



Symphony Choir of  
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While the members of the Symphony Choir do not receive any remuneration there are still extensive costs to cover in connection with putting on a concert. All concerts are done with professional orchestras; add to that the hiring of the venue, professional soloists, advertising, venue and repetiteur for rehearsals etc. and the cost of putting on a concert is often in excess of R150.000

To cover that kind of cost through ticket sales only, even with a full hall, is quite impossible if ticket prices have to be within a reasonable range. In order to be able to present less known works and special events, the choir budgets to make a loss. The size of this loss depends on the size and composition of the orchestra and the number of soloists required for a particular work.

To cover this shortfall the choir depends on Patrons, Sponsors and Friends, both corporate and individual. For 2018 the schedule is as follows:

**Please note that the donations are on a pro rata basis and all 'subscriptions' are up for renewal in January each year!**

**PATRON: Donation R 16 860** or more secures your Patron status for the year ending 31 December 2018  
Benefit : 10 free tickets for **each** of the Choir's own concerts. Maximum 50 tickets for the year 2018.

**SPONSOR: Donation R 3 400** or more secures your Sponsor status for the year ending 31 December 2018  
Benefit : 2 free tickets for **each** of the Choir's own concerts. Maximum 4 tickets for the year 2018.

**FRIEND: Donation R 990** or more secures you Friend status for the year ending 31 December 2018.  
Benefit : 2 free tickets for concert(s) – Choir's own – of your choice. Maximum 2 tickets for the year 2018.

Further benefits for all categories are the listing of Patrons, Sponsors & Friends on the web page (Patrons may have their company logo on the web page with a hyperlink to the company's own web page) and in all concert programmes, refreshments at interval, free programmes, preferential booking and regular Newsletters.

Donations to the Choir can also be 'in kind' in which case the donor must liaise with the Chairman and Music Director.