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The Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music is a county-wide parents and friends association dedicated to publicising and raising money to support the outstanding work of the Bedfordshire Music Service in providing **world class** opportunities to young musicians in Bedfordshire, Luton & Milton Keynes.

Our activities include the following:

- Stewarding and recording concerts
- Marketing *Bedfordshire Youth Music* merchandise
- Publishing a regular newsletter
- Maintaining a web site
(www.fbym.org.uk)

We aim to help local music students by:

- Subsidising those who need financial help
- Purchasing music for courses
- Purchasing musical instruments
- Promoting special musical events

If you are not already a member of the *Friends* and feel that you would like to join us, please complete and return the form overleaf. We shall be delighted to have your support.



The Taxman Bearing Gifts? Believe us it's true!

- If you are a UK taxpayer then by simply completing the Gift Aid declaration along with your rest of your membership form, we can currently claim 28p for every £1 you donate from the Inland Revenue and it doesn't cost you a penny extra!
- If you are a higher rate tax payer then it gets even better. You can offset your donation against your tax paid in your self-assessment so you get some of your donation back.

And Finally...

If you have a bank account you can help even further by paying your annual membership donation by standing order as this will save our administration costs and your time.

THIS IS NOT THE SAME AS A DIRECT DEBIT

Standing Orders are under your control. The payments cannot be varied and they can be cancelled at any time by contacting your bank.

To pay by Standing Order, simply complete the additional section before returning the form to the Membership Secretary. We will simply check that all the details are correct and then forward it to your bank.

Please Note: We will only forward the Standing Order section to your bank, your contact details in the first section will not be passed on.

Please return this form together with the Standing Order section completed or with your payment (recommended £10 minimum please, cheques payable to 'The Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music') to:

Mr. Theo Gray, FBYM Membership Secretary, 28 Cantilupe Close, Eaton Bray, Dunstable, LU6 2EA

The Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music ~ Membership Form

Membership Details

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Title</i> | <i>Forename(s)</i> | <i>Surname</i> |
| 1 st Member | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2 nd Member | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| House | ..... | Telephone1 | ..... |
| Street | ..... | Telephone2 | ..... |
| Town/Village | ..... | Mobile | ..... |
| County | ..... | Fax | ..... |
| Post Code | ..... |  |  |
| E-Mail | ..... |  |  |

Concert Steward: *please read notes below*

Concert Steward: Please tick if you would be willing to act as a concert steward at any of the course concerts (please include your telephone number to enable the co-ordinator to make contact).



Gift Aid Declaration

- *By signing this declaration we can claim an additional 28p from the Inland Revenue for every £1 you donate at no cost to you.*
- *If you are a higher rate taxpayer then you can claim further tax relief against your donation on your tax return.*

Donors Name:

I want the charity to treat all donations I have made since 6 April 2000, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations.

Signature: Date:

Notes

1. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in that tax year (currently 28p for each £1 that you give).
2. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the charity.
3. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration (see note 1).
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self-Assessment tax return.
5. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the charity. Or ask your local tax office for leaflet IR 65.
6. Please notify the charity if you change your name or address.

Standing Order Form

Please put your bank details here:

Please put your account name here:

To the Manager,
 Bank,

 Postcode
 Bank Sort Code:-.....-..... Account Number:

Please pay to: **FBYM, Lloyds TSB Bank plc, High Street, Bedford** Sort Code: **30-90-66** Account Number: **2611328**

quoting payment reference number: *(leave blank, FBYM will complete the reference)*

the sum of £..... commencing on date/...../..... and thereafter **annually** on 15th January of each year until further notice.

Signed Date

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Data Protection: To simplify our administration we hold all our membership details on a database. Under the current legislation we are exempt from registration as a "not for profit organisation". You can obtain a copy of your current details by contacting the above named person.