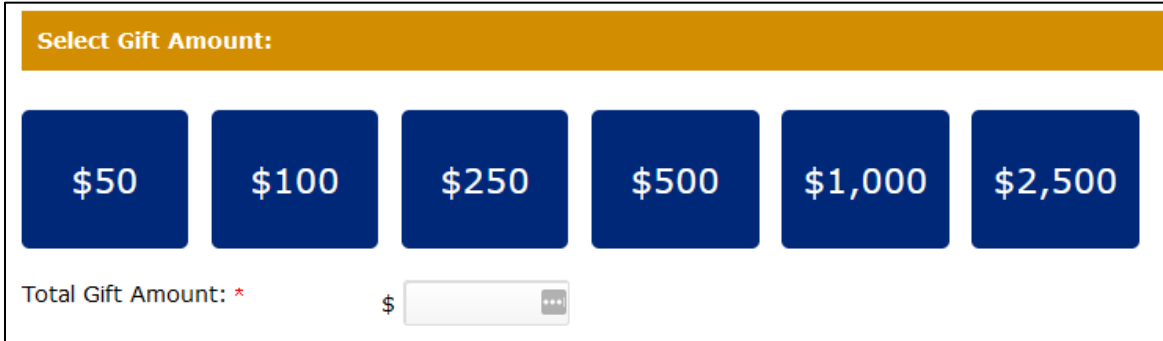


How to become a Sustainer

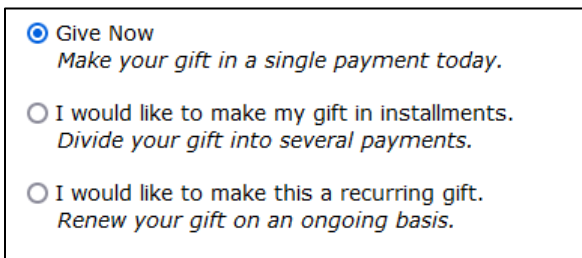
Sustaining memberships are convenient for the donor, and very valuable to Friends of Music as we have a better estimate of future income. Even a relatively small gift per month is a great benefit to us and spread out over a year is a smaller part of one's monthly budget.

It is possible to make a sustaining gift on our online donor page, but is less obvious than we wish it were. The first step on the online form is to choose the amount of the monthly gift:



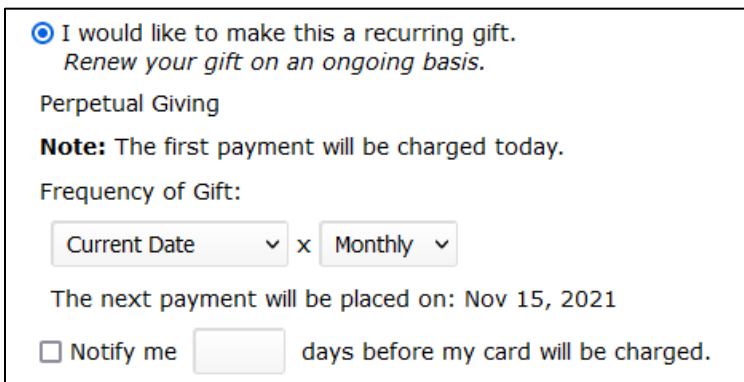
The minimum suggested amount of \$50 is appropriate for a yearly membership. We would of course welcome monthly gifts of that amount (!), but for most people that amount is more than they can afford. Thus for a lower monthly amount, you would enter that amount in the Total Gift Amount (which for monthly gifts is the total amount per month). So \$10 in the Total Gift Amount would be a gift of \$10/month.

The next part of the form relevant for a sustain gift is this part:



- Give Now
Make your gift in a single payment today.
- I would like to make my gift in installments.
Divide your gift into several payments.
- I would like to make this a recurring gift.
Renew your gift on an ongoing basis.

Instead of the default "Give Now" you would choose the third option:



I would like to make this a recurring gift.
Renew your gift on an ongoing basis.

Perpetual Giving

Note: The first payment will be charged today.

Frequency of Gift:

Current Date x Monthly

The next payment will be placed on: Nov 15, 2021

Notify me days before my card will be charged.

You can choose to have the future monthly gifts made on a monthly basis from the date of your first gift, or on the 1st or 15th days of subsequent months.

The rest of the form you would complete as for any other gift.