



# Working with Trust Funds

The Garfield Weston Foundation, 2007

Supporting the NCO's Macclesfield Concert Season

The funding from **Garfield Weston Foundation** towards NCO's concert programme in the Macclesfield 2007/8 season enabled us to work with renowned soloists in that year, for example, Jennifer Pike, Craig Ogden and Nicholas Daniel.

The legacy of this support from the Foundation is that it has enabled relationships to be built with these artists, which have continued to thrive, with all three of them still making regular appearances with the NCO - helping to ensure that the orchestra continues to work with top-flight artists.



This has also undoubtedly contributed to the growing audience base in Macclesfield, who enjoy and appreciate having access to such quality musicianship at a local venue - without the need to travel to a city centre concert hall.

Photo by David Oates

Arthur Dicken, Prestbury, 'Letter of the Week'

*"I do hope that this excellent series will long continue and that more people will hear of this opportunity to hear such wonderfully played classical music on our own doorstep in Macclesfield. Not only are these NCO concerts a delight, but a friendly, local concert in our own Heritage Centre compares so well with the long drive to Manchester and the formality of the concerts there."* [Macclesfield Express](#)

Recent performances by Jennifer Pike and Craig Ogden at Macclesfield Heritage Centre, as part of the NCO season, have been sold out.

The 2007 series also benefited from matched funding from other sources, such as the Ida Carroll Trust, Friends of the NCO and public sector funding bodies.



The Ida Carroll Trust