

# musicians union



## Membership Application 2008

London Region

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**THE LARGEST UNION OF MUSICIANS IN THE WORLD SINCE 1893**

Musicians' Union, 33 Palfrey Place, London SW8 1PE

Tel: 020 7840 5504 Fax: 020 7582 9805

E-mail: [london@musiciansunion.org.uk](mailto:london@musiciansunion.org.uk) [www.musiciansunion.org.uk](http://www.musiciansunion.org.uk)

## How much is it to join the MU?

Our annual Membership Fees are based on your previous year's gross earnings (ie. before tax) from music and are payable in advance

▶ **Did you earn more than £15,000 from music in the last twelve months? PREMIUM**

You can pay **£22 per month**, £66 per quarter or £264 per year by Direct Debit.

Alternatively pay £269 per year by cheque or credit card

▶ **Did you earn less than £15,000 from music in the last twelve months? STANDARD**

You can pay **£12 per month**, £36 per quarter or £144 per year by Direct Debit.

Alternatively pay £149 per year by cheque or credit card

▶ **Are you a student in full-time education? CONCESSIONARY**

You can pay **£5 per month** or £15 per quarter by Direct Debit.

Alternatively pay by cheque, credit card or Direct Debit £60 per year

*The Concessionary rate is available for members who are in full time education. Subscription rates are based on gross earnings from music, including teaching and all ancillary payments. Teacher members who are also members of a TUC affiliated union should exclude from their calculations those earnings which are covered by their subscriptions to other Unions. In such cases, their MU subscription should be based upon earnings from performances and any teaching outside the educational establishment in which they are employed.*

*Members who are paying their subscriptions in instalments by Direct Debit should note that membership is for twelve months from the date of joining.*

**To join the MU simply detach, complete and return the Application Form.  
Please retain this part for your reference.**

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**Rules of the MU:** *The Rules of the Musicians' Union are available from 33 Palfrey Place, London SW8 1PE or from the Union's website at [www.musiciansunion.org.uk](http://www.musiciansunion.org.uk).*

**Political Fund:** *Trade union members need a political voice. Politicians make decisions that affect the lives of union members at work and at home. Unions need to be able to influence those decisions. For that they have to have a Political Fund. If you don't want to contribute to the MU Political Fund, however, you don't have to - you have the right to opt in or out of paying the levy whenever you want. For further details please contact the Union.*

## HOW WE WILL TREAT YOUR INFORMATION

The Musicians' Union will obtain personal information from you when you register to become a member of the Musicians' Union, make a purchase from us, or enquire about our services. We will use your personal details and other information, in accordance with the preferences you have communicated to us, to provide you with our current and future products and services, for administration and member services purposes (including the production of the Musicians' Union National Directory), for marketing and to ensure that the content, services and advertising that we offer are tailored to your needs and interests. We may keep your information indefinitely for these purposes, so that we are able to continue to provide those aspects of the member or non-member services which continue beyond the term of your membership or association with us (for example, if we are asked in the future to contact you in respect of royalties). We may need to share your information with our service providers and agents for these purposes.

We may disclose personal data in order to comply with a legal or regulatory obligation. In addition, we may disclose your personal information, including your status as a Musicians' Union member, to third parties where we reasonably consider such disclosure to be for your benefit. It is not our practice to sell or rent our mailing list information indiscriminately, however, on occasions, we may wish to share your information with our business partners for marketing purposes. We or they may contact you by mail, telephone, fax, e-mail or other electronic messaging service with offers of goods and services or information that may be of interest to you. By providing us with your fax number, telephone numbers or email address you consent to being contacted by these methods for these purposes. If you do not wish to receive marketing information from us or from our business partners or by any of these methods, please tick the relevant boxes on the membership application.

By providing us with your personal information, you consent to our processing your sensitive personal data, such as your Musicians' Union membership, for the above purposes. You also consent to our transferring your information to countries or jurisdictions which do not provide the same level of data protection as the UK, if necessary for the above purposes. If we do make such a transfer, we will put a contract in place to ensure that your information is protected. If you provide us with information about another person, you confirm that they have appointed you to act for them, to consent to the processing of their personal data including sensitive personal data and that you have informed them of our identity and the purposes (as set out above) for which their personal data will be processed.

You are entitled to ask for a copy of the information we hold about you (for which we may charge a small fee) and to have any inaccuracies in your information corrected. For quality control and training purposes, we may monitor or record your communications with us. If your personal details change, if you change your mind about any of your marketing preferences or if you have any queries about how we use your information, please let us know by contacting the Assistant General Secretary (Admin), Musicians Union, 60/62 Clapham Road, London SW9 0JJ or email [info@musiciansunion.org.uk](mailto:info@musiciansunion.org.uk). This data protection notice may change and therefore you should check it regularly at [www.musiciansunion.org.uk](http://www.musiciansunion.org.uk). We will of course notify you of any changes where we are required to do so.

# Application for Membership

London Region

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## Please complete in block capitals and tick boxes where appropriate

How did you hear about us: Word of mouth  Publications  Internet  Event  Other

Have you been a member before? Yes  No

Title ..... First names .....

Surname .....

Your professional name (not band or company name) .....

Date of Birth ..... / ..... / .....

Private address .....

..... Postcode .....

Invoice address (if different) .....

..... Postcode .....

Nationality ..... If not EU, please enclose proof of right to work in UK.

Telephone .....

Mobile .....

E-mail address .....

Please tick the boxes below for the details you want included in the MU Directory:

**or**

Choose an address for the Directory:

**or**

## Please list the instruments you play (including vocals)

1st .....

2nd .....

3rd .....

I wish to join the following Specialist Sections: Teachers  Gig  Folk  Jazz

I hereby make application for MU membership and agree of my own free will to conform to and abide by the Rules of the MU. I declare that I agree to pay subscriptions in keeping with my earnings.

In the last twelve months my gross earnings from music (ie. before tax) have been:

More than £15,000  Less than £15,000

I understand that I must declare my true earnings to benefit fully from the Union's services.

I wish to benefit from the Concessionary rate and declare I am in full-time education

Please provide proof of full-time student status

To the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars declared above are true in all respects.

Signature of applicant ..... Date .....

Please tick the relevant box if you do not wish to receive marketing from us  or from our business partners



## Method of Payment

Cheque for £..... made payable to Musicians' Union Please enclose cheque with your completed Application

For cards with 17+ numbers

or  Credit Card / Debit Card

Start     Expiry     Issue No. (ie. Switch)    N.B. We do not accept American Express or Diners cards

Signature ..... Amount £ ..... If paying by card you may fax this Application to 020 7582 9805

or  Direct Debit Please complete and sign the form overleaf - if paying by Direct Debit mandate you may also fax this Application to 020 7582 9805

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*N.B. If paying your subscriptions by Direct Debit, please note that while your application will be processed upon receipt and your membership acknowledged by the MU, you will not receive your Membership Card for at least 14 days while we set up your DD facility. We will continue to collect your subscriptions by DD until the instruction is cancelled.*

**Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay Direct Debits from your account**

**Subscription rate:** Standard  Premium  Concessionary       **Frequency:** Annually  Quarterly  Monthly

Name of Account Holder .....

Address of Account Holder ..... Post Code .....

Name of Bank or Building Society .....

Address ..... Post Code .....

Bank/Building Society account number       Branch Sort Code

**Instruction to your Bank or Building Society**

Please pay Musicians' Union Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with Musicians' Union and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature of Account Holder ..... Date .....

**The Direct Debit Guarantee**

- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change, Musicians' Union will notify you ten working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by Musicians' Union or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of the letter to us.

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account (please check with your bank).

**Musicians' Union, 60-62 Clapham Rd, London SW9 0JJ**

**IF MEMBERSHIP WAS RECOMMENDED BY AN EXISTING MEMBER PLEASE ENTER THEIR DETAILS**

Name

Membership No.

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Business Reply  
Licence Number  
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