

# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

<p>Making Music is the association for leisure-time music in the UK. Membership buys practical support, connections to other promoters and to artists, access to our informative events, and gets your voice heard.</p>	<div>  <p>Free to members</p> </div> <div>  <p>Open to members only (apply for or pay for)</p> </div> <div>  <p>Open to everyone</p> </div>
 <p><b>Campaigns and advocacy</b> <i>Guidance</i> Topics include venues for regular activity or performance, music libraries, music education</p>	 <p><b>Guidance and support</b> <i>Service</i> A friendly and knowledgeable team can support you via email 24/7 and telephone Mon-Fri</p>
 <p><b>Insurance policy</b> <i>Service</i> Insurance policies purpose-built for music groups, simple to understand and available at a level to suit your activity: e.g. with or without property or cancellation included</p>	 <p><b>Orchestra Tax Relief Service</b> <i>Service</i> If you are an instrumental group of 12 or more and put on your own concerts, you could make a claim and you don't need to be paying tax</p>
 <p><b>Events</b> <i>Benefit</i> Online information and advice events, member meet-ups, member networks (e.g. Treasurers), working groups, focus groups</p>	 <p><b>Access for all your group members</b> <i>Benefit</i> Your group's members will all gain access to the services, resources, tools and guidance available on our website plus support from our team</p>
 <p><b>200+ resources available online</b> <i>Service</i> Guidance, tools, templates, case studies, discounts; topics include how to promote your group, performing rights, Gift Aid, safeguarding, marketing and more</p>	 <p><b>Making Music Platform</b> <i>Service</i> Online group admin system plus public-facing website template to help you run your ensemble, collect subs, sell tickets – all in one digital place</p>
 <p><b>Charity registration service</b> <i>Service</i> Over £5,000 annual income? Time to register with the Charity Commission. We have a model constitution and compile and submit your registration for you</p>	 <p><b>Making Music Safe</b> <i>Service</i> Child licensing and safeguarding service, and policy templates, making your admin easier and helping you get young people involved in your group</p>
 <p><b>Gift Aid</b> <i>Guidance</i> Is your group a registered charity? You could claim Gift Aid on membership subscriptions</p>	 <p><b>Music Bank</b> <i>Tools</i> Repertoire database; member to member sheet music lending; and programme notes (free from members for members)</p>
 <p><b>Member magazine</b> <i>Benefit</i> A copy of our magazine, <i>Highnotes</i>, three times a year. Plus you'll have the chance to share your group's story and feature in it</p>	 <p><b>Monthly e-newsletter: iNotes &amp; MemberNotes (member only)</b> <i>Benefit</i> Keep up to date with Making Music, sector news, opportunities and resources</p>
 <p><b>Recommended Artists</b> <i>Opportunity</i> Find artists to present at your concerts from our online database of soloists and small ensembles, with pre-agreed fees and recommended by fellow promoters</p>	 <p><b>PRS collection scheme</b> <i>Service</i> Pay for all events in non-licensed venues just once a year through us</p>

 <b>Template contracts and recommended rates</b> <b>Guidance</b> We have a template contract for engaging professional musicians free for you to use	 <b>Online events led by experts</b> <b>Benefit</b> On a wide range of topics such as hearing loss, social prescribing and more
 <b>Fighting your corner</b> <b>Benefit</b> Responding to consultations and proposals which may impact you (members: additional guidance)	 <b>Governance support</b> <b>Guidance</b> Model constitution, trustee handbook and policy templates
 <b>Discounted young artists booking</b> <b>Opportunity</b> Subsidies on bookings of Philip and Dorothy Green Young Artists (soloists and small ensembles)	 <b>Find a group map</b> <b>Tools</b> List your group using our searchable tool for potential new audiences (or volunteers!) to find you
 <b>Support for your finance volunteer</b> <b>Benefit</b> Resources, templates and network meetings for Treasurers led by our Finance Director	 <b>Removing barriers for new participants and audiences</b> <b>Benefit</b> Events, resources, working groups to help you find new audiences and new volunteers
 <b>Signposting to opportunities</b> <b>Opportunity</b> E.g. Learn to Play Day, Fun Palaces, Make Music Day, (members: additional toolkits)	 <b>Awards ceremony, Climate change network</b> <b>Benefit</b> Events open to members and non-members
 <b>Member events calendar</b> <b>Benefit</b> Only members can list their events on our website; we will also share your events on social media	 <b>Making Music Awards</b> <b>Opportunity</b> Celebrating music groups, your volunteers, your activity and the professionals you work with
 <b>Evidence bank</b> <b>Opportunity</b> Research, reports and statistics helping you to make the case for your group and your activity	 <b>Projects and opportunities</b> <b>Opportunity</b> Classic FM carol competition, Adopt a Music Creator project
 <b>Special discounts</b> <b>Benefit</b> Discounts from our partners and corporate members exclusively for members	 <b>Funding finder</b> <b>Tools</b> Search through our database to find funders
 <b>List your vacancies</b> <b>Tools</b> For professional musicians and volunteers to find you	 <b>Online health check</b> <b>Tools</b> Review your online presence and find improvements