



EARLY
OPERA
COMPANY

Circle of Friends



"Find anything exciting happening in period opera in the UK and Curnyn will be involved" **The Spectator**



"The company celebrates Handel's animation to perfection." **The Observer**



"15 fine players who caress the bare bones of Monteverdi's score into wonderfully luscious, responsive accompaniments" **The Times**

"Now that it's teamed up with Christian Curnyn's Early Opera Company, the Royal Opera seems unable to put a foot wrong with its forays into early music."
What's on Stage



EARLY OPERA COMPANY

It is more than 20 years since Christian Curnyn first founded Early Opera Company to delight and inspire audiences with baroque opera performed by a versatile group of outstanding musicians. We have recently performed to sell-out audiences at the Royal Opera House (Handel's Solomon) and Concertgebouw Amsterdam (Purcell's Dido & Aeneas and Blow's Venus & Adonis), and recorded Handel's Acis and Galatea for Chandos with Allan Clayton and Lucy Crowe in the title roles. Our Emerging Musicians Programme provides support to the next generation of baroque vocal and instrumental specialists, including coaching and performances with more established colleagues in some of the UK's finest venues.

You can play your part to bring this glorious music to a wider public.

- Join many others in the **EOC Circle of Friends**
- Develop our Emerging Musicians Programme to provide support to the next generation of baroque specialists
- Sponsor a future concert in prestigious venues in London or around the UK
- Host a fundraising event or introduce new Friends

Join the Circle of Friends

Join other like-minded early music fans in our Circle of Friends and bring the glories of the baroque to new audiences. Your support is vital and very much appreciated.

Would you like exclusive behind-the-scenes access to rehearsals and recordings? Priority access to tickets? Meet Christian and our artists for a chat after concerts? Or create a bespoke package of benefits for you and your friends or colleagues? Sponsorship is also available for selected concerts.

Chorus Friend £30+	A heartfelt thank you in programmes and on www.earlyopera.com , plus quarterly newsletter and performance updates.
Soloist Friend £100+	As above, + complimentary programmes + invitations to interval drinks where possible.
Aria Friend £250+	As above, + invitations to exclusive rehearsals or recording sessions, discounts on some group bookings.
Impresario Friend £500+	As above, + meet Christian, the players or soloists at annual drinks reception, and receive a complimentary CD.
Inspirational Friend £1000+	As above, + annual private dinner with Christian Curnyn and/or soloists, or a bespoke package of benefits for our next project – let's talk!

Join us by completing the form overleaf, signing up at www.earlyopera.com/support (for secure credit card payments) or, more amicably, look out for the Circle of Friends banner at concerts and come for a chat.

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