

10th August 2023

Dear Friends and Supporters,

In order to simplify the collection of subscriptions, the Trustees of Devon Opera have decided to realign the annual renewal of all subscriptions to 1st October, starting in 2023.

In practice this means that if you have lapsed and not paid, you will be reminded to renew from 1st October 2023. Should you have renewed shortly before that date, either by Standing Order or other payment, we will Honour this renewal at current rates until 30th September 2024.

Friends and Supporters are invaluable to Devon Opera in helping us fulfil our aim to offer Opera of the highest quality to the people of Devon.

With rising costs in every aspect of running an opera company, and with the level of subscriptions unchanged for some time, we have reviewed the rates for Friends - now to be entitled Associates, effective from 1st October 2023 as follows:

Associate - single £50 (£40*) Joint Associates (same address) £70 (£60*) Benefits included.

Early notification of performances

Annual Newsletter

Platinum Associate - single £150 (£120*) Joint Platinum Associates £210 (£180*)

Benefits as for Associate plus

Priority booking

Invitation to occasional receptions/events

All subscribers will be invited to opt-in for listings on the Devon Opera website and in Devon Opera programmes.

*Old rates applicable to September 2023

Kind regards,

Valerie Jackson Devon Opera Membership Secretary

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