

From strength to strength

With over 40 years of music making, Yorkshire Bach Choir has made a valuable contribution to the musical life of Yorkshire. Its impact has extended beyond the area, particularly in nurturing young singers who have gone on to varied and exciting international careers in music.



"You have inspired both your members and audiences in so many ways and I hope this continues for years to come."

Edward McMullan
YBC Past Member 2007-2010
Current Member of The Sixteen

"YBC is a real feather in the cap for Yorkshire, and an immeasurable benefit to students who are encountering all of this repertoire for the first time, under Peter's skillful and enlightening direction."



Hilary Campbell
YBC Past Member 2003 - 2007
Conductor & Composer



"[YBC] was an amazing way to be inspired to develop myself as a musician and performer."

Nick Ashby
YBC Past Member 2006 - 2009
Current member of The King Singers

"Keep performing the greats and uncover the huge colour and vibrancy of period performance. It brings so much joy to York and to the hearts of all involved."

Nancy Cole
YBC Past Member, Soloist and current member of BBC Singers



"We have had 40 glorious years - I hope we can continue for many more, exploring, consolidating, developing, enjoying one another's (musical) company and, above all, loving the music so that the composer is the winner."

Peter Seymour
YBC Conductor



"With [YBC's] very high standard and great commitment to the chosen repertoire, it is always a pleasure to perform together."

Charles Daniels
Tenor Soloist

Thank you

Being a YBC Friend means that you can support one of Yorkshire's most renowned and distinctive musical voices. Donations help us to maintain the high standard of our concerts. We are grateful to all our existing Friends for their generous donations and hope to welcome new Friends in the coming year.



'We are fortunate in York to have a choir of professional standards, whose attention to detail, accuracy, balance and ability to attract soloists of national and international renown provides the city with a musical richness that is rare and precious.'

The late Barbara Wills
(Longtime supporter of YBC)



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Yorkshire Bach Choir

Friends' Circle

*Supporting one
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Funding our music-making

Our Friends play a vital role in supporting the work of the choir. Yorkshire Bach Choir receives no public or national funding. Instead, we rely on subscriptions from choir members and regular donations from our Friends, whose support is crucial to us.



Putting on six concerts per year as part of our concert series costs over £30,000. The enthusiasm, generosity, loyalty and support of this group of music-lovers is integral to all our activities and safeguards our financial future.

If you are not currently a member we would love to welcome you as a Friend. In return for supporting the growth and continued excellence of our music-making you will receive benefits including opportunities to learn more about the choir and to meet and interact with Peter Seymour and members of the choir.

YBC Friends' Circle Schemes

You can support the work of YBC by making a one-off donation, or by joining the Friends' Circle Scheme. There are currently three levels of subscription:

Handel Circle - £50 a year

- 5% discount on tickets and subscriptions sold through YBC tickets
- Invitation to annual Friends' party to meet Peter and the choir
- Donor recognition in Yorkshire Bach Choir Programmes (optional)
- Complementary copy of concert programme
- Advanced information about choir activities



Haydn Circle - £150 a year

- 10% discount on tickets and subscriptions sold through YBC tickets
- 5% discount Yorkshire Bach Choir / Yorkshire Baroque Soloists' CDs
- An invitation to attend a rehearsal with the Yorkshire Baroque Soloists
- Plus all the Handel Circle benefits



Bach Circle - £250 per year

- 20% discount on tickets and subscriptions sold through YBC tickets
- 10% discount Yorkshire Bach Choir / Yorkshire Baroque Soloists' CDs
- Reserved seating arranged at individual concerts (on request)
- The opportunity to sponsor and meet a professional soloist
- Plus all the Handel and Haydn Circle benefits



*Benefits are applicable to the current or forthcoming concert season which typically runs from October/November to June each year. Please note the Friends' circle ticket discount is available only on tickets purchased through YBC Tickets and is not available on the door or through the National Centre for Early Music. Friends' membership is offered on an individual basis and ticket / CD discounts apply per scheme and per individual.