

TAKE A BOUGH

2022 FUNDRAISING APPEAL



THE VACHE BAROQUE FESTIVAL
REGISTERED UK CHARITY NO. 1193591

CHALFONT ST. GILES
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
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2022-23 Fundraising Appeal

Take a Bough: Education



To celebrate the 300th anniversary of the publication of Johann Sebastian Bach's 'Well-Tempered Clavier' Book 1, Vache Baroque is looking to the future by **planting an orchard**.

Twelve new trees - one for each note contained within an octave - will take root in the ancient grounds of the Vache and will grow as symbols of **our mission: to nurture a love of music in young people**. We are asking for **charitable donations from £2000** per tree.

Funds raised will go towards our education and outreach initiatives over the next three years. Bach wrote that the pieces in his collection were for the profit of the young and these donations will be instrumental in helping us deliver both his and Vache Baroque's vision.

Donations can be from both **individuals or collectives** and donors will:

- become a VBFriend and enjoy all associated benefits
- receive a named **plaque** by the tree and be assigned a note of the chromatic scale
- be invited to a **private planting ceremony** in early 2023 followed by a **concert** inside the great hall of the Vache manor with twelve pieces in keys of each note of the chromatic scale being performed by a collection of world-class singers and instrumentalists
- receive a **framed certificate** and **recording** of the piece composed on their tree's note
- be sent **jars of their very own tree's jam** by master conserve maker David Potter

If you are at all interested, **please email** betty@vachebaroquefestival.com to discuss your potential gift to us



"The parkland that surrounds the Vache is spectacular, with its laden orchard and variety of ancient trees."

Bachtrack ★★★★★

2022-24

Planned Education Activities

2022

Art, Craft and Music workshops in Bucks schools

Open Dress Rehearsal of **Orphée**

The first performances of our **History of Sound** workshop-show

Piano Masterclass weekend as part of **The Well-Tuned Keyboard**

Children's Choir course as part of **The Well-Tuned Keyboard**

The Well-Tuned Keyboard Gala Concert featuring young performers

2023

Performances of our **History of Sound** workshop-show in schools

Children's Choir course

Art, Craft and Music workshop series in Bucks schools

Art, Craft and Music workshops at The Vache

Young Artist Programme for emerging singers

Public performances with young people participating and attending

2024

Further performances our **History of Sound** workshop-show in schools

Young Artist Programme for emerging singers

Open Dress Rehearsal of our 2024 opera

Children's Choir course

Public performances with young people participating and attending

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"Me and my twin sister enjoyed the theatre very much, the garden, the ambience and the story played on stage was unforgettable. We are very grateful for the experience. Thank you for taking us to see the play. The songs were very meaningful and the actors were able to get the emotion through us very well. Thank you."

Wycombe Refugee Partnership young beneficiary
Acis & Galatea Open Dress Rehearsal 2021

"It was fun, new and interesting experience - I feel very proud for being part of the VBF choir"

"It was really fun and the people were welcoming and I have formed friendships outside of school"

Children's Choir participants
Paradise & Pandemonium 2021

This workshop made me feel...
"Happy and I would like to see more!"
"Happy, free, alive, wonderful"
"Free and happy"
"Happy and glad that I am here"
"Artistic"
"Very positive"
"Relaxed and happy"
"Intense... I love your music!"

Anything else?
"I've never seen anything like it! Good Job!"
"The musicians and singers are really good!!"
"It was really fun!"
"It was perfect"
"The whole world should know about you!"
"I am excited for next week!"

Year 5s from Haddenham and St. Peter's
4Seasons Workshops 2022



One of our Feedback Forms



4Seasons Project: Session One

What was your favourite thing about today?

Doing all the drawing and listening to music

How did this workshop make you feel?

excited / inspired

Do you want to watch (more) LIVE classical music?

YES!!!

Yeah :)

Not sure

Not really :/

NO!!!

Do you want to do (more) singing or playing?

YES!!!

Yeah :)

Not sure

Not really :/

NO!!!

Anything else you'd like to tell us?

Thanks SO MUCH!

Vache Baroque

About Us

We are **Vache Baroque**: a young, ambitious charity founded in 2020 by two professional musicians. Our mission is to **open up access to Baroque music to everyone**.

We are based at The Vache in Chalfont St. Giles, Buckinghamshire. We combine performances of outstanding quality with community participation and education projects. By supporting this Fundraising Appeal, you are helping us to:

- **Increase accessibility** and engagement with classical music by removing traditional barriers and giving everyone the opportunity to to feel welcome and take part
- **Inspire young people** with opportunities to learn, create, experience live music and perform side-by-side with professionals
- **Bring communities together** to share moments of joy and discovery, and change old perceptions to make classical music more relevant, inclusive, and diverse.

80% of the funds donated will go directly towards holding workshops for thousands of young people aged 9 - 18 at our partner schools and The Vache itself, as well as involving young people and emerging artists in our public events and performances.

20% of funds donated will be reinvested into the running of VBF, ensuring we can continue providing vital support to all projects.

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