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#### MEMBERSHIP FEE

No: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### ATTEND A REHEARSAL

No: \_\_\_\_\_ @ no charge \$0.00

#### MUSICAL TASTINGS

No: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 member \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 non-member \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL TO PAY: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

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#### By Cheque

Please make your cheque out to "Friends of the Sinfonia" and send with this form to: Friends of the Sinfonia, PO Box 5571, DUNEDIN 9058.

(It would be appreciated if payments to the Friends and the Sinfonia for subscriptions could be made on separate cheques).

#### Online Banking

National Bank account: 06 0901 0635302 00

Please put "Friends" as a reference and your surname

## 2012 FEATURES

### Musical Gems

Dr David Murray, Cellist and Archivist has agreed to revisit the popular Musical Gems talk one more time which will take you behind the scenes at the Hocken Library.

**Date:** 7 February 2012

**Time:** 3.30pm

**Cost:** Gold coin collection. For members only.

Please register interest with Fiona.

Numbers are restricted.

**Venue:** Hocken Library, Anzac Avenue.

### Attend a Rehearsal

Each year, Friends are invited to attend a Sinfonia rehearsal with a visiting conductor or soloist. It is always a privilege to meet and hear about the lives and careers of these individuals as they visit Dunedin.

The rehearsal will be of Sibelius' Symphony No. 5 and Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 2, with pianist Diedre Irons and conductor Hamish McKeich.

**Date:** 23 March 2012

**Time:** 6.30pm talk, 7.00pm rehearsal

**Cost:** Free of charge (members only)

**Venue:** Regent Theatre, The Octagon.

### Special Fundraising Event

A joint midwinter get-together with Friends of the Dunedin Public Art Gallery. Ross Grimmett will present a talk on "music and art" and show participants around a Dunedin Public Art Gallery exhibition.

**Date:** In May (date to be announced)

**Time:** Evening

**Cost:** to be confirmed

**Venue:** Dunedin Public Art Gallery, The Octagon.

### Musical Tastings

Friends and their guests are welcome to come to tastings of wine, cheese, and music. The music is presented by members of the Sinfonia and University of Otago Music Students. Raffles and prizes will be drawn during the afternoon.

**Date:** 12 August 2012

**Time:** 3.00pm

**Cost:** \$10 member (\$20 non-members)

**Venue:** Sinfonia Rooms, Carnegie Centre, 110 Moray Place.

Details of dates and times will be included in Sinfonia newsletters and concert programmes during the year.

You can ensure you don't miss out on our activities by letting us know your email address so that we can keep in touch with other offers and updates as they come to hand.

# 2012

Friends of the

# Sinfonia

## Who Are We?

We were established as an independent charitable organisation to provide support to the Southern Sinfonia as well as providing a range of other social and musical activities.

## Annual Membership Fee \$15.00

Friends of the Sinfonia  
PO Box 5571  
Dunedin 9058

Secretary: Fiona Gray  
Email: feege@clear.net.nz  
Phone: 03 476 7672

## About Us

Membership is only \$15.00 per person

We hold fundraising activities to assist with educational projects and with the purchase of instruments and equipment.

Social events are held during the year along with opportunities to attend a Southern Sinfonia rehearsal and to meet guest soloists and conductors.

We provide a scholarship for students studying at the University of Otago as part of the Southern Sinfonia's support of the University's instrument tuition courses.

We help the Southern Sinfonia at concerts and with administration tasks.

## As a Friend you are entitled to

- **Exclusivity**

Attend events which are exclusive to Friends members only.

- **Priority Advance Bookings**

Present your Friends membership card at the Regent TicketDirect booking office. Priority booking dates for individual 2012 concerts are 1 - 3 March.

Present your membership card for advertised Friends events and also at Sinfonia Chamber Music Concerts held in the Sinfonia Rooms.

- **Concert Refreshments**

We offer a cash bar with snack food at each of the Matinee concerts held at the King's and Queen's Performing Arts Centre.

## To contact us, phone

Secretary, Fiona Gray on 476 7672 or  
Chairman, Richard Higham on 476 1848

## Donations

As a charitable society, any donation of \$5 or more to the Friends of the Sinfonia may be claimed for tax purposes.

**Friends of the Sinfonia Inc**  
**Registration No: CC 35372**

## Chairman's message

The Friends' major fundraising effort for the tubular bells was a wonderful success and it was capped by skilled negotiations on the bells' cost which enabled us to sponsor two more scholarships, and with the possibility of buying another instrument to help the orchestra.

### "The Funds raised by the Friends make a Fantastic difference"

We will be announcing our next major fundraising campaign and target in a mail-out in the first week of March.

In the meantime, if you would like to add a donation to your membership subscription, please indicate on the application form attached.

Our thanks to our sponsor



We welcome your suggestions ...

## As a Friend you can help with

- **Proms**

Being involved in dressing the Hall, organising and selling flags, balloons and programmes on the night

- **Mail-outs**

Assisting with the occasional brochure and newsletter mail-out on a weekday morning

- **Programme and CD Sales**

Assisting with programme and artist CD sales at Southern Sinfonia concerts

*However you help us over the year, it is warmly appreciated by the Friends' Committee, the Players, Board and Administrative Staff of the Southern Sinfonia.*

If you can help us, please indicate your availability here so that we can keep our helpers' lists up-to date.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Type of \_\_\_\_\_

Assistance \_\_\_\_\_

Availability (please circle): morning evening either