



Who Are We?

Established in 1977 we are a mixed-voice open age choir of approximately fifty singers, based in Ilkley, West Yorkshire. We are eagerly anticipating the celebration of our 50th anniversary in 2027.

Each season the choir performs four or five concerts in and around Ilkley with a diverse range of programmes including major choral works, light-hearted, jazzy summer entertainment and popular Christmas music. Besides providing an opportunity for those who love singing to come together and enjoy performing different works within the community, our aim is to advance and develop public education and appreciation of the art and science of music and to make choral music more accessible to the public. It is also extremely important to us to give performance opportunities to musicians and soloists who are learning their craft and recent concerts have seen us joined by several burgeoning talents studying music in Leeds, York and Manchester.

To help us to achieve our aims and further serve the local community we host extremely popular singing events and workshops which are open to all. For some of the 'Come And Sing' days we have been fortunate to engage the services of the highly respected and famous composer and choral conductor Bob Chilcott and hope he will join us again in the near future. Audience numbers for all events range from 60 - 150 and see people coming from all over Yorkshire and beyond.

Charities and businesses are faced with the challenge of ever-increasing running costs and Cantores Olicanae is no exception. Rehearsal and concert venue hire charges, music rental and fees for musicians and soloists test our available finances. We are therefore seeking additional sources of income in order to continue performing successful concerts and maintain our valuable service to the local community.

Sponsoring a concert, soloist or instrumentalist gives you an opportunity to show your support for the arts in the Ilkley area and to entertain clients, family and friends. Typically fees would be in the region of £250 for a vocal soloist and £150 for an instrumentalist. As an individual you may feel sponsorship is only for businesses, however sponsoring a concert, soloist or instrumentalist can be a memorable way to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or perhaps a poignant gesture of remembrance.



Can You Help Our Choir?

We are offering 4 exciting packages for you and/or your business to become involved in supporting us through annual patronage and sponsorship based on the following criteria:

- Minimum 4 concerts per year
- Current ticket prices £15
- Average 2 or 3 non-concert events per year. Some are free to attend to encourage choir and community inclusion but others, for example 'Come And Sing' carry a ticket fee of £20.00 - £25.00

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• 2 tickets to 2 concerts in the season • Reserved seating • 1 free programme • 2 Refreshment vouchers (£5 per voucher) • 2 tickets to all non-concert events where charges apply • Name published in each concert programme • Sponsor acknowledgement on Cantores Olicanae website • Discount of 10% on additional ticket purchases SUBSCRIPTION: £275 (potential to fund 1 vocal soloist or 1 instrumentalist)	• 2 tickets to 2 concerts in the season • Reserved seating • 1 free programme • 2 Refreshment vouchers (£5 per voucher) • 2 tickets to all non-concert events where charges apply • Name published in each concert programme • Sponsor acknowledgement on Cantores Olicanae website SUBSCRIPTION: £200 (potential to fund 1 instrumentalist)	• 2 tickets to 1 concert in the season • Reserved seating • 1 free programme • 2 tickets to all non-concert events where charges apply • Name published in each concert programme • Sponsor acknowledgement on Cantores Olicanae website SUBSCRIPTION: £150 (potential to fund 1 instrumentalist)
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Gold benefits PLUS: • Invitation to be hosted as a Chief Guest at each concert in a season • Programme for each concert in a season will carry your name as a Patron SUBSCRIPTION £325 annually or £900 for a three year term (potential to fund 1 vocal soloist or 2 instrumentalists)	In addition to the above would you also like the opportunity to promote your business through advertising in our concert programmes? Rates are variable and extremely competitive. Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss all available options. If you would like more information about becoming a patron or a sponsor, please contact Sally Richardson at sponsors@cantoresolicanae.org.uk and she will be pleased to help you.	

