



Become a Friend or Patron of DAF

Hello

In 2009 a group of arts-loving Didsbury residents came together to launch Didsbury's first ever, week-long showcase of local talent. A decade on, this thriving community arts festival has expanded beyond all expectation. Alongside local artists, the packed nine-day programme now features high-profile national and international names and attracts over 14,000 visitors.

As we get ready for a landmark festival in 2019 (22-30 June), we invite you to help mark our tenth anniversary by supporting Didsbury Arts Festival as a Patron or Friend. You will be joining us at a very exciting time in the festival's history and your invaluable contribution will help make DAF 2019 a really special celebration.

DAF is a biennial festival, with a huge variety of events, taking place at locations all over Didsbury. With live music, visual arts, family fun, theatre and much more, there's certainly something for everyone. DAF 2019 promises, as usual, to be jam-packed with cultural goodies and we're already getting excited! Our festival theme, this year, is 'Curiosity' and we'll be encouraging folk to explore new places and experiences and to learn about different cultures, traditions and the people in our community. Community engagement, as always, will be a huge focus. We look forward to working with local schools, churches, care homes and other groups to provide opportunities to perform, create and volunteer at DAF. We are also committed to extending our outreach programme and increasing social inclusion.

As a supporter of DAF, your contribution will be acknowledged in the festival programme and, in the case of Patrons, also on the DAF arts board in the centre of Didsbury. You will be entitled to benefits (see overleaf), including priority booking, free and discounted tickets and invitations to special, highlighted events. Your contribution will help to ensure that the festival continues to thrive and to enhance the life and community of Didsbury. DAF is volunteer-led and wouldn't happen without the support of the community and our Sponsors, Friends and Patrons, to whom we are immensely grateful. Please get in touch with us through your personal DAF contact or by emailing us at:

fundraiser@didsburyartsfestival.org

We look forward to hearing from you and talking to you further.

Many thanks and warmest wishes,

The DAF Board

Please find overleaf details of how you can support the festival and be part of a wonderful, community initiative:

Patron package (individual or family giving) - Donation £500

- Invitation (two tickets) to any Patrons/Sponsors/Fundraiser/launch event
- Name on the DAF village noticeboard (outside the library)
- Patrons profiled/listed on the DAF website
- Four free tickets to a named flagship and/or charity event (as applicable)
- Preferential ticket booking and discounted prices for other named highlight events
- Regular personal email alerts in the lead up to DAF
- Printed programme sent to you and a copy of the festival evaluation report shared.

Corporate Friend of DAF Package - £500

- Your logo and company name and weblink to your website will be placed on the DAF website 'Sponsors and Supporters' page
- You will receive an invitation to the DAF launch, networking and/or charity events (as applicable)
- Free tickets to Corporate Friends for a named flagship event (four tickets).
- Preferential ticket booking and discounted prices for other named highlight events
- Regular personal email alerts in the lead up to DAF
- Printed programme sent to you and a copy of the festival evaluation report shared.

Individual 'Friend of DAF' - £120

- For individual giving, the name of the donor will be listed as a 'Friend of DAF' in the programme and on the website.
- Free (and reserved) seating will be allocated to Friends at one named flagship event (two tickets).