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Artistic Director: Lynton Atkinson

ABOUT HURN COURT OPERA

Founded in 2017 under the leadership of Lynton Atkinson, tenor, conductor and Vocal Professor at Trinity Laban Conservatoire, Hurn Court Opera exists to provide quality - and, crucially, paid - performance opportunities to emerging young singers.

Through an exciting programme of recitals, opera, masterclasses and an annual national singing competition, Hurn Court Opera gives selected vocalists performance platforms and exposure to guidance from people at the top of the profession. At the same time, it gives local audiences the chance to enjoy professional opera and recitals showcasing this exceptional young talent.

Donors are an essential and valued part of Hurn Court Opera. Through their generosity, we can provide the performance opportunities that our young artists need and our audiences love.

Run by an unpaid staff, Hurn Court Opera receives no public funding. In common with many arts organisations, ticket income goes only part way to covering our costs. So, particularly in the current challenging climate, we are hugely grateful to our donors who help to fund this gap.

They share our belief that high-calibre vocal talent needs to be nurtured and given platforms from which to inspire audiences. They share our commitment to keep tickets affordable, to tempt young people with free or reduced-price entry and to perform in local venues.

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HOW TO SUPPORT US

Join our mailing list

To receive regular notification of events, just go to our website www.hurncourtopera.org and click the 'Subscribe' button at the foot of any page. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Support us financially

Become a Friend

Friends receive these exclusive benefits:

- Advance notice of all events
- Priority booking (without fee) and reserved seats for recitals and concerts if booked directly via andrew.foot@hurncourtopera.org
- Quarterly newsletter with updates on singers' progress
- Your name in all programmes

Annual minimum cost: £40 for an individual: £60 for joint membership.

For more information, please contact Jean Woodall at jean.woodall@hurncourtopera.org

Become a Patron

Patrons receive all Friends' benefits plus:

- Free opera programmes
- Invitation to attend an opera rehearsal, meet the cast and creative team
- Exclusive invitations to concerts and receptions hosted by the Artistic Director
- A dedicated member of the Hurn Court Opera team who will act as your personal link with the organisation

Annual minimum cost: £500 for an individual: £750 for joint membership.

For more information, please contact Andrew Foot at andrew.foot@hurncourtopera.org

One-off donations

You may not want to support us regularly, but a one-off donation is a wonderful bonus to us. For more information, please contact Andrew Foot at andrew.foot@hurncourtopera.org

Sponsor an artist or an event

You may like to pay the fee of an individual singer for a recital or opera, or perhaps cover the cost of an instrumentalist. Or you might like to sponsor a whole recital or opera. Sponsorship opportunities start at £250. For more information, please contact Andrew Foot at andrew.foot@hurncourtopera.org

Legacy gift

As we are a charity, this can be a tax-efficient way to support Hurn Court Opera. For more information, please contact Andrew Foot at andrew.foot@hurncourtopera.org

Please complete this form

and return to Andrew Foot at andrew.foot@hurncourtopera.org or by post to: 113 Middlehill Road, Wimborne, BH21 2HL.

The form can also be downloaded from the 'Ways to support us' page on our website www.hurncourtopera.org and returned by email

Your surname(s).....

Your first name(s) or initials
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E-mail address.....

Postal address.....
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Postcode.....

How we use your information and your privacy

Please tell whether you would like your name(s) included in our programmes:

YES NO

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It helps our team if you are able to pay membership fees by standing order. Payments can always be cancelled, should you wish.

Become a Friend

Please tick whichever applies:

Individual (minimum £40pa)

Joint (minimum £60pa)

I am paying by standing order

I am making a single payment

Become a Patron

Please tick whichever applies:

Individual (minimum £500pa)

Joint (minimum £750pa)

I am paying by standing order

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Alternatively, please contact Andrew Foot at andrew.foot@hurncourtopera.org

Make a one-off donation

Please indicate the amount: £.....

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Please contact Andrew Foot to discuss options at andrew.foot@hurncourtopera.org

How to pay

- Bank transfers: Hurn Court Opera, sort code 30-96-26, account number 32283868 with your surname as a reference
- Cheques should be made payable to 'Hurn Court Opera'

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