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The NCEM was opened in 2000 thanks to Arts Council Lottery monies and partners including English Heritage and the people of York. Since then, the NCEM has become established as a centre of excellence with three annual festivals of early music, a year-round programme of concerts and creative learning activities and a proven commitment to support emerging talent across all ages.

The NCEM is ambitious and confident and our plans for the future are equally exciting!

Join us to help keep the music alive - and help make a difference!







Friends of the summer festival bring together those with a special love of early music supporting this, the UK's largest festival of early music. Taking place annually in July, the festival promotes some of the world's finest early music specialists performing in some of York's most beautiful historic venues, and supports an ever-increasing body of emerging talent.

Friends enjoy priority booking, reserved seating and opportunities to make new friends with like-minded individuals from across the world.

66 At a time of challenge for live music the NCEM keeps York on the national musical map through its clear focus and imaginative concert programming, while continuing to develop a local community of support from all generations through its enthusiastic outreach >>> Vivienne Faull

Of increasing importance is the support of emerging talent with the biennial International Young Artists Competition (IYAC) being a particular highlight with artists from across the world taking part – join now to get a vote!











The NCEM works locally, regionally, nationally and internationally – putting learning, participation and the joys of music-making at the heart of our work

Musicians from across the UK come to the NCEM to support young people make music of the highest possible standard. Recent highlights include collaborations with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, violinist Rachel Podger, lutenist Elizabeth Kenny and Theatre of the Ayre, The Tallis Scholars, Carnival Band and The Sixteen.

Festivals offer performance opportunities for the NCEM's young person's instrumental ensemble Minster Minstrels and students from the University of York. Music graduates from universities and conservatoires from across the UK regularly join our friendly administrative team.









An increasing number of individuals are choosing to become NCEM Patrons – giving their vital financial support year round.

Patrons enjoy all the benefits of the Festival Friends whilst enjoying a greater involvement with the NCEM team.

Geing an NCEM Patron helps to ensure that we can attract artists of the highest artistic standard to York."

**Terry Suthers** 

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The National Centre for Early Music needs to raise at least £50,000 per annum to keep up this level of excellence. If you are inspired by what we achieve and would like to help into the future, please do get in touch. There are different ways in which you can support us.

Becoming a Friend of the York Early Music Festival

Joining the NCEM Patrons scheme

Leaving a legacy

If you could like to discuss our work, or other ways in which you can support us, please contact the Director, Dr Delma Tomlin, MBE on 01904 632220 or email support@ncem.co.uk

# THERE ARE 3 MEMBERSHIP SCHEMES

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## NCEM PATRONS

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Single Membership £66.00;

Joint Membership £108.00;

Young Friend (under 25) £36.00

Benefits include:

Priority booking for the York Early Music Summer Festival

Reserved seating – where possible

Festival Saver tickets

Festival events with visiting artists

Invitations to 'Friends only' events during the Festival

Opportunities to meet like-minded individuals

Regular newsletters

NCEM Patrons £500.00 per annum

Benefits include:

Free membership of the York Early Music Festival Friends organisation

An invitation to the opening reception at the annual York Early Music Festival

Recognition on the NCEM website and in the Festival programmes

Priority booking for the three early music festivals

Reserved seating at the NCEM and other selected venues £1000.00 per annum

Benefits include:

All the benefits offered to NCEM Patrons plus:

Invitations to an exclusive series of musical suppers offering opportunities to hear and meet emerging young artists and established performers

Opportunities to attend selected open rehearsals and to meet musicians from across a wide range of musical genres

Priority booking for all NCEM promotions

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