 per month (+ Gift Aid)

(An annual donation could purchase a new set of music)

The benefits of becoming a Friend of the Choir include:

- ◆ Priority booking for the Carols by Candlelight service each Christmas
 - ◆ Newsletters about the Choir's activities
 - ◆ Personal acknowledgement in the College's List of Donors and in all Choir concert programmes
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PATRON OF THE CHOIR

Minimum £40 per month (+ Gift Aid)

(An annual donation could cover the cost of regular singing lessons for one of our choristers)

The benefits of becoming a Patron of the Choir include all of the benefits of being a Friend of the Choir plus:

- ◆ Termly Music List and Chapel Card
 - ◆ A complimentary copy of all new CDs recorded by the Choir
 - ◆ Two complimentary tickets to the Carols by Candlelight service each Christmas
 - ◆ Annual invitation to Evensong and drinks with members of the Choir
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BENEFACTOR OF THE CHOIR

Minimum £4,000 annually (+ Gift Aid)

(An annual donation could enable the Choir to perform a concert with orchestra)

The benefits of becoming a Benefactor of the Choir include all of the benefits of being a Patron of the Choir plus:

- ◆ Four complimentary tickets to the Carols by Candlelight service each Christmas
- ◆ Two complimentary tickets to at least one other Choir concert per year
- ◆ The exclusive opportunity to attend private rehearsals and recording sessions
- ◆ The opportunity to name a clerkship or to be named in bookplates in new copies of music
- ◆ Annual invitation to dinner in College with the Informator Choristarum



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The Choir of Magdalen College, Oxford has an international reputation as one of the finest ensembles in the U.K. When it was founded in 1480, provision was made in the statutes for sixteen singing boys, eight Academical Clerks and four chaplains. This historic legacy has been preserved and maintained for over five centuries.

There are now 12 male and female Academical Clerks singing alongside the 16 boy choristers, and the Consort of Voices was founded in 2010 to offer women students the opportunity to sing in the Chapel on a weekly basis. In addition to the regular services, the College Choir sings at a number of special occasions throughout the year, including the famous May Day celebrations, an ancient tradition dating back to the 16th century.

The Choristers are part of the College Foundation, with the College providing generous bursaries towards their academic education at Magdalen College School. The Academical Clerks and Organ Scholars are undergraduates at the College, reading for degrees in a variety of subjects.

The College remains committed to supporting the day-to-day activities of the Choir, while the Friends, Patrons and Benefactors of Magdalen College Choir provide essential support in maintaining the Choir's reputation for touring, recording and performing, and laying the foundations for an endowment that will enable the Choir to flourish for generations to come.

Friends, Patrons and Benefactors become part of the Choir family, and their support is greatly valued by all the Choir and College community.

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