



INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS OF
VAUX-LE-VICOMTE
CONSERVANCY





Join The *Grand Siècle**

Dear Friends,

Imagine: in 1661, Nicolas Fouquet, Superintendent of Finance for the young King Louis XIV, united the genius of three men; the architect Louis Le Vau, the painter Charles Le Brun, and the gardener André Le Nôtre, thus giving birth to a unique masterpiece?

For over 350 years, the great cultural treasure that is the Château of Vaux-le-Vicomte has inspired people all across the world.

Today, Vaux-le-Vicomte constitutes a unique link with the *Grand Siècle*. Our mission is not only to preserve this masterpiece but also, thanks to it, to reconnect with the essence of 17th century France, to understand its history and offer the bold creativity that was the source of its greatest riches to the widest number of people.

It is an honor to be part of a living history that celebrates the talent of musicians, actors, painters, sculptors, artists and master craftsmen. **Your contributions allow for the present and future of a unique *Grand Siècle* cultural experience.**

Today, we are committed to enhancing Vaux-le-Vicomte as Palace for the Arts, sharing this passion with our generous donors and our visitors.

I invite you to support the Vaux-le-Vicomte Conservancy, joining us to ensure the preservation and worldwide transmission of this *Grand Siècle* gem for years to come.

Together we can make a real difference.

Alexandre de Vozié

*The *Grand Siècle* (literally «great century») refers to the 17th century seen as France's period of political, cultural and artistic pre-eminence.



We want Vaux-le-Vicomte to be the unmissable destination to discover and appreciate the creative brilliance that was le Grand Siècle.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION WILL PRODUCE VERY TANGIBLE RESULTS

in favour of the preservation and worldwide reputation of the Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte, thus developing talents and supporting programs accessible to an ever broader audience.

You may direct your "Friends of Vaux-le-Vicomte" Membership contribution to one of the following programs conducted from 2018 to 2022 or to the General Operating Fund.

PAINTING, SCULPTURE, FURNITURE RESTORATION PROGRAMS



Restoration of the **Grand Salon** (Cupola, sculptures).

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Digital reconstruction and projection of the **Le Brun fresco**.



Upgrade and maintenance work projects including safety and video-surveillance infrastructures.

GARDEN RESTORATION PROGRAMS



In 2019 starts a very ambitious program of restoration directed to the Le Nôtre gardens. More information will be disclosed soon.

EDUCATIONAL TOOLS PROGRAMS



Creation of an immersive visit experience thanks to 3D sound technology.

For further information about these projects or the General Operating Fund please contact:

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Head of Development.
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BENEFITS

\$ 200

INDIVIDUAL

- Unlimited free admission for one person to the Château and gardens throughout the season including special exhibitions and events.
- A 10% discount at the Château's store (excl. books).
- A 5% discount at the Château's restaurant upon presenting membership card.
- Exclusive members-only information and updates.

\$ 300

FAMILY

All the benefits of Individual Membership, times two, plus :

- Unlimited free admission for two children aged 6 to 18 (free under 6).
- Invitations to family-friendly events (Egg Treasure Hunt, Christmas celebrations...).
- Hands-on educ

\$ 500

SUPPORTING

All the benefits of Individual Membership, times two, plus:

- Annual supporting member lecture by the Château of Vaux-le-Vicomte's curator.
- Two free admission passes for unaccompanied guests.
- Recognition in Vaux-le-Vicomte's annual donor roster and on the website.

\$ 1 200

PATRON

All the benefits of Supporting Membership, plus:

- Invitations for two to opening evening receptions for the season's launch.
- One full color catalogue selected by the Château.
- Pre-booking possibility for any special event.
- Access to members-only exclusive spaces.

\$ 2 500

BENEFACTOR

All the benefits of Patron Membership, plus:

- Invitations to events organized by International Friends of Vaux-le-Vicomte Conservancy throughout the U.S.
- Invitations for two to private talks with the Château's curators or the head-gardener.
- Two additional free admission passes for unaccompanied guests (four in total).
- Additional full color catalogue selected by the Château (two in total).

\$ 5 000

SUSTAINING BENEFACTOR

All the benefits of Benefactor Membership, plus:

- Invitations for two to a breakfast with the curators.
- Welcome from the family members in the Château.

\$ 12 000

MAJOR BENEFACTOR

All the benefits of Sustaining Benefactor Membership, plus:

- Invitations for two to a Breakfast with one of the family members.
- Enjoy a customizable private tour for up to ten guests, guided by the Directors.
- Major Benefactor Medal awarded by one of the family members in the Grand Salon.

(Valid for one year from date of issue)

MEMBERSHIP FORM



YES, I WANT TO BECOME A FRIEND OF VAUX-LE-VICOMTE !

U.S.-based donors can support our activities in a tax-efficient way through a contribution to the International Friends of Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte Conservancy at the King Baudouin Foundation United States (KBFUS). Because KBFUS is a public charity, within the meaning of Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) of the IRC, donors may claim the maximum tax benefits allowed by U.S. tax law for their contributions.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Mr. Miss Dr. Mrs. Ms.

Name :

Address :

City : State : Zip Code :

Daytime Telephone : Evening Telephone :

E-mail :

SECOND CARDHOLDER INFORMATION (IF NECESSARY)

Name : Mr. Miss Dr. Mrs. Ms.

SUPPORTED PROGRAM

Please use my contribution for:

- Painting, sculpture, furniture restoration programs
- Garden restoration programs
- Educational tools programs
- The General Operating Fund

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

- Individual (\$ 200)
- Family (\$ 300)
- Supporting (\$ 500)
- Patron (\$ 1 200)
- Benefactor (\$ 2 500)
- Sustaining Benefactor (\$ 5 000)
- Major Benefactor (\$ 12 000)

PAYMENT Below are the different ways you can contribute as a Friend of Vaux-le-Vicomte :



Gifts by check payable to King Baudouin Foundation United States (KBFUS)
Important: please include "Vaux-le-Vicomte" in the memo section.



Gifts by credit card on www.kbfus.org (click on the 'Donate now' button at the bottom of the home page and select 'Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte' under 'Giving Option 1: Non profit partners overseas'.)



Gifts by wire transfer: please contact Ellena Fotinatos at ellena@kbfus.org or by phone (212) 713 7660.

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- I do not wish to receive any benefits.
- Please send me information about including the Château of Vaux-le-Vicomte in my will and estate plans.


Thank you for your support




MORE INFORMATION

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