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young  
singers  
**HGO**

### About HGO

Through more than thirty years, HGO has grown into a highly regarded opera training company offering high quality enjoyment to its audiences. We let our singers tell you what they think.

*"I had, quite literally, the time of my life being nurtured and am extremely proud to be a part of the HGO family. I am a huge supporter of their work and ALWAYS encourage rising singers and colleagues to audition and get involved as best they can."*

**Stephanie Wake Edwards, Mezzo**  
JETTE PARKER YOUNG ARTIST



*"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 more..."*

# JOIN FRIENDS OF HGO

NORTH LONDON'S LEADING OPERA COMPANY

*"HGO has given me the chance to follow my dream to sing in opera houses as a soloist. Without HGO this would never have happened. Thank you to every member of the HGO family!"*

**Monwabisi Lindi, Tenor**

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



*"Working at HGO gave me the chance to create classic repertoire with some great young singers and a chorus. I'd recommend any young person in the operatic industry to come here and get involved!"*

**Daisy Evans, Director**



*"HGO's reputation has grown considerably ... 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."*



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## Friends of HGO

Without the support of our Friends, HGO could not continue – and we need more Friends. If you want to support our mission: Advancing Young Singers.

**Sign up now - become a Friend.**

### Benefits

The principal benefit we offer is that all Friends are invited, in the run-up to each opera, to a Friends Rehearsal followed by the Chairman's Reception.

You can observe both casts in rehearsal with contributions from production director and music director. Then, at a catered reception, meet the directors and the singers. These are always most enjoyable occasions.

Further benefits:

- Priority booking period
- Receive news on all aspects of HGO activity
- Gain satisfaction from supporting young artists
- Reserved seating (archangels and hierarchs)



### Your support will make all the difference

We are a charity run by volunteers, with no paid staff and no premises. Over 98% of money given goes into our productions.

Seraph	£ 50/year
Angel	£ 100/year
Archangel	£ 200/year
Hierarch	£ 500/year



## Become 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

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Natwest Bank, Muswell Hill  
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### 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 Send the form to the Friends Secretary

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Enjoy the next wonderful opera, knowing you have made a significant contribution.



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## HGO Trust Ltd

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### Please return this form to:

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