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Please pay by standing order, cancelling any previous instructions regarding this payee:

To: NatWest
14 High Street
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Surrey RH4 1AX
Sort code: 60-07-02

For the credit of:

LEITH HILL MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Account number: 22047735

Amount (Figures): £.....

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Date of first payment:

Frequency (please tick as appropriate):

Annually Every six months (patrons only)

Until further notice and debit my account:

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GIFT AID DECLARATION

LEITH HILL MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Registered charity no. 275176

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made

Today in the past 4 years in the future

Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

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Please notify LHMF 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.

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORMS TO:

Barbara Leech
Hon. Secretary
Friends & Patrons
8 Windermere Way
Reigate RH2 0LW

LEITH HILL Musical Festival

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Friends and Patrons Scheme

Throughout history, great music has needed generous support, not just for survival, but to make performances available to all, rather than the preserve of the wealthy, and indeed a guiding principle of the Festival's founders was that music should be accessible to singers from all walks of life.

Join a like-minded group of people and actively assist us by becoming part of the wider LHMF community.

www.lhmf.co.uk

FRIENDS & PATRONS SCHEME

from 2013

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All Friends and Patrons will:

- Be kept up to date with Festival concerts and activities
- Be invited to Friends' and Patrons' special events
- Receive priority booking for Messiah, the Passions, and the three April Festival concerts

For a minimum donation of £20 FRIENDS:

- Will also receive a voucher for a free programme that serves as admission to both a competition morning and the same day's afternoon rehearsal

For a minimum donation of £50 PATRONS:

- Will receive a membership card that entitles them to:
 - free programmes for the April concerts and Messiah/Passion
 - free admission to the adult competitions and concert rehearsals (does not include Youth Choirs competition)
- Will have their names listed in the Festival programmes, unless we are advised otherwise

For more information please contact:

Barbara Leech Tel: 01737 763795
Email: barbara@leech1.freeserve.co.uk

Corporate sponsorship packages are available.
Please contact Helen Mardell Tel: 01306 880061
Email: helen.mardell@gmail.com

Why are we a charity?

We are a registered charity based in Dorking and the surrounding area. Our purpose is essentially musical education which we pursue by running three days of competitions and concerts for adult choirs, plus a concert that is open to singers who do not belong to a Festival choir. We also hold a very successful competition for youth choirs.

Concerts need to be of a good standard and we do this by employing a professional conductor, orchestra and soloists. However, to charge the full sustainable cost, so that we did not need sponsorship or internal fundraising, would defeat the object of educating the public because our concerts would then become exclusive and out of the price bracket many people could afford.

We have been following this model since our foundation in 1905 by the sister of the composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. He conducted the Festival for nearly fifty years and was very strong on the importance of inclusiveness. Hence the members of our choirs have always been un-auditioned. Vaughan Williams was actively involved in the opening of the Dorking Halls in 1931, which was built to provide the Festival and other local arts organizations with a home for cultural activities.

How are we financed?

Most of our income is generated from ticket sales and choir entry fees. We also sell programmes and advertising space. There is then a funding gap of around £10,000 a year that we have to find ourselves by running fund raising enterprises such as the Friends and Patrons scheme, cake sales, bridge teas, sponsored events etc.

“Choral singing has always been at the heart of our community life in Britain and it is heartening to see Leith Hill Musical Festival keeping it there”

John Rutter CBE Festival President



PLEASE ENROL ME AS A FRIEND* /PATRON*

*delete as appropriate

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

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Telephone:

I would like to pay by Banker's Order
(completed overleaf)

Patrons may divide their annual donation into two payments of £25, if paying by Banker's Order only.

or

I enclose a cheque
(payable to Leith Hill Musical Festival)

please tick as appropriate

If you are able to Gift Aid your donation thus enabling us to reclaim the tax, please complete the Gift Aid declaration.

Address for return of forms overleaf.