

The Bridgewater Hall

Become a Member



Since opening in 1996, The Bridgewater Hall has established itself as an iconic international venue and a key feature of the Manchester music scene, proud to boast an eclectic programme that embraces all forms of artistic excellence, from rock and pop to jazz and classical, and increasingly spoken word.



Hosting more than 300 performances per year, the auditorium itself was purpose-built to provide the best possible acoustic conditions in which to enjoy live music. This commitment to quality extending across all that we do here at the Hall, from our learning programmes to private events, and now our brand-new membership packages: a unique opportunity to align yourself with our discerning support of the arts.

With three tiers of membership to choose from, plus the freedom to design a bespoke package specifically tailored to your needs, it's a chance to support the venue, enjoy the variety of concerts we host, entertain clients or staff, and benefit from various branding and marketing opportunities. Read on for further information about how membership might work for you.

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The Bridgewater Hall Membership Packages

	Ruby £2,000 pa	Sapphire £4,000 pa	Diamond £6,000 pa
Entertaining & Events			
Complimentary concert tickets to BWH	14	26	42
Max number of tickets per concert ^	2	4	6
Priority booking for concerts at BWH	✓	✓	✓
Monthly new on sale email update	✓	✓	✓
Reserved seats in the members' area of Auditorium	✓	✓	✓
Dedicated booking line and Members' Bookings Co-ordinator	✓	✓	✓
Priority booking for concerts at AO Arena ^ use of exclusive VIP entrance		up to 4	up to 8
Priority booking for concerts at Leeds firstdirect Arena ^ discounted booking fees and access to VIP lounge		up to 4	up to 8
Complimentary ICS programmes ^ †	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to VIP, networking and community events		✓	✓
No transaction/booking fees when booking over the phone (BWH concerts only)	✓	✓	✓

Hospitality

Access to the private Members' Bar at BWH	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary food, house wine, bottle beer, tea, coffee & juice	✓	✓	✓

• We can create bespoke packages tailored to your personal or business objectives, please contact Philip Murphy to find out more, on 0161 950 0000 or email: Philip.Murphy@bridgewater-hall.co.uk

• All prices ex VAT

• All membership levels include complimentary tickets for all concerts at The Bridgewater Hall, except Hallé concerts

^ Subject to availability

† ICS - International Concert Series

	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
Accreditation			
Accreditation in Members' Bar via digital screen	✓	✓	✓
Accreditation in BWH What's On brochure (200k print per year)	✓	✓	✓
Accreditation in 'Live at Lunchtime' season brochure	✓	✓	✓
Accreditation on BWH website	✓	✓	✓
Accreditation in ICS season brochure † (25k print per year)	✓	✓	✓
Accreditation in all ICS programmes † (2k print per year)	✓	✓	✓

Discounts

Discount on Conferences & Events room hire	10%	15%	20%
Discount in the Charles Hallé restaurant	10%	10%	15%

Additional Benefits

Complimentary tickets for private guided tour of BWH	4	6	10
Welcome gift when signing up	✓	✓	✓
Membership card (physical & digital)	✓	✓	✓
Dedicated complimentary cloakroom	✓	✓	✓
Discounted city centre parking at Q-Park First Street	✓	✓	✓

Sponsorship Opportunities

Learning and Participation Activity

The Bridgewater Hall Singers

The Bridgewater Hall Singers are a community choir based at The Bridgewater Hall. Led by Simply Singing CIC (community interest company), the Singers learn a wide variety of songs from around the world, including contemporary and traditional music. Throughout the year, Singers can perform at venues across Manchester, link up with other choirs and take part in events at the Hall. There are no auditions and no need to read music. Simply Singing are also BreathChamps, therefore rehearsals often have a focus on lung health and signing for wellbeing.

Live at Lunchtime

A series of free, Friday lunchtime performances in the Stalls Foyer running from May to September each year. The programme presents a diverse range of contemporary jazz, classical, pop, and folk music from around the world. Live at Lunchtime has a focus on supporting local, up and coming artists – providing them with a professional platform, whilst also offering local audiences free access to live music.

Music Makers

Our hugely popular Music Makers workshops invite babies and toddlers to enjoy creative sensory play and music. Each session is inspired by either a much-loved piece of classical music or a specific genre.



International Concert Series

Education Project

Each year we run a bespoke composition project with local schools and colleges inspired by a concert from The Bridgewater Hall's International Concert Series. In 2023, music students from Co-op Failsforth Academy and Manchester College took part, and attended workshops led by composer Jonathan James and multi-instrumentalist Cailin Laing. The students used different compositional techniques to create their own piece of new music, *The World Opening: Dust in the Cosmos*, inspired by Anna Thorvaldsdottir's *Metacosmos*. The students performed their piece ahead of the Iceland Symphony Orchestra and were able to attend a Q&A with Anna as well as the Iceland Symphony performance afterwards.

Community Members Day

A day dedicated to celebrating and engaging with our Community Members at The Bridgewater Hall. This could include free activity such as singing and song writing workshops, building tours, and creative consultation.

What is the Community Members Scheme? The scheme offers free and discounted tickets for International Concert Series performances and other concerts, reduced price tours of the building, and invitations to activities, workshops, and special events at the Hall. It's free, and available to charities, CICs and voluntary groups in Greater Manchester.



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