

“West Horsley Place is a glorious sprawling ancient house,
grand but welcoming, formal gardens with secret corners for picnickers,
a Crinkle-Crankle wall (too majestic to describe),
an orchard of aged fruit trees and a glorious sense of history and occasion.

It was a demi-Eden waiting to be reborn
through the generosity of Bamber & Christina Gascoigne,
and the energy and passion of everyone who loves Grange Park Opera.

I hope you will join us.”

JOANNA LUMLEY, PATRON

GRANGE PARK OPERA
AT WEST HORSLEY PLACE, SURREY

2019

JUNE–JULY 2019

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THE 150 PIONEERS PATRON JOANNA LUMLEY

To date there are 140 like-minded pioneering souls building the new opera house – affectionately known as the Theatre in the Woods. Donor levels reflect the pioneering spirit of the project.

Pioneer donations may be spread over 3-5 years. You will be acknowledged in the theatre, programme book & online for 30 years.

HADRON COLLIDER £200,000 + ★ Naming of a box (Grand Tier or Balcony Box) ★ First priority to dine in the Duchess Restaurant ★ Priority booking for life ★ Invitation to post-performance cast parties*	
SPUTNIK the first artificial Earth satellite £100,000 ★ Naming a row in the Stalls ★ First priority to dine in the Duchess Restaurant ★ Priority booking for life ★ Invitation to post-performance cast parties*	In 1957 the Soviet Union launched Sputnik, a 23” diameter metal sphere with four antennae to broadcast radio pulses. Clearly visible from earth, it caused consternation and triggered the Space Race. The satellite transmitted signals for 21 days until the batteries ran out. The term beatnik was inspired by Sputnik.
TURING breaker of the Enigma code £50,000 ★ First priority to dine in the Duchess Restaurant ★ Priority booking for life ★ Invitation to post-performance cast parties*	Alan Turing was undoubtedly a genius. He was also a long-distance runner (he would sometimes run from Bletchley Park to London for meetings), he was prone to hay fever (in the first week of June he would wear a gas mask whilst cycling to the office) and he cherished his mug (he chained it to the radiator to prevent it being stolen).
SOPWITH Surrey aviator £20,000 ★ Second priority to dine in Duchess Restaurant ★ Priority booking for 10 seasons & two post-performance cast parties*	Thomas Sopwith’s first solo flight in 1910 crashed after 300 yards. Soon after he won a £4,000 prize for the longest flight from England to Europe and from the winnings he set up the Sopwith School of Flying at Brooklands. From Kingston upon Thames, the Sopwith Aviation Company produced 18,000+ WWI aeroplanes, including 5,747 Sopwith Camel single-seat fighters.

Book tickets and dining from Tuesday 9 October 2018

THE CIRCLE OF VIRTUOUS ENTERPRISE PATRON BRYN TERFEL £3,500

The Circle celebrates not only the ‘virtuous’ but also the ‘convivial’ enterprise of 500 people. At the time of going to press, 428 virtuous people had stepped forward. They are acknowledged on a scroll in the opera house for 20 years and have priority booking for three seasons.

A 99-year lease makes this a building for many generations. Why not take places for your children or grandchildren?

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(*subject to capacity)

Become an Annual Member 2019

MORE THAN FIFTEEN THOUSAND people attended the second season in Surrey.

The gardens at West Horsley Place are spectacular, the orchard is beyond bewitching, the new five-tier opera house and neighbouring Lavatorium Rotundum are miraculous.

Horsley station is just a mile away and we are on the very edge of London.

WHY THE OPERAS NEED YOUR SUPPORT Ultimately, becoming a member is about making this miracle happen. Opera is an expensive business; at least 100 people are performing each evening with a further 30 people backstage. That is a lot of mouths to feed.

Grange Park Opera receives no public subsidy; ticket sales only cover two thirds of costs; Members bridge the gap.

Members are part of the GPO family. Beyond the summer we like to stay in touch with ‘Happenings’ in special and secret venues you may not have thought to visit. Share these unique experiences by joining a School of Support and help to pay for a quarter of everything you see on stage.

Where would we be without art in our lives?

SPONSOR AN ARM OR A LEG; A WITCH OR A KING OR A SWEET SHOP . . . from £2,000

We will team you up with your perfect musical limb and after the opera, you join them on the stage. Your gift is credited prominently in the Programme Book. See also *Department of Revels* below.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF REVELS proposed donation £1,250

Queen Elizabeth I stayed at West Horsley Place for a week in August 1559. A month before, her Revel Office (a department created by her father, as part of the Royal Wardrobe) began preparations for the staging of entertainments for this Surrey visit. Props, tents, costumes, and paraphernalia were taken by barge from the Blackfriars stores to Hampton Court and then overland.

As a member of the Department of Revels, you will be invited to an evening at the V&A, to two post-performance parties and other events below (see website for an up-to-date list).

Book tickets and dining from Tuesday 23 October 2018

THE SCHOOL OF HIPPOCRATES THE PHYSICIAN proposed donation £700

Hippocrates members are invited with three guests to a behind-the-scenes opera house tour *From the Pit to the Attic* guided by CEO Wasfi Kani. There will be a Grand Winter Dinner at The Goldsmiths Company, an invitation to the stage during the opera season and other special events (see website for an up-to-date list).

Book tickets and dining from Tuesday 20 November 2018

THE SCHOOL OF ARCHIMEDES THE GREAT INVENTOR proposed donation £375

Archimedes members are invited to an opera house tour *From the Pit to the Attic* guided by CEO Wasfi Kani. There will be an Archimedes happening and other special events.

Book tickets and dining from Tuesday 4 December 2018

THE SCHOOL OF PLATO THE PHILOSOPHER proposed donation £250

There will be a Plato happening and other special events.

Book tickets and dining from Tuesday 8 January 2019

Public booking opens Tuesday 5 February 2019

GRANGE PARK OPERA

AT WEST HORSLEY PLACE, SURREY

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