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Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE)

ACRE is a national charity whose purpose is to support sustainable rural community development. It provides a national platform for its founder member Rural Community Councils, other bodies and individuals who work at local, county, regional and national level to alleviate rural disadvantage in England.

Action with Communities in Rural England

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Website: www.acre.org.uk

Arts Council England

Arts Council England is the national development agency for the arts. Their aim is to place the arts at the heart of national life and it supports a wide range musical genres both contemporary and classical. Between 2003 and 2006 they plan to invest £2 billion of public funds in the arts in England, including funding from the National Lottery.

Arts Council of England

14 Great Peter Street

London SW1P 3NQ

Tel: 0845 300 6200

Fax: 020 7608 4100

E-mail: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk

Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk

British Beer and Pub Association

The BBPA was originally founded in 1904 as a result of the amalgamation of the Country Brewers' Society, the London Brewers' Society and the Burton Brewers' Society. Its main aim is to promote the interest of the brewing trade. The BBPA was originally named the Brewers and Licensed Retailers Association.

British Beer and Pub Association

Market Towers

1 Nine Elms Lane

London SW8 5NQ

Tel: 020 7627 9191

Fax: 020 7627 9123

E-mail: web@beerandpub.com

Website: www.beerandpub.com

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CM (formerly Community Music)

CM works as an alternative to mainstream provision by targeting young people who do not have the opportunity to learn, and musicians who do not have recognised qualifications. There is a constant stream of new music coming from students, tutors and professionals associated with CM.

CM

82 Southwark Bridge Road
London SE1 0AS
Tel: 020 7633 0550
Fax: 020 7261 1133

Generator – Popular Music Development Agency [For NE England LAs only?]

Generator, based in Newcastle Upon Tyne is the North's popular music development agency. It was set up as a voluntary organisation in the early 1990's with the aim of developing a healthier and more sustainable popular music industry in the North East and Cumbria. In particular, it seeks to help music business as well as musicians and songwriters of all ages to develop their careers and music through the provision of ongoing support, advice, events/activities, and educational work. Over the last three years has now expanded throughout England offering networking opportunities for those wishing to increase their skills in the grass roots music industry and producing a national promoter development scheme for the Arts Council.

Generator

Black Swan Court
69 Westgate Road
Newcastle NE1 1SG
Tel: 0191 225 0099
Fax: 0191 245 0144
E-mail: mail@generator.org.uk
Website: www.generator.org.uk

Local Authorities Co-ordinators of Regulatory Services (LACORS)

LACORS was set up in 1978 to co-ordinate the enforcement activities of trading standards services. LACORS is a local government central body created by the UK Local Government Associations to support local authority regulatory and related services.

Local Authorities Co-ordinators of Regulatory Services
10 Albert Embankment
London SE1 7SP
Tel: 020 7840 7200
Fax: 020 7735 9977
Website: www.lacors.gov.uk

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Local Government Association (LGA)

The LGA was formed in 1997 and represents the local authorities of England and Wales – a total of just under 500 authorities. The LGA exists to promote better local government. The LGA aims to put local councils at the heart of the drive to improve public services and to work with government to ensure that the policy, legislative and financial context in which they operate, supports that objective.

Local Government Association

Local Government House

Smith Square

London SW1P 3HZ

Tel: 020 7664 3131

Fax: 020 7664 3030

Website: www.lga.gov.uk Info: <http://www.lga.gov.uk/contactInfo.asp>

Modal

Modal is the major UK music industry conference for the non mainstream sector, involving delegates from the genres of jazz, roots, folk, world, and fusion. The event sponsors include Arts Council, PRS Foundation and East Midlands Development Agency.

Modal

Lakeside Arts Centre

University Park

Nottingham NG7 2RD

Tel: 01243 789786

Fax: 01243 789787

Website: www.modal.co.uk

Musicians' Union (MU)

The MU was founded over 100 years ago in 1893, and has a history of service to musicians of all types. It aims to give musicians a better service and a democratic organization. It is committed to promoting a healthy grassroots live music scene and can be a valuable source of advice and information to those who are interested in staging live music as well as musicians.

Musicians' Union

60-62 Clapham Road

London SW9 0JJ

Telephone: 020 7840 5534

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E-mail: london@musiciansunion.org.uk

Website: www.musiciansunion.org.uk

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National Campaign for the Arts (NCA)

The NCA is the only independent lobbying organization that represents all the arts. The campaign is funded entirely by its members to ensure its independence. It gives a voice for the arts. The membership of the campaign includes nearly five hundred organizations. These include major theatre, opera and dance companies, national visual arts and museums organizations, writers' groups, local authorities, dance and drama schools, film and TV companies, unions, arts centers, local galleries and small scale companies.

National Campaign for the Arts
Pegasus House
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London W1S 3EH
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Fax: 020 7333 0660
E-mail: nca@artscampaign.org.uk
Website: www.artscampaign.org.uk

National Music Council

The National Music Council is an umbrella organisation whose members includes non commercial, .commercial and educational music representatives. It seeks to promote the value and enjoyment of music, which contributes in all its forms, to the cultural, spiritual, educational, social and economic well-being of the United Kingdom.

National Music Council
60/62 Clapham Road,
London SW9 0JJ
Tel: 0207 8209992
Fax: 0207 8209972
E-mail: nationalmusiccouncil@ukonline.co.uk
Website: www.musiced.co.uk

Making Music, the National Federation of Music Societies

Making Music is the umbrella group representing amateur musical organisations. It provides a comprehensive and extensive range of services and supports a network of professional staff and volunteers in every part of the UK. Its 2250 members promote around 9000 events a year between them and are significant employers of professional musicians.

Making Music, the National Federation of Music Societies
7-15 Rosebery Avenue
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Website: www.makingmusic.org.uk

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Performing Right Society Ltd (PRS)

PRS collects licence fees for the public performance (and broadcasting) of copyright musical works. It distributes these royalties to its members – writers and publishers of music – and to affiliated societies worldwide. Applicants planning on any kind of music use at their premises must also apply separately to PRS for its music licence by virtue of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (not the Licensing Act 2003).

Performing Right Society Limited
various call centres contactable as follows:

Tel: 0800 068 48 28

E-mail: musiclicence@prs.co.uk

Website: www.prs.co.uk/musiclicence

Performing Right Society Foundation (PRSF)

The Performing Right Society Foundation is the UK's largest independent funder solely for new music. Its main aims are to encourage, promote and stimulate the creation and performance of new music and to help people have a positive experience of new music.

Performing Right Society Foundation

29-33 Berners Street

London W1T 3AB

Tel: 020 7306 4044

Fax: 020 7306 4814

E-mail: info@prsfoundation.co.uk

Website: www.prsfoundation.co.uk

Phonographic Performance Ltd (PPL)

Phonographic Performance Ltd is the UK collecting society for record companies and performers. PPL licenses radio stations, TV stations and other broadcasters who use sound recordings in their sound transmissions. PPL also licenses clubs, shops, pubs, restaurants and other music users who play sound recordings in public. Applicants who plan to use sound recordings of music at their premises must also apply separately to PPL for its licence by virtue of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (not the Licensing Act 2003).

Phonographic Performance Limited

1 Upper James Street

London W1F 9DE

Tel: 020 7534 1000

Fax: 020 7534 1111

E-mail: ppo.info@ppluk.com

Website: www.ppluk.com

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Primary Talent International

Primary Talent International was formed in 1990 as the result of a merger between two existing agencies – Station Agency and World Service and is one of the foremost contemporary music booking agencies in Europe.

Primary Talent International
2-12 Pentonville Road
London N1 9PL
Tel: 020 7833 8998
Fax: 020 7833 5992
E-mail: mail@primary.uk.com
Website: www.primary.uk.com

Serious

Serious is an international producer of jazz, world and contemporary music. Responsible for promoting and producing a vast range of concerts, tours and special events, the company works with major concert venues and festivals in the UK and abroad to create a programme of innovative style and quality.

Serious
Chapel House
18 Hatton Place
London EC1N 8RU
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Fax: 020 7405 9911
E-mail: info@serious.org.uk
Website: www.serious.org.uk

Welsh Music Foundation (For Welsh LAs only)

The role of the Welsh Music Foundation is to ensure that Wales develops a thriving infrastructure, where local businesses take future Welsh pop music to an international audience.

Welsh Music Foundation
Ty Cefn
Rectory Road
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E-mail: enquiries@welshmusicfoundation.com
Website: www.welshmusicfoundation.com

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Arts Council of Wales (For Welsh LAs only)

The Arts Council of Wales (ACW) is responsible for funding and developing the arts in Wales. The Arts Council of Wales works with many partners in carrying out its national responsibility for developing and funding the arts in Wales and advising the Welsh Assembly Government on issues associated with the arts.

Arts Council of Wales
Museum Place
Cardiff
CF10 3NX
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Fax: 029 2022 1447
Website: www.artswales.org

Note: All organisations (except PPL) are represented on DCMS's Live Music Forum.

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