

Concerto Programme

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Date:

Gift Aid Declaration

I want the Friends of Furness Music Centre to treat all donations that I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations including all donations I have made for this year and the six tax years prior to the year of this declaration, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.

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 the appropriate tax year (currently 25p for each £1 you give).

Notes

You can cancel this Declaration at any time by notifying Furness Music Centre

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 Friends of Furness Music Centre reclaims, you can cancel your declaration.

Signature

Date:

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The Concerto Programme



*The Opportunity
for children in the
Furness Peninsula
to develop key
skills for life and
business through
music*

*Information for
Potential Patrons*

What is the Concerto Programme?

The Concerto Programme makes it possible for any child to learn an orchestral instrument and play with other people of all ages in small groups and larger orchestras.

As well as the enjoyment a child gets from being able to play an instrument, he or she will learn key skills that will help them in their studies at school and later in their life in business or industry.

- **Teamwork Skills** It is impossible to make music together without being an effective team - an *ensemble*
- **Concentration** Anyone who has played an instrument in an orchestra or sung in a choir will tell you that it's hard mental work – you have to concentrate hard to stay in time and in tune with your fellow players, watch the conductor, and remember the key points learned in rehearsals
- **Confidence** Success as a team can build confidence like nothing else. This can be developed from the relatively comfortable position of playing as one of a section, to playing a part on your own as a member of a chamber music group, through to performing solos as part of a more complex piece

We strongly believe that playing music with others can provide a child with a great start to learning the skills that will enable them to succeed and will be beneficial to local businesses

Why are we making this available?

Furness Music Centre provides opportunities for people of all ages and all abilities to make music together. A number of the trustees and adult members had the opportunity as children to learn an instrument and play it as part of an orchestra, and they realise what a positive impact this had on their life chances.

We now want to provide similar opportunities to the children of the Furness Peninsula, and have obtained sufficient funding from local individuals, businesses and charitable trusts to begin the programme.

We will provide instrument tuition, an instrument, attendance at one or more sessions at Furness Music Centre, and assistance with transport.

What is available?

Each child who is eligible for a free place on the Concerto programme will receive an instrument, instrument tuition each Saturday in term time, attendance at one or more sessions at Furness Music Centre, and assistance with transport if needed.

Where families do not qualify for a free place but feel that they cannot afford the full monthly amount, then we can also offer subsidies dependent on their circumstances. We encourage families to contact us to discuss this.

We are determined that every child and parent who wants to take advantage of the Concerto Programme will be able to

Become a Patron of the Concerto Programme

We ask our Patrons for a minimum contribution of £10 a month, and larger contributions are of course welcome!

As a Patron, you will be entitled to free entry for two people to all of our concerts – you may offer these tickets to employees, supporters or family members and friends. You will also be invited to our annual awards dinner. If you wish, we will acknowledge your valuable contribution as a Patron in our concert programmes and on our website.

Please complete the Standing Order and Gift Aid Form on the back of this leaflet

If you are a UK taxpayer please also complete the Gift Aid Form and we will be able to increase your donation by a further 25%

We would be very happy to discuss further details with you. Please contact us using the contact details overleaf.