

LMN FRIENDS: WALES

INSPIRING MUSICIANS, TRANSFORMING LIVES



“Music, amongst all the great arts, is the language which penetrates most deeply into the human spirit, reaching people through every barrier, disability, language and circumstance... This is why it has been my dream to bring music back into the lives of those people whose lives are especially prone to stress and suffering ... so that it might comfort, heal and bring delight!”

Yehudi Menuhin

Live Music Now is the UK's leading musicians development and outreach charity, providing exceptional live music experiences for vulnerable children and adults. It has reached more than

2 million people through 50,000 participatory performances for older people, many of whom live with dementia; and children and young people with special educational needs.

In Wales, we are the only arts organisation working in every county, bringing joy and specific health benefits to Welsh care homes, special schools and hospital wards.

Thank you for considering being an LMN Friend in Wales. We hope you will be inspired to join us.

“ The musicians were excellent, putting everyone at ease and enjoying exchanges of banter. Two Service Users have pure memory loss leaving them unable to remember conversations or activities after a few minutes. Though neither could recall the performance after, we were able to see their enjoyment throughout and watched them both sing and remember words to many songs. Another Service User with depression was relaxed and smiling throughout, finding the whole session uplifting. The singing continued with everyone throughout the day! Thank you to both the musicians and LMN for this wonderful opportunity. Please don't underestimate how much we appreciate and benefit from your visits, do come again soon!”

Manager, Bryntirion Resource Centre, Ceredigion



WHAT IS AN LMN FRIEND?

Through their support, LMN Friends play a vital role in the funding of our work, and enable us to continue to bring exceptional live music opportunities to more than 200,000 disadvantaged people in communities across the country. Money raised in Wales stays in Wales to benefit our communities.

Live Music Now Wales receives only a small amount of public and private funding each year, and relies on the generosity of supporters who believe in the transforming and enriching benefits of our work. It makes a huge difference to the lives of the vulnerable children and adults that we visit. Please do consider becoming a Friend of Live Music Now Wales.

“ Thank you so much for a fantastic residency! Some of our most challenging and complex children were able to access music on a level they never have been able to before.”

Teacher, Penybryn Special School, Swansea



BRONZE - £5 PER MONTH

- This can provide a valuable mentoring opportunity for a new LMN ensemble.
- Receive a monthly LMN e-bulletin and Bronze certificate
- Priority booking on LMN public performances and events
- Bronze listing on our website and Annual Yearbook

SILVER - £10 PER MONTH

- This can provide a solo concert for residents in a care home or a school for children with special educational needs and disabilities.
- Receive a monthly LMN e-bulletin and Silver certificate
- Priority booking on LMN public performances and events
- Silver listing on our website and Annual Yearbook
- Limited Edition CD

GOLD - £25 PER MONTH

- Adopt a musician, and help us secure their training and development on the scheme for a whole year.
- Choose from a soloist or member of an ensemble
- Receive a monthly LMN e-bulletin, Gold certificate, photograph and signed, personal letter of thanks from your musician
- Gold listing on our website and Annual Yearbook
- Complimentary LMN T-shirt and Signed Limited Edition CD

DIAMOND (CORPORATE) - £150 PER MONTH

- Adopt a musician and help us secure their training and development on the scheme for a whole year, alongside a valuable touring experience away from their home, bringing exceptional live music to isolated elderly and children with special educational needs
- Choose from a soloist or member of an ensemble, or increase your giving to adopt a duo or larger ensemble such as a trio or quartet
- Receive a monthly LMN e-bulletin, Diamond certificate, photograph and personal letter of thanks from your musician
- Your logo on our website and Annual Yearbook
- Complimentary performance from your musician/ensemble for your company event

ONE-OFF GIFTS

Give the gift of live music with a one off performance to celebrate a loved one in a Care Home, Hospice or Hospital for birthdays or anniversaries. Alternatively show support to your local school and gift them a performance or 'adopt a musician' on their behalf. Gift prices from just £150.

If you would like to become a Live Music Now Friend in Wales, please complete this form and return it to us. Thank you very much indeed for considering doing this. We are dependent on such donations,

which make a significant difference to the lives of the vulnerable children and adults we help, and the young musicians we train and support.

ABOUT YOU

Title	Forename(s)
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INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK

Bank Name	
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Please pay LMN the sum of £	(per month) until further notice
Starting on (date)	

Your signature
Date

(Please tick) I want to Gift Aid any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Live Music Now Wales, and boost my donation by 25p for every £1. I am a UK taxpayer and 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.

Live Music Now Wales's bank details are Barclays Bank, account: **00464619**, sort code: **20-18-15**.

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