

Become a Friend of Les Canards Chantants



About the ensemble

“It is not often that a host is able to say at the end of a dinner, come and join me in a second taste of the main course! But tonight I invite you to a second helping of duck, for we have Les Canards Chantants to entertain us.”
- The Merchant Adventurers, York

Since it formed in 2010, Les Canards Chantants has been building a reputation for its fearless approach to Renaissance vocal music. It has appeared on BBC One *Countryfile* singing 16th-century English latin, flash-mobbed Hardwick Hall to perform the music decorating the famous Eglantine Table, and brought soaring polyphony to venues ranging from the depths of Poole’s Cavern to the high altar of Soest Cathedral.

Entertaining and enlightening in equal measure, Canards concerts explore the intricacies and history of the music while also offering a sumptuous beauty of sound and a healthy balance of reverence and humour. Co-directors Robin and Graham combine their fluency in historical performance practice with an ongoing commitment to making early music relevant to modern audiences.

With core members in Philadelphia and the UK, the “singing ducks” regularly swim across the pond to perform and record.

About the Friends Organization

We are beginning the exciting process of building a Friends organization, which we hope will become a vital extension of our ensemble. By joining, you not only help us to bring our ideas to fruition, but also safeguard the future of our ensemble and the music that we do. In thanks, we will reach out to you with opportunities to get to know us and our music from behind the scenes, and to see first-hand what you are supporting. If you love early music and what we’re doing with it, please consider becoming a Friend!

Friend (\$30 suggested minimum donation, or \$45 for joint membership)

- Invitations to attend certain rehearsals
- Advance information about concerts and events
- Access to the Friends area of the website
- a yearly newsletter written by the singers
- Opportunities to meet the singers and get involved

Patron (\$100 suggested minimum donation, or \$150 for a joint membership)

- All the benefits of a **Friend**
- Acknowledgement on the Les Canards Chantants website
- An open invitation to more rehearsals
- Opportunity to attend exclusive events

How to join

To become a friend, we ask that you make a donation to the ensemble. Les Canards Chantants is a sponsored project of Fractured Atlas, a non-profit arts service organization. Contributions for the charitable purposes of Les Canards Chantants must be made payable to “Fractured Atlas” only and are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Friends Membership Form

Name

Surname

Address

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Email

Phone

Cheque enclosed:

Friend (\$30 suggested minimum donation, or \$45 for joint membership)

Patron (\$100 suggested minimum donation, or \$150 for joint membership)

Please make cheques payable to “Fractured Atlas” only.

Return completed form and cheque to:

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