

HGO About us

Through many years, HGO has grown into a highly regarded opera training company.

What makes HGO stand out is the combination of high quality performances for the audience and excellent experience and training for the young cast. Singers, selected by audition, are students or graduates from the top music colleges. We appoint experienced and talented directors and conductors to create and to guide.

The youth of our performers brings a fresh immediacy to well-known roles. Youthful energy and the intimate venue draw you into the action, bringing opera to life in a way that grand opera houses often don't.

Providing opportunities for singers of the future, giving them the chance to perform major roles with orchestra and staging through several performances, is a great boost to their experience and exposure. It adds an extra exciting element for the audience. Are you hearing the next Pavarotti?

We need more financial support to continue to achieve these ambitions.



Hear from our Singers

"HGO's reputation has grown considerably over the last few years, attracting interest from opera critics and casting agents from many of the UK's top opera companies. I can't thank HGO enough for their support in my professional development."



"HGO's production teams are drawn from the professional operatic world, having worked in prestigious opera houses themselves, never fail to create exciting and imaginative productions for their singers."



"HGO offers a fantastic chance to develop as an opera performer: to improve one's stagecraft and musicianship; to perform with an orchestra; to experience the pacing of a full run of shows; to be seen in performance by critics and potential future employers; and much more."



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"Well-reputed companies like HGO are a wonderful asset to London's cultural life."



Hampstead Garden Opera Trust Ltd

I want to be a FRIEND and support the good work of HGO by giving -

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TEL. NO. EMAIL

I have set up a bank standing order, as above, payable to Hampstead Garden Opera Trust Ltd, at Natwest Bank, Muswell Hill, ac 58702482, sort code 60-14-17

Gift Aid Declaration

I declare that until further notice I wish Hampstead Garden Opera Trust Ltd (regd. charity 1168484) to treat all donations I make hereafter as Gift Aid Donations.

SIGNATURE DATE

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and in the past four years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations made in the tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. For the good running of HGO, and for its sole use, the information provided will be held on file unless, by writing to the Friends Secretary, you exercise your right under the Data Protection Act, to opt out from the data base.

Please return this form to the
Friends Secretary: Roger Sainsbury
88 Dukes Avenue London N10 2QA



Becoming a Friend

Thank you for wanting to support us. It is easy to become a Friend of HGO.

- 1 Set up a standing order with your bank** to Hampstead Garden Opera Trust Ltd at Natwest Bank, Muswell Hill, ac 5870 2482 / sort code 60 14 37
You may give an annual cheque, but it is so much easier if we have a standing order.
- 2 Complete the form**
In signing the Gift Aid Declaration, you allow HGO to recover tax equal to 25% of your gift. If you are a higher rate taxpayer, you too can recover tax – £100 costs you only £75.
- 3 Post form to us**
And enjoy the next wonderful opera, knowing you have made a significant contribution.



HGO Finances

In keeping our prices down and our standards up, there is a deficit on each production. Without support from our FRIENDS and other donors, we could not keep going.

We could not bring high quality opera to the community of north London at reasonable ticket prices. We could not give experience and training to our wonderful young singers – who need such opportunity to help them to build their careers.

If you want to support these aims, you will want to become a FRIEND.



Friends of HGO

Benefits in being a Friend:

- priority booking period
- attend rehearsals
- meet performers
- receive HGO information
- satisfaction in supporting young artists

How would you like to support us?

Seraph	£ 50	We are a charity run by volunteers, with no paid staff and no premises. Almost 100% of money given goes into our productions.
Angel	£ 100	
Archangel*	£ 200	
Hierarch*	£ 500	

* reserved seating option