

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



Guidance and support

Service

A friendly and knowledgeable team can support you via email 24/7 and telephone Mon-Fri



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



Discounted young artists booking

Opportunity

Subsidies on bookings of Philip and Dorothy Green Young Artists (soloists and small ensembles)



Removing barriers for new participants and audiences

Benefit

Events, resources, working groups to help you find new audiences and new volunteers



Making Music Platform

Service

Online admin system plus public-facing website template, with ability to sell tickets, manage mailing lists, and more



Member events calendar

Benefit

Only members can list their events on our website; we will also share your events on social media



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



Events

Benefit

Online information and advice events, (general) member meet-ups, member networks (e.g. for Promoters only: three times a year); join a community of other promoters



Access for committee/ organisers and members

Benefit

Your whole committee/organisers of your group can access all services, resources, tools and guidance plus support from our team



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

We have a template contract for engaging professional musicians free for you to use



PRS collection scheme

Service

Pay for all events in non-licensed venues just once a year through us



Governance support

Guidance

Model constitution, trustee handbook and policy templates



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>Campaigns and advocacy Guidance Our #MakeSpaceForMusic campaign focusses on spaces for music activities and performances. We interact with parliamentary groups in all four nations and connect with others in our sector</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>Online events led by experts Benefit On a wide range of topics such as hearing loss, social prescribing and more</p>	 <p>Fighting your corner Benefit Responding to consultations and proposals which may impact you; recently, on the draft Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill</p>
 <p>Find a group map Tools List your group using our searchable tool for potential new audiences (or volunteers!) to find you</p>	 <p>Funding finder Tools Search through our database to find funders</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>	 <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>Awards ceremony, Climate change network Benefit Events open to members and non-members</p>
 <p>Direct mail/promotional opportunities Benefit Publicise your group, concerts, courses or facilities to other groups, (members pay one third less)</p>	 <p>Special discounts Benefit Discounts from our partners and corporate members exclusively for members</p>
 <p>List your vacancies Tools For professional musicians and volunteers to find 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>Music Bank Tools Repertoire database; member to member sheet music lending; and programme notes (free from members for members)</p>	 <p>Disclosure and Barring Service checks Service Members pay £13.50 (volunteer), £51.50 (employee); non-members pay £36.50/£74.50</p>