

# JOIN US



Aldeburgh Music

The genius of place

Join us: Advance Booking and Friends

Be a part of the landscape: Water and Marsh

The sky's the limit: Reed and Sky

Other ways to help

Barbara Hepworth's sculpture,  
*Family of Man* at Snape

'One of those rare artistic places  
where the buildings, the people  
who visit and work there, the  
magical setting, come together  
and enable you to do something  
out of the ordinary.'

*Alfred Brendel*



## THE GENIUS OF PLACE

The vast skies and moody seas of the Suffolk Coast have inspired generations of artists, including our founders Benjamin Britten and Peter Pears. Recognizing the genius of this extraordinary place, they established a world-class concert hall at Snape, sowing the seeds of a creative music centre unlike any other. Today it's where successive generations of musicians and audiences can come together to discover, create and explore.

What makes Aldeburgh stand out is that it is an international performance centre with education and artist training at its heart.

Aldeburgh has come to mean different things to different people

For some it is about **performance**: the famous Festival in June, an unparalleled opportunity to discover contemporary music or to hear the classics in revelatory performance; or the Snape Proms in August, an eclectic month of music of all types.

For some it is about our work **inspiring musicians** at all levels: gifted 8–18 year olds; the most talented emerging international professionals; or more established musicians who, through our residencies, have the rare chance to re-charge their creative energy or stretch themselves.

For others it is about our **education** work with schools, culminating every year in a week-long Celebration of Schools' Music; or our innovative projects with other, often marginalised, young people, reaching across boundaries.

But for everyone it is about the **place** itself: the extraordinary Concert Hall and our campus with over 20 performance and rehearsal spaces; the chance to eat and drink while gazing across the reed-beds; the marshes themselves, where you can stroll along the boardwalk through the ever-changing light.

### Join us

By coming to our concerts, sitting in on our masterclasses, you experience Aldeburgh's work at first hand.

**Friends of Aldeburgh Music** commit to an annual sum that helps to support our work and brings with it many privileges.

**Annual Donors** play a key role by donating at a higher level, perhaps supporting a young musician or performance. Through invitations to rehearsals, concerts and receptions, and with special booking privileges, you will have the opportunity to be more closely involved in the rich life of Aldeburgh Music.

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## Performance

Pierre-Laurent Aimard,  
Aldeburgh Festival's  
Artistic Director



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## Levels of Support

**Advance Booking by email:** £5

**Advance Booking by post:**  
£15 UK, £25 Europe, £35 World

**Friends (until end of Dec 2009):**  
£55 UK, £70 outside UK

**Friends (from Jan 2010):**  
£65 UK, £75 Europe, £85 World

**Friends UK loyalty scheme:**  
Subscribe for 3 years by Direct  
Debit and pay £55 pa (only  
available until end of April 2010)

## Annual donation levels

**Water** £300 +

**Marsh** £1,000 +

**Reed** £2,500 +

**Sky** £5,000 +

## Advance Booking List

Our Advance Booking List is an easy low-cost way to hear of our activities. You can receive information by either email or post and there is a brief opportunity to book tickets in advance before they go on sale to the general public.

## Britten-Pears Associates

**£25 minimum annually**

**£100+ gives you the option to be credited in our Programme Books**

If you join the Advance Booking List or become a Friend, you can also choose to be an Associate of the Britten-Pears Young Artist Programme by making an additional donation to support emerging professional musicians.

Every year, Associates are invited to attend a reception.

## Friends of Aldeburgh Music

The Friends of Aldeburgh Music are integral to our ability to thrive.

Friends have their own designated advance booking period. An active social network, Friends also enjoy a varied calendar of events and trips throughout the year and receive a newsletter, magazine and optional emails, so they always know what's happening next.

Gift Memberships can be arranged.

To join today contact us  
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## Inspiring musicians

For generations the landscape of water, marsh and reeds has inspired musicians and artists

# BE A PART OF THE LANDSCAPE

Making an annual donation to support our work is one of the most exciting ways to become involved with this extraordinary place.

There are four levels:  
**Water, Marsh, Reed and Sky.**

To play a vital part in our future contact **Kate Lloyd**  
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### Water

#### **£300 minimum annually**

An essential element of what we need is a steady flow of general funds that can support the entire breadth of our work and new ideas. Donations will support the magnificent and the mundane and everything in between.

Water level donors will receive advance information and priority booking along with invitations to events and a reception each year, as well as a named credit in our Programme Books.

### Marsh

#### **£1,000 minimum annually**

Direct your donation towards either a Festival or Snape Proms performance as part of a syndicate. On the night of the performance you will be invited to attend a private drinks reception for syndicate members and their guests.

Alternatively, support our work nurturing young talent by giving your donation to the Bursary Fund where it will help aspiring artists. You will be invited to course recitals so that you can meet and hear this new generation of musicians.

Or you can simply leave it to us to decide where your support is most needed. Whichever you choose you will have the option to be credited in our Programme Books.

## Place

The vast Suffolk sky is both backdrop and inspiration as it stretches from Snape to the coast

# THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Our two highest levels give the greatest opportunity to make a real difference to this musical landscape.

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## Reed

**£2,500 minimum annually**

Your support can be directed to any two of the following:

- General Fund
- Aldeburgh Young Musicians for 8–18 year olds
- Bursary Fund for the Britten–Pears Young Artist Programme and Aldeburgh Residencies
- Community and Education

The balance of £500 will be allocated to a performance in either the Festival or the Snape Proms to which you will receive a pair of complimentary tickets.

In return, we will keep you in touch with what is happening in your supported areas and you will receive advance information and early ticket booking and have access to a dedicated Aldeburgh Music contact.

## Sky

**£5,000 minimum annually**

You can allocate the entire amount to a single area or split your donation into £1,000 sums across any of the following:

- General Fund
- Performance
- Aldeburgh Young Musicians
- Bursary Fund
- Community and Education

Should you choose to support solely performance, you then become the individual or family sponsors for the evening. You may wish to host a private party around the performance, which we can help you organise. Sky level donors can book early through a dedicated contact and backstage passes can usually be arranged to meet the performers of your sponsored concert. Each year you will be invited to attend a special annual dinner.

## Education

Education and community projects have been at the heart of Aldeburgh Music since the first Festival in 1948

## OTHER WAYS TO HELP

### Legacy for the Future

Aldeburgh Music is built on the remarkable legacy of its founders Benjamin Britten and Peter Pears, and it remains as vibrant today as it was when it was founded over 60 years ago. Leaving a legacy to Aldeburgh Music is a way of continuing this extraordinary story.

Leaving a gift in your will is not complicated and is very tax efficient. If you wish, you may specify that your donation go towards a particular area of our work, or you can leave it for us to decide where it is most needed.

If you choose to include Aldeburgh Music in your will, you will need to direct your gift to our registered charity number: 261383

### Business / Trusts / Shares

If you are interested in supporting us through other channels such as your business or a charitable trust or foundation, then please do get in touch. We are adept at fulfilling the particular needs of businesses, whether they be promotional or addressing corporate social responsibility. The great breadth of our work means that we are able to meet the guidelines of many trusts and foundations.

There are other ways to give, and the most tax efficient way of all is by giving shares through a share donation scheme.

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