

# Friends

**WNO Friends support us from £40 a year, helping us to continue to write the WNO story and share great opera with as many people as possible.**

By becoming a WNO Friend you are joining us on our mission to inspire a new generation of opera lovers while enjoying a range of opportunities to get closer to WNO.

## **WNO Friends enjoy**


- Mailings of the Friends Magazine
- Priority booking each Spring for the new opera season
- Free passes for dress rehearsals at Wales Millennium Centre – if you have bought a ticket to see that opera at any WNO venue
- Opportunities to attend events organised by Friends branches around Wales and England

	Annual Membership	Concessions Membership
Individual	£45	£40
Joint	£55	£50

**For more information, please  
contact**

**Lorraine Rees**

Membership Officer



**‘The friendships and  
shared love of  
opera...it’s wonderful  
to get closer to WNO’**  
Linda Quinlan  
WNO Friend

# Join WNO Friends

Title	Forename(s)	Surname
Address		
		Post code
Tel		Mobile
Email	Date of Birth	
(For joint memberships) Name of second member:		

## Please select membership type

### Standard

☐ Individual £45      ☐ Joint £55

### Concessions

☐ Individual £40      ☐ Joint £50

NB If claiming the concessionary rate, please indicate whether -

☐ Over 65      ☐ Registered unemployed      ☐ Under 25

**Donation** (if desired) £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to **Welsh National Opera Ltd**, or complete the attached Direct Debit form.

**There are six Friends branches who organise their own local events. If you would like to be kept informed about their activities, please tick one of the boxes below:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Bristol & West of England	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxford
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiff & South East Wales	<input type="checkbox"/> Southampton
<input type="checkbox"/> North Wales	<input type="checkbox"/> Swansea & West Wales

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If you are a UK taxpayer, please tick the box below. By doing so, Welsh National Opera (221538) will be able to claim back the basic rate tax already paid on your donation at no extra cost to you, enhancing the value of your gift by a quarter under the Government's Gift Aid Scheme.

☐ I am a UK taxpayer and would like Welsh National Opera to treat all gifts of money I make today, for the past four years and in the future as Gift Aid donations, until I notify you otherwise.

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.

Signature	Date
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**If you would like to hear more about our upcoming events, news, special offers and supporting WNO, please indicate how we may contact you:**      **Email:** Yes ☐ No ☐      **Post:** Yes ☐ No ☐      **Phone:** Yes ☐ No ☐

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## Please return this form to

WNO Friends, Welsh National Opera, Wales Millennium Centre  
Bute Place, Cardiff, CF10 5AL

Tel 029 2063 5014

Email [friends@wno.org.uk](mailto:friends@wno.org.uk)

## Your gift to Welsh National Opera

Your donation to WNO includes a benefits value which is the actual cost to WNO of delivering the benefits to WNO Friends. The benefits can be purchased separately at this price. Any amounts given over and above this benefits value are given freely as a donation and are eligible for Gift Aid. To discuss purchasing benefits separately please contact the Development Office on 029 2063 5014. For VAT and Gift Aid purposes, all WNO Friends contributions have a benefits value of £13 (including £2.17 VAT) and any additional amount you give is considered a donation.

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Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send it to:

WNO Friends  
Welsh National Opera  
Wales Millennium Centre  
Bute Place  
Cardiff  
CF10 5AL

Service user number

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Name(s) of account holder(s)


Reference

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Branch sort code

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Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager	Bank/Building Society
Address	
Postcode	

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Please pay Welsh National Opera Ltd Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with Welsh National Opera Ltd and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society

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