



LES AMIS
DU VERBIER
FESTIVAL

Thanks to their enthusiasm and commitment, the Friends of the Verbier Festival have become invaluable partners of the Festival.

Founded in 1993 by a small group of friends, impassioned by Martin T:son Engstroem's artistic project, the contribution of the Friends of the Verbier Festival was crucial to the birth and growth of the Verbier Festival and its learning programmes. Bringing together about 1'000 members, the Friends continue to generously contribute to the development and legacy of this unique event:

- by offering a **vital financial** support to make possible artistic and learning programmes of the Festival
- by actively contributing to the organisation and logistics of the Festival, through **housing artists** and **Academy members** and organising **after-concert dinners** with artists
- by committing themselves to promoting the Festival in Switzerland and abroad.

The Verbier Festival needs Friends!

The Verbier Festival's reputation for excellence, creativity and innovation in training future generations of classical musicians is unequalled. By offering an Academy scholarship or by providing host accommodation, you play an important role in in shaping young, bright talents on their journeys to rewarding, professional careers in music. This year, the Festival is still searching for 30-some rooms, apartments or chalets, and a dozen scholarships.

The Festival is looking for individuals and families to host Academy musicians (ages 16 to 30) during their stay in Verbier from Monday 17 or Tuesday 18 July to Monday 7 August. Hosts enhance the welcome extended to those taking part in the Academy and their support makes it possible for the musicians to escape from the reality of every day and to concentrate on all that the Academy has to offer. Hosts become Patron Friends of the Verbier Festival and enjoy an insider's view of the Festival experience. They also form friendships that last a lifetime.

Along the same lines, the Festival is looking for apartments and chalets in which to house guest artists and Festival team members. Again, all hosts are eligible for membership in the Friends (Associate or Patron level).

Offer indispensable support to one of the world's most remarkable music events!

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