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## Gift Aid

Dear Member

We no longer have to ask you to commit to a four-year deed of covenant in order to be able to reclaim income tax from the Inland Revenue on your subscriptions.

The majority of our members will be able to sign the attached **Gift Aid declaration**, but any members who fall into the categories below must give it some thought; they are: -

- Students who may have no taxable income whatsoever.
- Those on any form of non-taxable state benefits and no taxable income.
- Anyone who has certified themselves as eligible for bank or building society interest to be paid gross as they are not taxable, and has little or no taxable income.
- Anyone who pays no tax, for whatever reason.

If you fall into any of these groups, you may not be able to sign; the current subscription is £90 (£25 for students), so you must have paid income or capital gains tax on such a sum which would leave you with £90 after tax, that is £112.50 gross (£31.25 for students).

Please sign the **Gift Aid declaration** below if you can, as it boosts the value of your subscription to the Orchestra from £90 to £112.50, 25%, *at no cost to you*.

Yours sincerely

Kirsty Pearson  
**Treasurer**

### Gift Aid Declaration

I want the New Tyneside Orchestra to treat all subscriptions I have paid since 6 April 2002 and all subscriptions I pay from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations.

#### Details of donor

Title		Forenames		Lastname	
Address					
Postcode					
Signature				Date	

#### Notes

1. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your subscriptions in the tax year (currently 25p for each £1 you give).
2. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the charity.
3. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration (see note 1).
- 4. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self-Assessment tax return.**
5. If you are unsure whether your subscriptions qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the charity. Or ask your local tax office for leaflet IR 65.
6. Please notify the charity if you change your name or address.