

Friends Membership



Celebrating 60 Years
of Wexford Festival Opera

Application Form 2011



2011 will be a milestone year for Wexford Festival Opera as we celebrate 60 years of artistic excellence and innovation. We, along with our Friends and Patrons, have enormous pride and passion for this unique and wonderful Festival. Although the Festival has elevated itself to receive high international acclaim, the Festival's warmth and charm remains one of its most enduring qualities.

As a way of expressing our continued appreciation to our loyal Friends, we are pleased to add a number of exciting new membership options and benefits to the 2011 Friends and Patrons Membership. These new benefits promise to make your experience of Wexford Festival Opera even more memorable.

Friends Membership 2011 – New Features

- Renew or sign up to the Friends Membership before February 28th, 2011 and pay only €200 (Normal Price €225 – a discount of over 10%)
- Refer or introduce a new Friend as a member and you will both pay only €180 for Friends Membership. This represents a 20% discount and is available throughout the year *

* We recommend that you and your 'referral friend' sign up to the Friends Membership at the same time. Please note if you refer a new Friend after you sign up to the Friends Membership, your saving will be credited to your 2012 Friends Membership.

Patrons

The Patrons Membership offers all the same benefits as the Friends Membership with the additional contribution made enabling Patrons to support ongoing and specific programme development projects. To mark our 60th anniversary year we are encouraging our Friends to consider upgrading to Patrons membership. If you choose this option and pay before February 28th 2011 you will receive a Festival Box Office Gift Voucher to the value of €50, which can be redeemed by you or a person of your choosing for tickets for the 2011 Opera Festival.

Patrons Circle

The Patrons Circle provides Patrons with all the Friends benefits over a five year period at the current cost, while also making a more enduring contribution to the Festival's programme development plans over the five year period. Some special benefits will be added to the Patrons Circle in 2011 and we will contact Patrons Circle members directly with details.

Young Friends Membership

To help build the next loyal generation of Friends, Wexford Festival Opera is committed to making the Festival more accessible to new audiences.

Young Friends Membership is open to everyone under the age of 35. Members will enjoy most of the Friends benefits, with the exception of Priority Booking. However, Wexford Festival Opera will allocate a limited number of discounted tickets, exclusive to Young Friends, once the Friends priority booking period has ended.

Further details on discounted tickets will be sent to all Young Friends once the Priority Booking Period has concluded. In addition, Young Friends will enjoy an exclusive Young Friends Reception held during the 2011 Festival.

Young Friends Introductory Membership is now open at €80. (Proof of age required)



Diamond Friends

As a very special way to mark the 60th anniversary of Wexford Festival Opera we have introduced an exclusive once-off Friends Membership for this significant year. For the special price of €1,000 Friends can avail of the full Friends Membership with all of its existing and new benefits, in addition to being granted an individual seat in the main auditorium in Wexford Opera House which they can endow with a special plaque in their own name or that of a loved one. This is the perfect way to highlight your special association with the Festival in a novel and long-lasting way.



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If you paid your 2010 Friends Membership by direct debit please do not complete this application form as our Friends Co-ordinator will write to you to renew your membership for 2011. New membership and referral discounts will be automatically applied.

Friends Membership – Exclusive benefits:

60th Wexford Festival Opera
October 21 – November 5 2011

Benefits	Friends	Young Friends	Patrons	Patrons Circle	Diamond Friends
Priority Booking *	●		●	●	●
Friends Party **	●		●	●	●
Complimentary Festival Programme	●	●	●	●	●
Recognition by name in Programme	●	●	●	●	●
Friends Newsletter Subscription	●	●	●	●	●
Discover the Repertoire CD	●	●	●	●	●
Invite to Friends Dublin Summer Concert	●	●	●	●	●
Invite to Friends Lectures in Wexford, Dublin and London	●	●	●	●	●
Priority Booking for pre-opera suppers	●	●	●	●	●
Exclusive access to Friends Daytime Hospitality Suite and Interval Hospitality Lounge	●		●	●	●
Young Friends Reception		●			
Limited discounted tickets		●			
Supporting ongoing development projects			●	●	●
Seat Endowment					●
Early Subscription Discount	●				
Early Subscription Gift Voucher			●		

* 2011 Wexford Festival Opera Priority Booking (four weeks in advance of the opening of general booking) including priority online booking, with personal seat selection facility.

** Friends Festival Party. Two complimentary tickets for one Friends Party; tickets should be booked through the box office. (Friends guests can also attend at a cost of €50 per person)