



Help
Musicians

1921 Club:

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Established to mark Help Musician's centenary, the 1921 Club is a way for music lovers to join together and celebrate music in all its variety; and to make a positive and sustained impact to the lives of musicians.

Membership of the 1921 Club is a unique experience shared with like-minded people who truly appreciate the value that music, and musicians bring to this world.

1921 Club Member benefits include:

- Exclusive invitations to special events and engagement opportunities throughout the year, including complimentary tickets to our annual flagship event, the Festival of St Cecilia service and luncheon.
- Acknowledgement on the Help Musicians Supporter Page.
- Frequent updates on the charity's work and the impact of your gift through the voices of our beneficiaries and our CEO.



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The charity supported me during my Masters, and their help was **absolutely invaluable** for me. Now is an especially challenging time for musicians, both financially and emotionally, and it is charities such as this one that are so **vital** during these difficult periods.

- Isata Kanneh-Mason | Pianist & Help Musicians Ambassador

Make a difference to the lives of musicians

Music is a wonderful gift, but being a musician is a uniquely challenging career. Opportunities must be hard-won, while challenges come along all too easily, with unsteady income and physical and mental health concerns common issues to navigate.

The support we offer gives musicians choice and flexibility in how we might help them, understanding that people need different support options as their needs develop over time. We provide combinations of creative development; business skills and mentoring; health and wellbeing support and financial hardship to an ever-growing number of professional musicians of all ages and genres.

By joining the 1921 Club you will help us continue to support musicians in urgent need, while ensuring we develop the talent of the future.

Love Music: Help musicians



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People need music. They need the arts and it needs to be in the room with them. So, we have to look after it and **we have to look after its future**; this is where Help Musicians comes in.

- Sir Simon Rattle CBE | Conductor & Help Musicians Ambassador



Join us as a 1921 Club Member

Membership is available to any individual in return for an annual donation of £10,000*, £5,000* or £2,500*. We encourage multi-year support that helps us plan for the future.

Please complete this form and return to:

FAO: Major Giving | Help Musicians
7-11 Britannia Street | London WC1X 9JS

020 7239 9144 | fundraising@helpmusicians.org.uk

Helping Musicians

Help Musicians is a charity that loves music and for 100 years has been working hard to make a meaningful difference to the lives of musicians across the UK. We want to create a world where musicians thrive.

The charity was founded in 1921 by Edward Elgar, Vaughan Williams and other peers in response to the tragic death of Gervase Elwes, a musician who had shown concern and support during his life to fellow musicians. The charity, then known as the Musicians Benevolent Fund was formed to continue these charitable aims in his honour.

* 1921 Club membership and the associated benefits are available to any individual in return for the minimum annual payment of £360 (inclusive of VAT). However, 1921 Club members are strongly encouraged to make an annual donation of £9,640 (where the total contribution is £10,000), £4,640 (where the total contribution is £5,000) or £2,140 (where the total contribution is £2,500) in addition to this payment. Provided that eligibility requirements are met, the donation amount will qualify for Gift Aid and Help Musicians will submit appropriate claims to HM Revenue & Customs.

Join the 1921 Club today

I would like to join the Help Musicians 1921 Club membership with a payment of
£ _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

_____ **Postcode** _____ **Date** _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

- I wish to pay by BACS, please send me an invoice.
- I enclose a cheque, payable to **Help Musicians**.
- I would like to set up a Direct Debit, please send me a form.
- I would like to pay using Standing Order, please get in touch with me to discuss a payment plan.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Gift Aid Your Donation

If you are a UK taxpayer, the value of your gift can be increased by 25% under the Gift Aid scheme at no extra cost to you.

In order to Gift Aid your donation, you must tick the box below:

Yes, I am a UK taxpayer and I would like Help Musicians to treat all the donations I made in the last 4 years and all future donations until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.

I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify the charity if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. We will hold your contact details on our database in order to fulfil your membership. Please read our Privacy Policy at [helpmusicians.org.uk/privacy-policy](https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/privacy-policy).



helpmusicians.org.uk

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