



Registered Charity
No.1057907

Registered Office
Southern Hay,
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Company registered and limited
by guarantee in England and
Wales. No. 3243724

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OPERA SOUTH

APPLICATION TO BECOME A LIFE, DIAMOND, GOLD PATRON, PATRON OR FRIEND

Opera South is a registered charity whose aims include:

1. Providing valuable training in the promotion of young singers at the start of their professional careers in fully staged opera with orchestra and chorus.
2. Encouraging community involvement for all ages in our activities.

These activities come at a cost - Opera South is dependent on the financial support of Patrons, Friends and Donors to fulfil them successfully.

Opera South is a vibrant opera company based in Haslemere, Surrey, with its origins, through Opera Omnibus, dating from 1984.

Please complete and return pages 3 and 4 of this application to:

**Mrs. Rosemary Mawer, Opera South Office,
Branksome Place, Hindhead Road, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 3PN.**

**☎ 01428 684291. ✉ mawers@supanet.com or apply
online by visiting our website: www.operasouth.co.uk**

CATEGORIES AND BENEFITS FOR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

- Early notification and publicity about Opera South activities which include main annual opera, concerts with young professional soloists, talks and presentations.
- Attractive venues for our high standard of concerts which invariably include reception and dinner.
- Teaching performance for schools.
- Discounted ticket price for all concerts apart from our main opera.
- Free programme for our main opera (normally priced at £5)

Life Patrons: Priority bookings, free programmes and hospitality at our main opera. Life Patrons who make their payments over 4 years will be known as **Diamond Patrons** until their 4th payment has been made.

Gold Patrons: Priority bookings, free programmes and Dining Voucher for one evening at Georgian House Hotel, Haslemere, during **Opera South** main opera week.

Patrons: Priority bookings and free programmes.

Friends: Free programme for main opera.

Donations: may be single or joint (covering 2 people within one household)

Payment is encouraged by annual standing order which has mutual benefits – lower price for you and lower administration costs for us.

Payment by gift aid is recommended. **Opera South** is able to reclaim tax on contributions made by UK tax payers so helping our charity objectives. There are tax benefits if you are a high rate tax payer.

	Single		Joint	
	Standing order	Cheque or cash	Standing order	Cheque or cash
Life Patrons:				
4 years*	£250	N/A	£400	N/A
Single payment	N/A	£800	N/A	£1,200
Gold Patrons	£150	£170	£250	£275
Patrons	£70	£80	£100	£125
Friends	£12	£15	£20	£25

* i.e. yearly for each of 4 years during which time you would be a **Diamond patron**

Corporate Patrons. The annual Donation is £500. Please see **Opera South Booklet BUSINESS AND THE ARTS** for benefits to corporate sponsors.

APPLICATION FORM

Please tick box for a receipt

I/We wish to become a **Life Patron** **Gold Patron** **Patron**
Friend **Corporate Patron**

(a) have completed the standing order
or (b) enclose cheque for £..... payable to **Opera South**

Full Names:

Address:

.....Post Code:

Tel:Mobile:

Email:Date:

STANDING ORDER FOR OPERA SOUTH Charity No. 1057907

To: The ManagerBank or Building Society

Address:

Name of account holder/s:

Account No.:Sort Code/...../.....

Please pay: **Opera South** (incorporating Opera Omnibus Ltd.) at
HSBC plc, 19 High Street, Haslemere. Surrey GU27 2HQ

Account No. 41190784 Sort Code 40-23-15 The sum of £.....on the

.....day of(month)(year) and on the same day

of each year until cancelled by me/us in writing.

SignedDate

Name/s (Block Capitals)

Address

.....Post Code.....

(This order supersedes previous orders for **Opera South** or Opera Omnibus Ltd)

DONATIONS AND GIFT AID DECLARATION – Please see Page 4.

DONATIONS – I would also like to make a donation of:

£10 £20 £50 £100 other £..... Please tick appropriate box

GIFT AID

Gifts from UK taxpayers qualify for Gift Aid. By completing this form and signing this declaration you are allowing **Opera South** to reclaim the tax on your donations, increasing the value of your gift by almost one third.

I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and that the Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax I pay will at least equal the tax that the Charity will reclaim on this gift. Please treat all donations I have made to **Opera South** from 6th April 2000 and until further notice as Gift Aid Declarations.

Signature: Title:

Address:

.....Post Code:

Dear Patrons and Friends,

- **Life Patrons** who make their payments over 4 years will be known as **Diamond Patrons** until their 4th payment has been made.
- You may be named in publications and programmes unless you ask to remain anonymous.
- Please introduce your friends to **Opera South** – they will be most welcome to attend our main Opera, concerts and presentations.
- If you or any of your friends would like to join the **Opera South** chorus, please let us know.
- We are always looking for volunteers to help at **Opera South** – if you would like to become involved we would be very pleased to hear from you.

**Please refer any enquiries to our Secretary to the Friends of Opera South:
Mrs. Rosemary Mawer: ☎ 01428 684291. ✉ mawers@supanet.com
Opera South Office, Branksome Place, Hindhead Road, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 3PN.**

Data Protection Act: When you decide to join as a Patron or Friend of **Opera South** your name, address and payment details will be kept on computerised records which will be used only for administrative purposes. Details will not be passed to any other organisation.

