



Keep live music alive – support the Symphony Choir of Johannesburg.

In this day and age the wonders of technology mean that music can be streamed, downloaded, accessed on many different platforms and at any time; we see people hooked up to some kind of music device all the time, in shops, on the streets, in cars.....lots of 'canned music' everywhere.

BUT STILL – nothing compares with the thrill of a live music experience. Being there at the concert venue when the music is actually being performed, the anticipation, the excitement, the symbiosis between performers and audience – no 'canned' product comes anywhere near to that!

We invite you to help keep live music alive by becoming a supporter of the Symphony Choir of Johannesburg.

Putting on a concert that meets the very high standards set by the choir's music director and expected by the audience is not cheap. Depending on the size of the orchestra, the number and cost of the soloists – the choir always performs with professional musicians and soloists – plus hire of the venue, hire of extra instruments, hire of scores, advertising etc. the cost is usually between R150,000 and R250.000. To cover this through normal ticket sales – and at the same time keeping ticket prices at an affordable level for the general public – is unfortunately not possible and we have to budget with a loss.

We therefore rely on our wonderful 'family' of Patrons, Sponsors and Friends to make up this loss through yearly subscriptions. Without our Patrons, Sponsors and Friends the choir would simply not be financially viable, and we are extremely grateful for their contributions.

We would love for you to join our esteemed group of Patrons, Sponsors and Friends.

Over and above the ticket allocation – Patron: 50 tickets per year, Sponsor: 10 tickets per year, Friend: 4 tickets per year – further benefits are: booking directly through the Patron, Sponsor and Friend administrator, the best seats in the house, VIP tea and snacks during interval or after the concert, your name on the choir website and the performance programme, regular newsletters, and reminders.

The members of the choir are there because they love singing and they love music; their aim is to bring this love of music and the thrill of live performance to the audience; to give the audience a memorable, brilliant, and exciting experience – which can only happen in live performances.

We look forward to welcoming you to our 'family' of Patrons, Sponsors and Friends thereby helping to keep live music alive.