



Membership Charter

1 Name

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra Friends group will be known as the “QSO Friends”.

2 Purpose

The QSO Friends is for people who wish to deepen their orchestral experience through interaction with orchestra players and other like minded music lovers. QSO Friends advocate support for the Orchestra’s through personal contacts and relationships within the community.

3 Membership

Benefits are accorded to members in exchange for payment of an annual membership fee. Non-refundable annual membership is for a 12 month period January to December. Gift memberships may be purchased. Membership is open to the general public and is not limited to subscribers.

4 Management

The management and administration of the QSO Friends will be the responsibility of the QSO. Events and materials associated with these events will be produced by QSO management. QSO management will be responsible for the management of member records and information.

5 Vice Regal Patronage

The Governor of Queensland is the Patron of the QSO Friends and will support the QSO Friends activities.

6 Use of Information – Privacy

The QSO Privacy statement outlines our information gathering and dissemination practices based on the Australian Privacy Commissioner’s National Principles for the Fair Handling of Personal Information. Specifically, no member data collected will be disclosed to a third party except where it is legally required or otherwise authorised. From time to time we will mail members information we think is of interest, however members always have the option of requesting to be removed from mailing lists.

7 Membership Fees

Individual \$95
Couple* \$170
Concession Individual (Pensioner) \$80
Concession Couple* (Pensioners) \$140
30 and Under Individual \$50

*Couples must reside at the same address.

8 Gift memberships

Gift memberships may be purchased and details of the intended member must be completed on the QSO Friends Membership Form. A Gift Membership Pack will be provided to the purchaser.

9 Membership Benefits

Each member shall be accorded the following benefits:

- a complimentary drink in the “QSO - Sirromet Friends Circle” before selected Maestro performances
- complimentary access to two orchestra rehearsals (selected rehearsals to be determined by management)
- opportunities to meet orchestra members
- retail, dining and entertainment discounts
- pre-performance special offers at the QPAC Café for Music on Sundays concerts
- quarterly QSO Friends newsletter
- your name listed in the first Maestro concert program of the season
- opportunity to attend Opening Night post performance reception and mix with orchestra members
- access to priority booking for special events
- QSO Friends membership lapel pin

10 Membership Obligations and Responsibilities

- Respond as promptly as possible to invitations where limited spaces are available
- Pay relevant membership fees by due date to assist general administration
- Wear your membership lapel pin to orchestra events so members may be easily identified
- Be an enthusiastic community advocate of QSO

11 Contacts

For more information, contact Philanthropy Manager Liesa Hogg on 3833 5000 or email qsofriends@qso.com.au.

Definitions

“QSO” - Queensland Symphony Orchestra Pty Ltd (ABN 97 097 916 44) trading as The Queensland Symphony Orchestra.

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