



Symphony Choir of
Johannesburg
PO Box 91482
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While the members of the Symphony Choir do not receive any remuneration there are still extensive costs to cover in connection with putting on a concert. All concerts are done with professional orchestras; add to that the hiring of the venue, professional soloists, advertising, venue and repetiteur for rehearsals etc. and the cost of putting on a concert is often in excess of R130.000

To cover that kind of cost through ticket sales only, even with a full hall, is quite impossible if ticket prices have to be within a reasonable range. In order to be able to present less known works and special events, the choir budgets to make a loss. The size of this loss depends on the size and composition of the orchestra and the number of soloists required for a particular work.

To cover this shortfall the choir depends on Patrons, Sponsors and Friends, both corporate and individual. For 2010 the schedule is as follows:

Patron: Donation: **R9350** or more for twelve calendar months. Benefit: Ten free tickets for each of the Choir's own concerts.

Sponsor: Donation: **R1900** or more for twelve calendar months. Benefit: Maximum of ten free tickets to be used at *any* of the Choir's own concerts.

Friend: Donation: **R550** or more for twelve calendar months. Benefit: two free tickets to concert(s) - Choir's own- of your choice.

Further benefits for all categories are the listing of Patrons, Sponsors & Friends on the web page and in all concert programmes, refreshments at interval, free programmes, preferential booking and regular Newsletters.

Donations to the Choir can also be 'in kind' in which case the donor must liaise with the Chairman and Musical Director.