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Since its inception in 1997 Diva Opera has earned an unrivalled reputation. We are at the forefront of chamber opera in Europe, giving more than fifty performances each year. Highlights for the company have included a performance of *La Cenerentola* at La Fenice Opera House in Venice, the party scene from *Die Fledermaus* at the Royal Albert Hall with Jose Carreras and Dame Kiri Te Kanawa and a charity gala at the Prime Minister's residence, Chequers.

Our ethos is to give opportunities to brilliant young singers. We offer them performing experience at the highest level alongside their older, more experienced colleagues, who, in many instances also act as their mentors, giving invaluable advice on their career development.

A Diva Opera production offers an operatic experience like no other. All works are sung in their original language and are enhanced by Bryan Evans' virtuosic playing and unique interpretation of the operatic scores.

We strive to reach new standards of excellence in production and design and are committed to ensuring that chamber opera flourishes as the popular art form it has become. To achieve this, the continuing support of our Friends is vital.

We are delighted to introduce you to our Friends scheme which invites you to become more involved in our productions. The levels of support and their benefits are listed on the opposite page of this leaflet. Our aim is to involve our Friends as closely as possible with our artists and productions. The higher your level of support, the greater your involvement.

We look forward to welcoming you as a Friend.

Support Levels

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- A regular Diva Opera newsletter online.
- Your name in the annual Diva Opera souvenir programme.
- A complimentary copy of the Diva Opera souvenir programme.
- An invitation to our dress rehearsals.

Special Friend - £500

All the benefits of being a Friend, as well as:

- An invitation to pre-season drinks with Diva Opera's singers.
- Notification of all Diva Opera performances.
- 25% reduction on 8 tickets annually for special events staged by Diva Opera.

Best Friend - £1,000

All the benefits of being a Friend and a Special Friend as well as:

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- The opportunity to attend our rehearsals throughout the production period.
- A further 25% reduction on 8 tickets annually for special events staged by Diva Opera.

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- Four complimentary tickets annually for events staged by Diva Opera.
- The opportunity to have a Diva Opera singer perform at your corporate or private event.
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