

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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.



Free to members



Open to members only
(apply for or pay for)



Open to everyone

 <p>Campaigns and advocacy Guidance Topics include venues for regular activity or performance, music libraries, music education</p>	 <p>Guidance and support Service A friendly and knowledgeable team can support you via email 24/7 and telephone Mon-Fri</p>
 <p>Insurance policy Service 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>Orchestra Tax Relief Service Service 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>Events Benefit Online information and advice events, member meet-ups, member networks (e.g. Treasurers), working groups, focus groups</p>	 <p>Access for all your group members Benefit 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>200+ resources available online Service Guidance, tools, templates, case studies, discounts; topics include how to promote your group, performing rights, Gift Aid, safeguarding, marketing and more</p>	 <p>Making Music Platform Service 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>Charity registration service Service 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>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</p>
 <p>Gift Aid Guidance Is your group a registered charity? You could claim Gift Aid on membership subscriptions</p>	 <p>Music Bank Tools Repertoire database; member to member sheet music lending; and programme notes (free from members for members)</p>
 <p>Member magazine Benefit 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>Monthly e-newsletter: iNotes Benefit Keep up to date with Making Music, sector news and find out about opportunities</p>
 <p>New in 2024: Recommended Artists Opportunity 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>PRS collection scheme Service Pay for all events in non-licensed venues just once a year through us</p>

 <p>Template contracts and recommended rates Guidance</p> <p>We have a template contract for engaging professional musicians free for you to use</p>	 <p>Online events led by experts Benefit</p> <p>On a wide range of topics such as hearing loss, social prescribing and more</p>
 <p>Fighting your corner Benefit</p> <p>Responding to consultations and proposals which may impact you (members: additional guidance)</p>	 <p>Governance support Guidance</p> <p>Model constitution, trustee handbook and policy templates</p>
 <p>Discounted young artists booking Opportunity</p> <p>Subsidies on bookings of Philip and Dorothy Green Young Artists (soloists and small ensembles)</p>	 <p>Find a group map Tools</p> <p>List your group using our searchable tool for potential new audiences (or volunteers!) to find you</p>
 <p>Disclosure and Barring Service checks Service</p> <p>Members pay £13.50 (volunteer), £51.50 (employee); non-members pay £36.50/£74.50</p>	 <p>Direct mail/promotional opportunities Benefit</p> <p>Publicise your group, concerts, courses or facilities to other groups, (members pay one third less)</p>
 <p>Signposting to opportunities Opportunity</p> <p>E.g. Learn to Play Day, Fun Palaces, Make Music Day, (members: additional toolkits)</p>	 <p>Awards ceremony, Climate change network Benefit</p> <p>Events open to members and non-members</p>
 <p>Member events calendar Benefit</p> <p>Only members can list their events on our website; we will also share your events on social media</p>	 <p>Making Music Awards Opportunity</p> <p>Celebrating music groups, your volunteers, your activity and the professionals you work with</p>
 <p>Evidence bank Opportunity</p> <p>Research, reports and statistics helping you to make the case for your group and your activity</p>	 <p>Projects and opportunities Opportunity</p> <p>Classic FM carol competition, Adopt a Music Creator project</p>
 <p>Special discounts Benefit</p> <p>Discounts from our partners and corporate members exclusively for members</p>	 <p>Funding finder Tools</p> <p>Search through our database to find funders</p>
 <p>List your vacancies Tools</p> <p>For professional musicians and volunteers to find you</p>	 <p>Online health check Tools</p> <p>Review your online presence and find improvements</p>
 <p>Removing barriers for new participants and audiences Benefit</p> <p>Events, resources, working groups to help you find new audiences and new volunteers</p>	 <p>Support for your finance volunteer Benefit</p> <p>Resources, templates and network meetings for Treasurers led by our Finance Director</p>