

Join our Community

And be a part of our
pupils' journey



Yehudi
Menuhin
School



The impact of the Friends

The Friends are at the very heart of our community, and their support is vital to helping the School deliver a holistic musical and academic education to our pupils, in a safe and supportive environment.

Over the years, the Friends have donated thousands of pounds to the School's Bursary Fund, as well as supporting a range of other projects to enhance our pupils' musical life, academic studies and their day-to-day experience around the School. Projects funded by the Friends have ranged from laptops and new technology to a new harp, a Steinway grand piano and state-of-the-art practice pods.



Membership benefits

Our Friends are given a window into the life of the School and our pupils through regular updates, and invitations to virtual and live events.

Friend: £40 per year | Joint Friends: £75 per year

- One-week priority booking period for YMS promoted concerts at The Menuhin Hall*
 - One invitation per year to an exclusive Friends-only virtual 'Behind-the-Scenes' event
 - Occasional invitations to pre-concert receptions at the School, with the opportunity to meet pupils and staff, including the Head and Director of Music
 - Access to exclusive Friends-only events (*additional charges apply*)
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Best Friend: £125 per year | Joint Best Friends: £240 per year

- Two-week priority booking period for YMS promoted concerts at The Menuhin Hall*
 - Three invitations per year to exclusive Friends-only virtual 'Behind-the-Scenes' events
 - Invitations to pre-concert receptions held at the School
 - Access to exclusive Friends-only events (*additional charges apply*)
 - Best Friend pin badge
 - Acknowledgement in Annual Donor Impact Report (*you can also choose to remain anonymous, please let us know*)
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Young Friends: free membership for under 30s

- £5 tickets to Showcase concerts at The Menuhin Hall
- Free access to Friends virtual concerts from The Menuhin Hall

*Access to tickets through priority booking, and to events by invitation, is subject to availability. YMS reserves the right to change or limit the number of tickets available for purchase during the priority booking period for specific events where necessary.

Who we are

The Yehudi Menuhin School provides a nurturing environment to some of the world's finest young musicians, helping to unlock their full potential.

Entry to the School is based on talent alone, and around 90% of our pupils need financial help to take up their place.

The Friends of The Yehudi Menuhin School bring together people who share a love of music and a passion for supporting the next generation of performers. Friends provide a warm and loyal audience to our pupils, as well as much-needed financial assistance.

“As a Friend, it is a joy to witness the progress of the students from an early age until they leave the School. Concerts given by the multinational students leaves one in no doubt that the future of classical music world-wide is safe in their hands. It is a privilege to support the School.”

– Brian & Rosemary Ealden

“Being able to have a close relationship with the School is one of the best things that has happened to us. Our initial thrill on our first encounter has never left us.”

– Michael & Elizabeth Weller

“We are so delighted to have a harp at the school. This donation enables the harp curriculum to flourish with performances in the Menuhin Hall and in the community, as well as an instrument for daily practice, lessons and rehearsals.”

– Keziah Thomas, Professor of Harp

How to join

You can also complete this form online at menuhinschool.co.uk/support-us/become-a-member/the-friends

I would like to become a *(please tick as appropriate) :*

- ☐ Friend: £40
- ☐ Joint Friends: £75
- ☐ Young Friend: free
(under 30s)
- ☐ Best Friend: £125
- ☐ Joint Best Friends: £240

I would also like to make an additional donation of

Your details *(please print using block capitals) :*

Title First name or initial(s)
Surname
Postal address
.....
Postcode..... County.....
Telephone
Email*

Second applicant (for Joint Memberships only):

Title First name or initial(s)
Surname
Email*

If Joint Friend has a different address, please email friends@menuhinschool.co.uk

**Please note: you must include a valid email address to access the virtual elements of your Friends membership.*

Payment details:

I enclose payment of by: ☐ Credit/Debit card

or ☐ Cheque/CAF cheque *(payable to 'Friends of The Yehudi Menuhin School')*

Cardholder name

Card number

Expiry date / CVV/CVC *(Unfortunately we cannot accept AMEX)*

Signature Date

☐ **Auto-renew?** Please tick here if you would like to automatically renew your membership after 12 months using the card detailed above.

Gift Aid

We can make your donation go even further by reclaiming 25p of tax on every £1 that you donate. **Please tick the box below, and sign and date** in order to Gift Aid your donation.

☐ **Yes, I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:**

- The Yehudi Menuhin School (Registered Charity 312010)
- Friends of The Yehudi Menuhin School (Registered Charity 312010-2)

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify the **Friends of The Yehudi Menuhin School** if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and / or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, please include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Signature Date

Mailing Preferences

By joining the **Friends of The Yehudi Menuhin School**, you will receive regular updates from The Yehudi Menuhin School and The Menuhin Hall both by email and post, including priority booking alerts. We may also occasionally send you information about other ways to support us.

You can choose to opt out of receiving some or all marketing communications at any time by contacting us at friends@menuhinschool.co.uk or by logging on to your online account.

We comply strictly with relevant data protection legislation. We will never disclose your information to anyone outside The Yehudi Menuhin School except where we have your consent, where required to by law, or to other companies who provide a service to us.

Please return this completed form and payment to:

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