# Become a music friend

Please complete and return to Garth House, The Precinct, Rochester, Kent ME1 1SX

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

### Email:

#### Level of Membership per annum:

Junior £10 Single Parent £10 Choir Family £20 Bronze Family £45

Bronze £30
Silver £100
Gold £200
Gold Life £2000

### Payment Method:

Cash/Cheque Standing Order Direct Debit Please make cheques payable to Rochester Cathedral

#### GIFT AID

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donations I make to Rochester Cathedral in the future or have made in the past 4 years. 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 charity 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.

# When you're a member

#### Bronze:

Bronze music friends will enjoy the following benefits:

- Reading all about what's happening with music at the Cathedral with FoRCM newsletters at Michaelmas, Lent and Midsummer
- Discounted rates for Cathedral Choir recordings
- Discounted tickets for concerts promoted by FoRCM
- Reserved seating for FoRCM concerts
- Celebrating at our annual FoRCM festive drink reception, preceding the Christmas concert
- Watching an open rehearsal with the Choristers, before evensong and a delicious Cathedral cream tea

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#### Silver:

Silver music friends will receive all Bronze benefits and additionally enjoy:

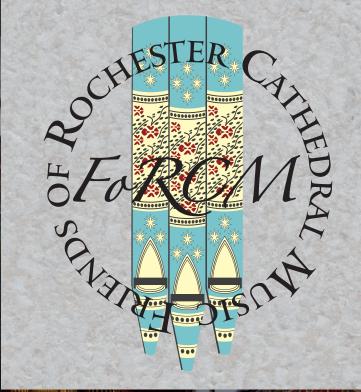
- An inspirational musical journey as part of an exclusive 'Candlelit Music Pilgrimage' in the Cathedral
- Listening to exclusive web content when music webcasting becomes available

## Gold:

Gold music friends and life patrons will receive all Silver benefits and additionally enjoy:

- Listening to live web streaming for specific music events, when this facility becomes available
- Joining the choirs at recording sessions and receiving a complimentary CD when released

"I completely immersed myself in religious choral music as a means of coping, and the music entered my soul." James Taylor – Honorary Vice President





## www.FoRCM.org

Play your part in the music of Rochester Cathedral

## Help lift our hearts and voices

For over 1000 years music and song has been at the heart of Rochester Cathedral, lifting our souls in times of joy, sorrow, reflection and praise. Today our music-making is more vibrant than ever, and we are passionate to see that the tradition continues, with Rochester at the forefront of sacred music internationally. The Cathedral's boy and girl choristers, the thriving Voluntary Choir, the dedicated team of lay clerks and the recently founded Children's Choir sing sublime and often demanding music, from medieval to the most modern, at over 200 services, concerts and performances each and every year.

> "Singing in the choir every morning is a great start to the day; it puts you in a good mood."

Chorister

Sharing our heritage of church music through concerts, tours, CD recordings and charity events is not without expense, whether it be maintaining the music library, robes for the choristers, travel expenses when the choirs represent the Cathedral on tour or engaging additional musicians for major events.

## OUR MUSIC NEEDS FRIENDS

So, we need music friends, we need your help. FoRCM unites the previous fundraising efforts for all the choirs, and hopes to broaden the base of this support, joining together to create an a fund to support the activities of the Cathedral choirs. This will allow us to build on our rich musical tradition and allow the music of Rochester to echo into the future.

"A strong community of music friends will play a vital role in supporting Rochester Cathedral's music tradition. I hope that many in the wider Rochester and Cathedral community will support this important cause." Philip Hesketh – President – Dean of Rochester

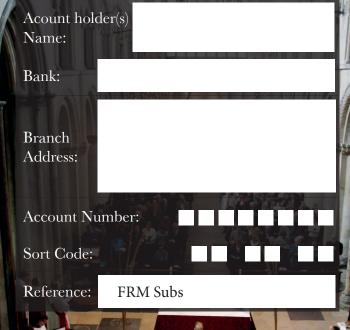
If you enjoy and value music at the Cathedral, please support us. Join FoRCM today and you'll be playing a vital part in keeping the Cathedral full of music. We've created membership levels that suit every budget and members will enjoy exclusive benefits as our thank-you for your donation.



# YOUR DETAILS

Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit







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Please pay Rochester Cathedral Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with Rochester Cathedral and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature:

Date: