

# WILTSHIRE *Live* MUSIC CENTRE

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JOIN THE WMC ANGELS  
LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY  
TAKE YOUR SEAT  
DONATE NOW

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I feel blessed to be part of  
the Music Centre family...  
it enriches my life!

**Audience Member**





## Wiltshire Music Centre

Founded in 1997, the Centre is the only professional concert hall in Wiltshire, combining a world-class artistic programme and vibrant Creative Learning programme in the local community.

Wiltshire Music Centre (WMC) was created on a commitment to nurture musical ability and interest, providing the highest quality musical experiences to audiences and participants to inspire, enrich and transform people's lives.

The Centre attracts world-renowned performers across the classical, world, contemporary, jazz and folk genres, including the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, international pianist Joanna MacGregor OBE, Irish folk band Altan and jazz legend Courtney Pine CBE (pictured above, right), to present over 160 events a year, involving more than 1,000 professional, community and young musicians.



We provide a permanent home for local orchestras, choirs and community groups, and work extensively with local schools and special needs groups through a diverse Creative Learning Programme which encompasses all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

The Centre is a contemporary building and first-class 300-seat concert hall with 9 workshop and teaching spaces. It is the only professional concert hall in Wiltshire; there is no other provision quite like it in the area.

## **FUNDRAISING**

**As a registered charity, every year Wiltshire Music Centre must fundraise over £350,000 to support its work.**

Our Friends and supporters are the backbone of the Centre, providing vital support through memberships and donations to help to fund our year-round programmes. Together, we act as the custodians and ambassadors of this vibrant musical hub.

**READ ON** to find out more about how you can support the Wiltshire Music Centre, whilst enjoying exclusive membership benefits, as a Friend or WMC Angel. Donate now by completing the Gift Form on the back page. Thank you!



**WMC is a very special place and it's great to know that I am, in a small way, part of it...**

**Friend, Wiltshire Music Centre**



## **Become a Friend of Wiltshire Music Centre**

Membership is a great way to get closer to the music, the artists and our work, whilst providing vital support for our world-class concerts and educational projects.

### **GOOD FRIEND**

Single £30 / Joint £40 a year

- Priority Booking
- Advance brochure mailing
- Option to reserve tickets for selected events for up to five working days before booking\*
- Special trips and events
- Friends news and updates

*\*Excludes during Priority Booking*

We hope the greatest benefit of all is the knowledge that you are supporting Wiltshire Music Centre and helping to perpetuate fantastic live music and music-making for all.



## **SPECIAL FRIEND**

**£120 a year  
or £10 a month**

Receive the benefits offered to Good Friends and in addition:

- Invitations to Open Rehearsals
- Option to return tickets within 48 hours of purchase, up to two weeks prior to the performance
- Acknowledgement in concert programmes (optional)

## **PRINCIPAL FRIEND**

**£240+ a year  
or £20+ a month**

Receive all benefits offered to Special Friends and in addition:

- Exclusive Principal Friends receptions with opportunities to meet the artists
- Invitations to exclusive Season Preview events with the Artistic Director
- Acknowledgement in the Annual Review (optional)

Generous support from WMC Friends, both through membership donations and as loyal audience members, enables us to deliver the very best live music experiences for artists, participants and audiences all year round - thank you!



**It's extremely important to meet young people and show them why music is amazing... to transmit our passion for playing and all the enriching feelings and emotions that we experience through music.**

**Johannes Marmen, Marmen Quartet  
Young String Quartet Fellowship Recipients 2019**

## Join the WMC Angels

Gifts from major benefactors enable us to undertake strategic work to develop our core programmes and deliver flagship projects here at WMC and in the community.

### GUARDIAN ANGEL

£1,000+ a year  
or gifted monthly or quarterly

Receive all benefits offered to Principal Friends and in addition:

- Opportunity to experience our education work with the Head of Creative Learning
- Invitation to an intimate dinner with the Chief Executive, Artistic Director and other like-minded individuals who believe wholeheartedly in the work of the Centre
- Regular updates and communication from the Chief Executive, Artistic Director and Development team
- Acknowledgement in the Season Brochure (optional)



## PRINCIPAL ANGEL

£3,000+ a year  
or gifted monthly or quarterly

Receive all benefits offered to Guardian Angels and in addition:

- Opportunity to support a project of particular interest, for example the visit of a guest artist, a new music commission, or a Creative Learning project
- Private invitation to meet with visiting artists
- Annual invitation for two to join the Chief Executive, as our guests, at a concert of your choice
- Opportunity to host a pre-concert private reception for you and up to 10 guests (at additional cost)

To discuss your donation, or for more information about the WMC Angels programme, please call 01225 860110 to talk to a member of our Development Team.

Generous support from WMC Angels help to support projects such as our Young String Quartet Fellowship - providing mentoring and professional experience to young players at the start of their careers.

The Young Quartet also join other visiting WMC artists in helping to deliver our year-round programme of schools workshops and performances, engaging over 5,000 children.



**Loving the Music Centre as I do, it gives me joy to know that even after my time, its magic can continue.  
Legacy Donor, Wiltshire Music Centre**



## Leave a lasting legacy

One of the ways that you can help to ensure that the Wiltshire Music Centre continues to thrive for future generations is by leaving a donation in your will.

## THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME

Legacies allow us to plan with confidence. Every legacy, whatever the amount, brings us closer to achieving our vision: to maximise opportunities for live music to inspire, enrich and transform people's lives.

With your support WMC will continue to flourish, offering musical inspiration for decades to come and passing your love of music on to others long beyond your lifetime.

## YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Wiltshire Music Centre is a charity. Less than two thirds of our income is derived from ticket sales, events and other earned income. The balance is fundraised through grants, private donations, public funding and income from the Centre's Endowment.



# LEGACIES

Legacies and other donations are vital, enabling us to stage ambitious concerts which would not otherwise be possible, reach out to new audiences young and old, nurture the next generation of musical talent, and bring music to people across the region through our many creative learning and community projects.

## SAYING THANK YOU

We appreciate that leaving a gift in your will is a very personal decision, but if you are thinking of remembering WMC, please consider telling us so that we can say thank you, keep you updated on our work and plans for the future, and invite you to special events and donor receptions.

To speak to someone in confidence about leaving WMC a legacy or a gift in someone's memory, please contact Maud Saint-Sardos, Chief Executive, on 01225 860110 or email [maud.saint-sardos@wiltshiremusic.org.uk](mailto:maud.saint-sardos@wiltshiremusic.org.uk)

Generous bequests and legacy donations not only help to support the sustainability of our work, but also strategic investment in key areas, such as staff, facilities and special projects.

For example, in 2016, legacy giving enabled us to employ a new Head of Creative Learning; and in 2018 to host national disability arts festival, *Fast Forward*.



# NAMING

## Make a signature gift

Naming opportunities provide a unique opportunity to celebrate a life-long relationship with music and WMC, or to remember someone special.

## NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

From naming a seat in the WMC Auditorium, to adding your name, or that of a loved one, to one of the Centre's creative and education spaces (pricing available on request) there are a number of exclusive opportunities to acknowledge your generous support here in the Centre.

## TAKE YOUR SEAT

Naming a seat is a fun and unique way of supporting the Centre; it is also a wonderful way to acknowledge someone special and provides the perfect present for music-lovers. Dedications cost just £250 and are renewed every 10 years.

To Take Your Seat or more information about naming opportunities, please call 01225 860110 to talk to a member of our Development Team.

# DONATE NOW



I/We would like to support Wiltshire Music Centre by becoming a:

- Good Friend Single** £30 a year    **Good Friend Joint** £40 a year  
 **Special Friend** £120 a year / £10 a month (standing order)  
 **Principal Friend** £240+ a year / £20+ a month (standing order)  
 **Guardian Angel** £1,000+ a year / £250+ quarterly / £84+ a month (standing order)  
 **Principal Angel** £3,000+ a year / £750+ quarterly / £250+ a month (standing order)  
 **Supporter (other):** I would like to donate £ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Wiltshire Music Centre.

## YOUR DETAILS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- I am happy for my support to be acknowledged by name, in accordance with my membership benefits  
 I would prefer to remain anonymous  
 I would like to speak to someone about leaving a legacy

## PAYMENT DETAILS

- Standing Order:** I have completed the standing order form overleaf and would like WMC to send it to my bank  
 **Cheque:** I enclose a cheque made payable to the Wiltshire Music Trust Ltd for £ \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Debit /Credit Card:** Please debit my card (using the details provided below) by £ \_\_\_\_\_

Card number:

\*If using Switch/Maestro, please use the number printed across the middle of the card

Issue no.

(Maestro only)

Start date.      Expiry date.      CVV/CVC

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

**Increase your donation by 25p for every £1 you donate.**

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. **In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:**

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:  
**Wiltshire Music Centre**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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 the charity 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

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.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# STANDING ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Full address of Branch \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Account Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Sort Code - - \_\_\_\_\_

Please set up the following Standing Order and debit the account (above) accordingly:

Payee: Wiltshire Music Centre Trust Ltd

Bank and Branch Name: HSBC Bank plc,  
46 Fore Street, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 8EL

Account Number: 21132350 Sort Code: 40-13-17

Reference: WMC Membership

## REGULAR PAYMENT

of £  on 04

Annually  Quarterly  Monthly until further notice

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to: Wiltshire Music Centre,  
Ashley Road, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire BA15 1DZ



## PATRONS

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# THANK YOU

for supporting Wiltshire Music Centre  
and for helping us to bring the best  
live music experiences to Wiltshire.

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