



Support for 2011

Appeal and Handel Supporters

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

- **Platinum Benefactor** @ £5000 or more for **2011** season
- **Gold Benefactor** @ £1000 or more for **2011** season
- **Silver Benefactor** @ £300 or more for **2011** season
- **Patron** @ £150 or more for **2011** season
- **Friend of the LHF** @ £20 & £15 for retired **Friends** for **2011** season
- **Mailing List** subscriber @ £6 for **2011** season
- **Appeal 2011 donation**

Please take this form as a reminder that your subscription is due, unless you pay by standing order.

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

I enclose a **cheque** for £ _____ and/or **donation** £ _____

made payable to the **London Handel Society Ltd** for all **Benefactors, Patrons** and **Mailing List** subscribers and for the **Appeal 2011** donations.

OR to the **Friends of the London Handel Festival** for the **Friends of the LHF**

Credit card no: _____ **Expiry date:** ____/____
(Mastercard, Visa, Maestro, Visa Delta & Visa Debit are accepted)

Start date: ____/____

Issue number for Maestro, Visa Delta & Visa Debit **OR last 3 security numbers** on back of card _____

Standing Orders: If you would like to set up a standing order please contact the **London Handel Society** at the address below. If you pay by Standing Order please complete and send the Gift Aid form overleaf (unless you have already done so), so that the **LHS** or **FLHF** may reclaim the tax.

Please send your subscription and form, at any level, to the *London Handel Society* 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 2011 for all levels of the **Handel Supporter** scheme and your support is for the **2011** Festival.

Please return this form and your payment to:

London Handel Society, Horton House, 8 Ditton Street, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 0BQ

Tel/Fax: 01460 53500 **Email:** c-hodgson@btconnect.com **Contact:** Catherine Hodgson

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Founded by Denys Darlow in 1978 the London Handel Festival has contributed to a Handel revival in the UK. Laurence Cummings took over as Musical Director in 2002. In 1981 the *London Handel Orchestra and Singers* made their debut at the Festival and in 1999 the principals of the Orchestra formed the *London Handel Players* to explore the chamber music repertoire composed by Handel and his contemporaries. The annual *Handel Singing Competition* was inaugurated in 2002. Throughout this time the Festival has been supported by the those passionate about Handel's music.

Platinum Benefactors, Gold Benefactors, Silver Benefactors

- have access to priority booking
- will receive 6 free Festival programmes on request
- will be invited to an annual special event

Patrons

- have access to priority booking
- will receive 3 free Festival programmes on request

Friends of the London Handel Festival

- have access to priority booking following the Benefactors and Patrons

All Benefactors and Patrons:

- will be invited to the opera dress rehearsal
- will be listed in the programme (*if you wish*)
- will be invited to a private annual reception

All Benefactors, Patrons and Friends

- will be invited to winter recitals organised by the Friends of the LHF
- will be invited to go on visits, organised by the Friends of the LHF to Handel festivals abroad,
- will receive Newsletters produced by the Friends of the LHF

All levels of Handel Supporters will receive:

- the Advance Notice of the Festival
- the Brochure and Booking Form for the Festival

Please ensure the continuation of this unique Festival
by reviewing your support or becoming a
Handel Supporter

Gift Aid declaration

I want the London Handel Society or the Friends of the London Handel Festival to treat
(Charity no 269184)

- the enclosed donation *
- all donations I make from the date of this declaration until further notice *
- all donations I have made since 6 April 2000, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until further notice *

as Gift Aid donations. *Please delete as appropriate

Signature _____ Date _____

Notes

1. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the *London Handel Society Ltd*.
2. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the London Handel Society reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give - until 5 April 2011 when it will revert to 20%).
3. 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>
4. Please notify the *London Handel Society Ltd*, if you change your name and address.