

Australian Chamber Orchestra
RICHARD TOGNETTI - ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Friends of ACO UK

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With inspiring programming, unrivalled virtuosity, energy and individuality, the Australian Chamber Orchestra's performances are renowned across the globe.

ABOUT THE ACO

Led by charismatic Artistic Director Richard Tognetti AO, the ACO is one of the world's most highly regarded and widely travelled chamber ensembles, acknowledged around the globe for its dynamic performance style and innovative collaborations.

The ACO's international touring schedule includes regular appearances at the world's most prestigious venues across Europe, North America and Japan. Exclusive private performances have captivated audiences in New York, Chicago, Paris and London, including two private concerts for HRH The Prince of Wales at St James' Palace and, most recently, Buckingham Palace.

The ACO has a strong affiliation with London, having given close to 40 concerts in the city since its London debut in 1982. This year, the ACO further strengthens its ties to London and the UK with a third three-year residency at the Barbican Centre. Importantly, our relationship with the Guildhall School of Music continues to deepen, with workshops and the ongoing inclusion of talented players from the school in our Barbican programs.

ACO UK

In recent years, the ACO has established a vibrant support base in the United Kingdom through ACO UK, a registered charity which supports the activities of the Australian Chamber Orchestra in the UK and provides opportunities for the British public to experience and engage with the ACO.

“An orchestra
that, by any
standards, is one
of the wonders
of the musical
world today”

THE GUARDIAN

2022 BARBICAN RESIDENCY

In October 2022, the Orchestra returned to London after a three-year absence due to the pandemic, to present a series of concerts as the Barbican's International Associate Ensemble at Milton Court. In addition to the mainstage concerts, the ACO will present special private events for patrons and Friends of ACO UK.

The concerts as part of the Barbican residency were from Thursday 27 to Saturday 29 October.

JOIN OUR FRIENDS

We invite you to connect with us, our music and our ideas and join us as a Friend of ACO UK, by pledging a donation to help bring this world-renowned Orchestra to the United Kingdom.

Ambassador	£5,000
Patron	£2,500
Fellow	£1,000
Friend	£500
Supporter	£250

Friends of ACO UK will be invited to connect with the ACO during tours at concerts, special events and behind-the-scenes experiences and will be acknowledged in all materials produced by the ACO.

We hope you will join us in this exciting opportunity to enable the British public to experience this extraordinary Australian talent.



Buckingham Palace 2017. Photo: Paul Burns



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- Patron £2,500
- Fellow £1,000
- Friend £500
- Supporter £250
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THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

“Out of this world”

THE TIMES

“Tognetti is a daredevil with a bow in his hand”

LOS ANGELES TIMES



ACO violinist Maja Savnik at The Barbican