

More Music

JOIN OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

More Music is seeking new Trustees and a Chair to join the board of directors to develop the charitable organisation and its governance.

More Music is a community music and education charity based in the west end of Morecambe, working throughout Lancashire, the north west and nationally.

Our inclusive year round programme covers a breadth of music making and creative activity, involving people of all ages and backgrounds. We are one of the longest running and most highly regarded community music organisations in the UK.

More Music has over 30 years experience of delivering music and arts projects that demonstrate flexibility, inclusivity, imagination, partnership and connection. We are delighted to be an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation and to be supported by Youth Music's Catalyser Fund, Garfield Weston Foundation, Lancaster City Council and as a core member of Lancashire Music Hub.

Our Mission: More Music aims to build confidence and spirit in individuals and communities through creative arts activities, particularly music.

Our Values:

Access: To create opportunities for people from across the social spectrum including people from diverse communities and those with different needs.

Imagination: To create new and innovative work of the highest quality that gives individuals an opportunity to discover and share their unique voice.

Community: To lead on work that transforms communities and develops practice that uses the arts to transform people's lives.



"It improves my mood, week, energy, wellbeing and health" Seagull Cafe Participant

As a board member you'll be part of a team providing creative opportunities for thousands of participants, artists & musicians engaging with More Music's innovative programme of workshops & events.

The board, with More Music's Executive Director, is responsible for strategic development, governance, and advocacy. We are looking to recruit 3 new trustees to strengthen and diversify our team. We are also seeking to appoint a new Chair of Trustees to lead the board.

The board takes ultimate responsibility for the strategic direction, development and governance of More Music. We see great value in expanding the number of appointed directors to scrutinise the work of the organisation, provide guidance in how we set values and standards to best ensure the work we deliver serves our community and that funds are appropriately allocated.

Applicants must be passionate about the arts and the transformative power of music and have worked in a meaningful, influential or strategic role within their sector or area of work.



We wish to develop the experience and knowledge base of the board and especially encourage candidates with expertise in the following to apply:

- Finance
- Strategic arts leadership & fundraising
- Creative Health
- Community engagement and participation
- HR
- Marketing & PR

"The experience was so magical... It was pitched absolutely perfectly!" Parent, Magic Islands of Music

We'd particularly like to hear from **people aged under 30** and from people living or working in the Morecambe area.

"We want to highlight More Music as a place that inspires us... The place offers local young people a free place to start a band, practice, as well as offering programmes to learn trades in the music industry such as sound and light technician roles... This place helps nurture and inspire the next generation of musicians."
Loose Articles



More Music is committed to inclusive music making & arts activity for all & as such welcome applications from those who reflect the diverse nature of our community, audiences & stakeholders. We encourage candidates from all backgrounds & from all sectors.

- We will support your access requirements. If you are selected for interview please let us know of any access support you may need.
- Trustee positions are voluntary with travel expenses to meetings refundable.
- Board meetings are quarterly and organised by agreement.
- Meetings are mostly held online with occasional in person meetings in Morecambe.
- Trustees will also be invited to attend Board away days and given the opportunity to attend training events.
- Trustees will be asked to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service check, which will be requested by More Music.
- We also ask trustees to act as advocates for the organisation and for community music.

"The sense of confidence and the opportunities to create and perform in a real-world setting is unparalleled. Such an inspiring place and people. I cannot sing your praises highly enough!" Parent



How to apply:

Please send your CV and a cover letter, or a video lasting no longer than 3 minutes, setting out the skills, experience and networks you could bring to the role, in addition to the reasons you would like to become a More Music board member. Please let us know if you would like to be considered for the position of Chair of Trustees.

If you would like an informal conversation in advance of applying, please contact Executive Director, Marianne Barraclough on marianne.barraclough@moremusic.org.uk

Closing Date: Monday 1 June, 5pm

Interviews: Friday 19 June

Send to: Rebecca Lockley, Company Administrator

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"It's good for building a portfolio – to learn about more elements than just the playing, but the technical side of things as well. We've had opportunities to see and perform in gigs elsewhere. Being involved in More Music has opened up loads of doors."
Participant, Girls Can & Stages



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