



GAOS MUSICAL EVENINGS

GAOS has been holding Musical Evenings (in the early days they were called 'Benefit Concerts') ever since 1981 ... almost 40 years of informal concerts comprising an enormous variety of music, both sung and played.

The performances are in aid of charity. Entrance is free and limited to members and friends, with donations being collected and presented to the charity of the evening along with proceeds from the bar. For example, our May 2011 evening resulted in a donation of CHF 1,900 to the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal.

In November 1983 the second half of the evening was turned into a specially arranged presentation. Since then GAOS members have been encouraged to offer to arrange the second half. It may take one of a variety of forms, for example extracts from a favourite show or shows, a presentation of the music of a favourite composer or words and music around a particular theme. Some of these presentations have been showcases for future production ideas.

In February 2018, the first musical evening was held at the new GAOS premises, the plan being to hold all future such events at what will gradually become the GAOS "clubhouse".

If you'd like to participate – sing, play an instrument, propose a second-half arrangement – write to musicalevening@gaos.ch