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Friends of Scottish Opera

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The more you feel able and can afford to give, the more **Scottish Opera** can mount highly-acclaimed productions, and allow **Scottish Opera's Education Department** to involve thousands of primary school children and other groups in the excitement of music theatre.

We look forward to welcoming you.

All Friends:

Receive advance information about all Scottish Opera performances and opportunities to book before the general public.

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- Friends' concerts and masterclasses
- Study Days in Glasgow
- Escorted trips to other opera companies and festivals at home and abroad
- Brio, the Friends' newsletter, six times a year



Il barbiere di Siviglia

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If you are able to donate larger sums directly to Scottish Opera to help the Company achieve its ambitions you could become a Patron of the **Alexander Gibson Circle**. Patrons together donate between £150 and £1,500 a year to support one new production each season and are given unique opportunities to learn more about the Company's work.

If you are able to give £5,000 or more you will be acknowledged as an **Opera Angel**.

Please contact **Scottish Opera's Fundraising & Sponsorship Department** on **0141 248 4567**.

Cost of Friends' membership

FRIEND

£35.00 minimum a year

TWO FRIENDS AT ONE ADDRESS

£55.00 minimum a year

DONOR FRIEND

£90.00 minimum a year

To join by telephone, or if you have any queries, please phone the **Friends Manager** on **0141 248 4567** or email anne.higgins@scottishopera.org.uk



A Night at the Chinese Opera

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