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and help to bring
the joy of choral singing
to our audiences

Since its foundation in 1858, the Edinburgh Royal Choral Union has established itself as one of Edinburgh's most versatile and engaging choral societies, playing a significant part in the musical life of Scotland. In order to explore new artistic partnerships and commissions, to support the future of our conducting fellowship scheme and to develop the strengths of the chorus we rely on the generosity of our supporters. There are a number of ways you can support ERCU: by becoming a friend, by making a donation or by including a gift to ERCU in your will.

Friends of ERCU

Friend (£30+ single / £50+ joint*)

- Early notice of concerts
- Invitation to an annual friends reception
- Reserved seating at selected concerts
- 10% discount on tickets for ERCU's own promotions

Fellow (£100+*)

as above plus

- Acknowledgement in concert programmes
- Invitation to an annual friends rehearsal

Partner (£500+*)

as above plus

- A pair of complimentary tickets for all concerts including Messiah (best seats available)

*annual donation

Individual giving

Donations which can be made at any level, any time of the year.

Legacies

Legacies are an increasingly important source of income for charities and enable you to support and sustain the next generation of music enthusiasts and musicians.

£3,000 funds a side-by-side orchestral and choral experience for student instrumentalists and singers

£1,500 funds a 12-month conducting fellowship post

£500 supports us to fund the cost of hiring a venue to deliver a music-making experience for amateur singers

£300 contributes towards commissioning new works by emerging and established composers

£150 supports staging of concerts outwith Edinburgh

£50 contributes towards professional soloist fees for student singers

EDINBURGH ROYAL CHORAL UNION

Friends of ERCU Membership

Personal details

Title

First name

Surname

Address

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Postcode

Email

Telephone

Mobile

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We will use the information that we collect
about you in accordance with the General Data
Protection Regulation.*

Membership level

☐ Friend

Your donation amount: £

☐ Fellow

Your donation amount: £

☐ Partner

Your donation amount: £

General donation

☐ I would like to make a one-off
donation of £

Gift details

I would like to give my donation

☐ in one payment now

(please complete section A)

OR

☐ in monthly / quarterly / annual
payments by standing order

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OR

☐ in a recurring monthly email
invoice (Paypal/credit card/
debit card accepted)

(please complete section C)

OR

☐ I would like to leave a gift in my will

Payment details

A

☐ I enclose a cheque

made payable to 'Edinburgh Royal Choral
Union' for £

B

☐ by standing order

Please pay 'Edinburgh Royal Choral Union',
Account 00255819 Sort Code 80-11-05
the sum of £
on the day of (month)
..... (year),
monthly / quarterly / annually
until further notice

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☐ by recurring email invoice

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Where ERCU lists its supporters

☐ I would like to be credited as

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Please return this form to:

admin@ercu.org.uk or Edinburgh Royal Choral Union, c/o
Augustine United Church, 41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EL
or return to a member of the chorus.

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Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from
the tax you pay for the current tax year.
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donation of £, and any
donations I make in the future or have made
in the past 4 years to Edinburgh Royal
Choral Union.

*I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I
pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax
than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my
donations in that tax year it is my responsibility
to pay any difference.*

Signature

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Date

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and/or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at
the higher or additional rate and want to receive
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Customs to adjust your tax code.*