

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Making Music is the association for leisure-time music in the UK. Membership buys practical support, artistic development opportunities, connections and access to events, and gets your voice heard



Free to members



Open to members only
(apply for or pay for)



Open to everyone



Campaigns and advocacy

Guidance

Topics include venues for regular activity or performance, music libraries, music education



Guidance and support

Service

From a friendly and knowledgeable team via email 24/7 and telephone Mon-Fri



200+ resources available online

Service

Guidance, tools, templates, case studies, discounts; topics include how to recruit more members and promote your group, performing rights, Gift Aid, safeguarding, marketing and more



Charity registration service

Service

Over £5,000 annual income? Time to register with the Charity Commission. Not charitable and missing out on Gift Aid? We have a model constitution and compile and submit your registration for you



Access for all choir members

Benefit

Your choir members will gain access to all services, resources, tools and guidance available on our website plus support from our team



Making Music Platform

Service

Online choir admin system plus public-facing website template to help you run your group, collect subs, sell tickets – all in one digital place



Making Music Safe

Service

Child licensing and safeguarding service, and policy templates, making your admin easier and helping you get young people involved in your group



Events

Benefit

Online information and advice events, member meet-ups, member networks (e.g. Treasurers), working groups, focus groups



Member magazine

Benefit

A copy of our magazine, *Highnotes*, three times a year. Plus you'll have the chance to share your choir's story and feature in it



Music Bank

Tools

Repertoire database; member to member sheet music lending; and programme notes (free from members for members)



PRS collection scheme

Service

Declare and pay for all events in non-licensed venues just once a year through us



Monthly e-newsletter: iNotes

Benefit

Keep up to date with Making Music, sector news and find out about opportunities



Template contracts and recommended rates

Guidance

Engaging music directors and professional musicians on recommended rates



Online events led by experts

Benefit

On a wide range of topics, e.g. hearing loss, social prescribing, music education, and more

 <p>Fighting your corner Benefit Responding to consultations and proposals which may impact you (members: additional guidance)</p>	 <p>Governance support Guidance Model constitution, trustee handbook and policy templates</p>
 <p>Discounted young artists booking Opportunity Subsidies on bookings of Philip and Dorothy Green Young Artists (soloists and small ensembles)</p>	 <p>Find a group map Tools List your choir using our searchable tool for potential new members to discover you</p>
 <p>Disclosure and Barring Service checks Service Members pay £13.50 (volunteer), £51.50 (employee); non-members pay £36.50/£74.50</p>	 <p>Direct mail/promotional opportunities Benefit Publicise your group, concerts, courses or facilities to other groups, (members pay one third less)</p>
 <p>Signposting to opportunities Opportunity E.g. Learn to Play Day, Fun Palaces, Make Music Day UK, (members: additional toolkits)</p>	 <p>Awards ceremony, Climate change network Benefit Events open to members and non-members</p>
 <p>Member events calendar Tools List your events on our calendar for audiences to find you and additional promotion through Making Music</p>	 <p>Making Music Awards Opportunity Celebrating music groups, your volunteers, your activity and the professionals you work with</p>
 <p>Evidence bank Opportunity Research, reports and statistics helping you to make the case for your group and your activity</p>	 <p>Projects and opportunities Opportunity Classic FM carol competition, Adopt a Music Creator project</p>
 <p>Special discounts Benefit Discounts from our partners and corporate members exclusively for members</p>	 <p>Funding finder Tools Search through our database to find funders</p>
 <p>List your vacancies Tools For professional musicians and volunteers to find you</p>	 <p>Online health check Tools Review your online presence and find improvements</p>
 <p>Removing barriers for new participants and audiences Benefit Events, resources, working groups to help you open up your membership and find new audiences</p>	 <p>Support for your finance volunteer Benefit Resources, templates and a twice a year network meeting for treasurers led by our Finance Director</p>