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An Introduction to the Hallé

The Hallé Orchestra (which is a registered charity) was founded in Manchester in the North of England in 1858 in the middle of the industrial revolution. As one of Europe's oldest orchestras the Hallé was founded on the basis that the highest quality music should be accessible to all and this remains one of the organizations key principles to this day. Sir Mark Elder became Music Director of the Halle in 2000 and has deepened and extended the orchestra's reputation as a world class ensemble with an enviable recording profile. The orchestra performs across the UK and the world and is resident at the internationally renowned Bridgewater Hall in the heart of Manchester.

The Hallé is immensely proud of its history and the relationship the orchestra has had with some of the greatest composers, conductors and musicians of all time. This is reflected in the Hallé's world renowned Archive known to be one of the richest and most extensive of any orchestra. Complete with private letters from Wagner, Elgar and Mahler the archive also tracks the history of music making in Europe across the last 150 years. The Hallé works hard to maintain and make public the wealth of information available within the archive but Sir Mark has ambitions to expand this reach further ensuring that all music lovers have a chance to explore the fascinating history of the Hallé.

Become an American Friend

By joining the Hallé American Friends Scheme you can become part of the family of supporters who are helping to shape the future of the Hallé and its archive. Patrons have access to Sir Mark for special events and concerts but also a unique viewpoint and direct engagement in the maintenance of the archive and its preservation for future generations.



Sir John Barbirolli

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Sir Mark Elder

There are three Hallé American Friend levels to choose from and in recognition of your gift, the Hallé offers the following:

Barbirolli, from \$1,500 per annum (\$1,450 tax deductible)

- Exclusive access to Archive Newsletter and website pages
- Opportunity to explore Hallé archive with personal support from the Archive Department for research and/or visits to the Archive in Manchester
- Season Brochures (annually) and Member's Newsletter mailing (3 annually)
- Acknowledgement of support in Hallé print including concert programmes and on website
- First press of each new Hallé CD release
- Advanced notice for any performance featuring Sir Mark taking place in US.

Richter, from \$3,000 per annum (\$2,800 tax deductible)

All benefits of Barbirolli, plus:

- Personalized booking service for Hallé concerts in UK
- Two tickets to annual major Hallé performance in the UK and invitation to exclusive receptions surrounding event
- Annual copy of poster from the season (chosen by patron) signed by Sir Mark Elder
- A gift annually of a limited edition facsimile of an item from the Hallé Archive

Elder, from \$5,000 per annum (\$4,450 tax deductible)

All benefits of Richter, plus:

- Names as Founder Archive Supporter – to be acknowledged on all literature related to the Archive and on a plaque in Hallé St Peter's2
- Invitation to annual Conductor's Circle Dinner with Sir Mark in UK
- Two tickets to Hallé's annual performance at the BBC Proms in London
- Invitations to exclusive events in Manchester, London and any taking place in US
- Access (where available) to tickets for Sir Mark Elder US performances

If you have any questions, suggestions or would like more information about this and other ways you can support the Hallé, please contact Development Campaigns Officer Christina McNeill via christina.mcneill@halle.co.uk or on +44161 237 7011. You can download an American Friends form at www.halle.co.uk

For further support with Archive enquiries, please contact archive@halle.co.uk

How to join the Hallé American Friends

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