



Essex Symphony Orchestra

Invitation to join us as a Corporate Sponsor!

Would you like to sponsor an established and longstanding leading local amateur orchestra within the community AND promote your venture / business? If so, read on!

Who Are We?

The Essex Symphony Orchestra is a Chelmsford based Orchestra, established in 1949. We perform 3 concerts per season and enjoy delivering exciting and adventurous programmes to our audiences. We have the resources to stage large symphonic works of the 19th and 20th centuries and have been able to bring to the heart of Essex some of the finest international soloists as well as provide a platform for many young artists, not only from Essex but also from the national music scene. Our aim is to carry on growing our audience numbers so that we continue to thrive. Each concert is presented in support of a local charity which is chosen annually from a shortlist suggested by our players. The charity is displayed on all concert posters, programmes, social media sites and website.

Our Outreach Activities and Social Value

Each year we host a Children's Concert for primary or secondary schools and children from the Gifted & Talented registers. Our first concert was in 2002 when we performed Peter and the Wolf and the Toy Symphony to local primary school children. More concerts followed and today's very interactive format took shape in 2012. Our collaborative approach has proved a real success story and acts as a valuable musical pipeline by encouraging young people to develop an interest in and awareness of classical music. By hopefully taking up an instrument they can then be part of an orchestra themselves in the future. These are hugely rewarding concerts to play in and the children are very enthusiastic participants. We know from feedback that seeing a large range of instruments and hearing a big orchestra play *live* has an enormous impact on young people.

Making Music has helped us by providing funding in the past. We also have a large finance group who contribute to our funding as part of their community sponsorship programme. However, to continue to grow this musical venture for our young players we dearly need more sponsorship and this is where YOU can help!

How YOU can help us (and how we can help YOU) by becoming a Corporate Sponsor . . .

We welcome all further support through our *Corporate Sponsorship Programme*. Any individual or group can help us by making a charitable donation or by sponsoring specific items such as a soloist, piano or music hire or programme printing. These range from £1000 for piano hire, £350 for a good young soloist, £60 for programme printing right down to £20 to hire a set of parts from the library. As a sponsor you will receive complimentary concert tickets and, depending on your level of sponsorship, you could see your company's name appear in our programmes and posters as well as our social media and website. By advertising your company logo hundreds of people will get to see your brand over the course of a season. We are happy to discuss tailored packages depending on your individual level of contribution. If you are interested in becoming a corporate sponsor, please e mail us at hilary@cheek.plus.com; through the website or call us on 01245 471 588.

Thank you in advance for your support!