

Application Form:

Name/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

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Gifts

If you are supporting IYC as a gift please complete the recipient's details below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Landline: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Acknowledgements

Please write in BLOCK CAPITALS your name or the name of the person receiving the gift as you wish it to appear on any relevant IYC materials:

Sotto Voce friends and benefactors

If you would prefer your contribution not to be made public please tick here.

Your contribution will be listed as a Sotto Voce donation.

Further Information:

I am a former member of IYC

Please send me details of how to leave a gift in my will to IYC

Become a Benefactor:

As a Benefactor, your contribution will benefit the development and careers of Irish Youth Choir members, you will also receive complimentary concert tickets, reserved seating, programmes, reception invitations and acknowledgement in programmes and on our website.

Silver Benefactor

Support an IYC Singer for €500 annually

A donation at this level would allow us to offer a place to a singer at a much reduced fee, making the choir more accessible to singers.

Gold Benefactor

Sponsor an IYC Singer for €1,000 annually

This donation allows us to offer a free place to a deserving singer as all costs for the singer are covered by this fee.

Platinum Benefactor

Sponsor an IYC Tutor for €1,500 annually

A donation at this level assists us in covering the cost of a tutor on the summer programme or engaging an additional tutor – a voice, physical or musicianship coach, enhancing the experience for singers and equipping them with skills for their future musical careers.

Should you make a donation of €250 or more, with no associated benefits, as a registered charity The Association of Irish Choirs will receive a tax refund from the Revenue Commissioners, thereby increasing the size of your contribution.

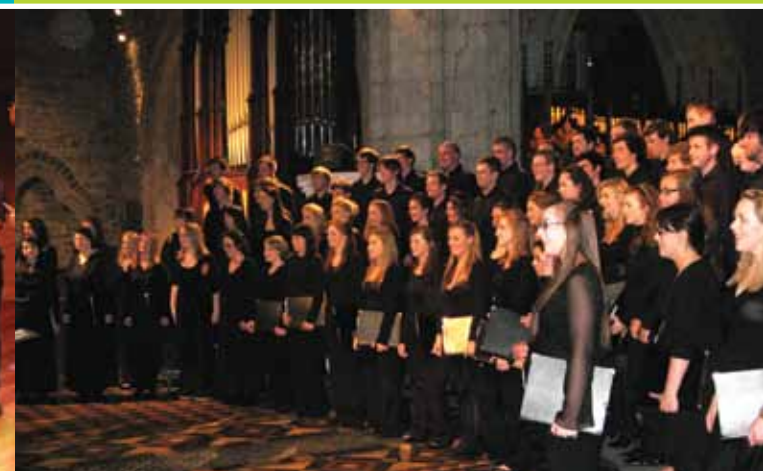
Give a gift

Irish Youth Choir Friends Scheme membership is an ideal gift for friends or family which not only lasts for a whole year, but also supports the vital work of the IYC and its members.

IRISH
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CHOIR

Supporting our future

Become a friend of the Irish Youth Choir



The Irish Youth Choir

Since 1982, over 1,000 talented young singers have benefited from the IYC experience by taking part in annual residential courses and concerts. These courses include intensive rehearsals, voice coaching and lessons in musicianship, all of which take place in an environment which develops teamwork, respect and leadership. IYC also offers professional development opportunities for young conductors through the Conductor in Training and masterclass initiatives.

The Irish Youth Choir was founded to provide an opportunity for young Irish singers to increase their musical skills, to sing together under the direction of professional conductors and tutors, and to perform demanding and rewarding choral works to the highest possible standard. Irish Youth Choir members have gone on to form the backbone of musical life in this country, and beyond, as conductors, choir founders, singers, teachers and musicians. They include singers Julie Feeney, soloists Mairéad Buicke, Bridget Knowles and Robin Tritschler, conductors Bernie Sherlock and Niall Crowley, to name but a few.

The Irish Youth Choir is administered by the Association of Irish Choirs. While AOIC is core funded by the Arts Council, the Irish Youth Choir is expected to be self-financing and receives no direct state funding.

The Friends of the Irish Youth Choir scheme was established to give supporters of the choir an opportunity to contribute financially to IYC. Every donation makes a difference and is greatly appreciated. By becoming a friend of the Irish Youth Choir, you will not only help to secure the future of the choir but ensure that future generations of young Irish choral singers will have the experience of sharing the joy, passion and opportunity to aspire to choral excellence.



Become a friend:

Cantabile €50 annually

Cantabile friends receive priority booking and reserved seating at concerts, acknowledgement in concert programmes and website, and invitations to post-concert receptions.

This donation allows IYC to hold nationwide auditions, giving singers from all over the country an opportunity to get involved.

Bel Canto €150 annually (€12.50 monthly)

In addition to the benefits listed above, Bel Canto friends receive 2 complimentary tickets and programmes to one IYC concert.

This donation allows us to reduce the cost payable by singers, making membership of the choir more affordable.

Coloratura €250 annually (€21 monthly)

In addition to the benefits above, Coloratura friends receive an additional 2 complimentary tickets and programmes to one IYC concert.

This donation covers part of the cost of meals and accommodation for one singer, thus allowing us to reduce the attendance cost for someone in financial need.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR LEVEL OF SUPPORT BY TICKING THE BOX, AS REQUIRED.

I/We would like to subscribe to the Friends of the Irish Youth Choir Scheme, as:

Cantabile Friend €50

Bel Canto Friend €150

Coloratura Friend €250

Silver Benefactor €500

Gold Benefactor €1,000

Platinum Benefactor €1,500

I enclose a Cheque/Postal Order payable to Association of Irish Choirs for € _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

STANDING ORDER:

To the Manager (Bank) _____

I/We hereby authorise and request you to debit my/our bank account

Account No: _____ with the sum of € _____

In 1 annual instalment or 12 equal monthly instalments

and to credit the Irish Youth Choir Friends Account

NO: 68252071: SC: 93-25-58, at AIB, Main St., Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

Signed 1: _____ Signed 2: _____

Company Name: _____

Make your support go even further ...

Irish Youth Choir can claim a tax refund on all donations of €250 plus annually. For example, if you pay tax (PAYE only) at 20% €250 increases to €312.50 at no additional cost to you. If you pay tax at 41% €250 increases to €423.70.

To allow us to reclaim the tax please provide your PPS number: _____
Corporate bodies and self-assessed individuals may claim the appropriate deduction on their own tax returns.

The Association of Irish Choirs is a registered charity No. CHY6626.

Please return completed application form and payment to :

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