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Money Map

Advice on access to finance

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Introduction

At the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, we know that raising finance for creative businesses can be a problem. Over 90% of music businesses are Small and Medium Enterprises and they often face distinct problems which can hinder their ability to grow. This 'money map' lists funding schemes that might be open to those businesses.

It also includes information for a wide range of individuals and smaller organisations involved in music projects. For more information on arts funding in general you should look at DCMS's Guide to Arts Funding in England which is available from DCMS's website: http://www.culture.gov.uk/what_we_do/arts/3208.aspx

We want to keep this document up to date and would therefore welcome your feedback, including details of other relevant funding schemes you feel should be included: please contact: Christopher.Halliday@culture.gsi.gov.uk or Andrew.Thomas@culture.gsi.gov.uk

We hope you will find this document useful, and forward it to your contacts.

Government Financial Support and Advice

DCMS funds for music support are channelled through Arts Council England. To apply for funding, you can contact their grants helpline on **0845 300 6200** or check the website where application forms are available: www.artscouncil.org.uk.

For further possible avenues for funding, you should also visit the National Lottery website at www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk or phone the hotline on 0845 275 0000 (for more information, check Section 3)

The main providers of finance for businesses are banks and financial institutions, but the Government does occasionally provide some specific assistance. For an overview of finance available from a host of different sources for a wide range of different projects, you should go to the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) website at: www.BERR.gov.uk

BIS also produce the following booklets: Setting up in Business (URN: 05/1775) (Under Review), No Nonsense guide to starting a business (URN: 06/1025) and No Nonsense Guide (URN 06/895). A copy of these publications can be obtained from BIS Publications Order Line, 0845 015 0010.

The Enterprise Directorate

The Enterprise Directorate is a Government agency of BIS that champions the interests of small businesses. BIS's Enterprise Directorate works across Whitehall, the Regional Development Agencies and key delivery partners to ensure that Government – national, regional and local – understands and responds to the needs of small businesses and entrepreneurs.

Enterprise Directorate

1 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0ET

Tel: 020 7215 5000

Web: <http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/enterprise/index.html>

Some small businesses - particularly start-ups and those lacking a track record or who are without collateral - can struggle to access finance. Small businesses with high growth potential may also have difficulty in raising relatively modest amounts of risk capital needed to fund their ambitions for growth. The Government is working to understand and remove the barriers that can prevent finance being raised to fund viable business propositions.

Business Link

The best place for small businesses to find out what grants are available for a specific business is through the Business Link website's finance and grants pages.

www.businesslink.gov.uk

You should also contact Business Links on 0845 600 9006/0787.

Grant for Research and Development

Grant for Research and Development is a BIS initiative that provides grants to help individuals and small and medium-sized businesses to research and develop technologically innovative products and processes. Details of some grants, funds and loan guarantee schemes with which the Enterprise Directorate is involved are detailed below.

Regional Venture Capital Funds

England-wide programme provides amounts to £500,000 for SMEs that show growth potential.

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/enterprise/finance/enterprise-capital-funds/page37596.html>

Enterprise Finance Guarantee (EFG)

Government guaranteed lending through the new Enterprise Finance Guarantee is open to businesses with an annual turnover of up to £25million who are currently not easily able to access the finance they need. This will enable businesses to secure loans of between £1,000 and £1 million.

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/enterprise/finance/efg/page37607.html>

Early Growth Funds

Object is to increase availability of small amounts of risk capital: on average £50,000 for specific industries.

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/enterprise/finance/early-growth-funds/page37491.html>

Other useful Government sources of information are:

Your Creative Future

www.yourcreativefuture.org website is a guide to education and career opportunities in the creative industries. On the site you can find out more about the creative industries, discover the wide range of careers available, select interviews with creative people, link up to helpful websites, and find guides to useful books, magazines and other sources of information.

Career Development Loans

Career Development Loans help people from a wide range of backgrounds to pay for vocational learning or education courses. You can get a loan of between £300 and £8,000 to pay for up to 80 per cent of the course costs.

For more information on training and development, contact your Business Link (see above) or Learning and Skills Council: 0870 900 6800 - www.lsc.gov.uk

National and Charitable Funds

Arts Council England

Arts Council England is the national development agency for the arts. It provides grants for the arts, including funding from the National Lottery. Visit www.artscouncil.org.uk for more information, including answers to frequently asked questions, or to download an application pack. Or you can phone 0845 300 6100 for an application pack and any more information you need.

Association of Charitable Foundations

The Association of Charitable Foundations (ACF) is the UK wide support organisation for grant-making trusts and foundations of all types. Giving useful tips on how to apply for funds and a list of charitable organisations.

Tel: 020 7255 4499

Web: www.acf.org.uk

E-mail: acf@acf.org.uk

National Lottery Funding

For general enquiries about National Lottery funding, visit www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk or phone the National Lottery funding hotline on 0845 275 0000.

Selection of lottery funders:

Big Lottery Fund

Tel: 0845 410 2030

Email: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Web: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Heritage Lottery Fund

Tel: 020 7591 6000

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web: www.hlf.org.uk

Awards for All

Tel: 0845 410 2030

Email: general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk

Web: www.awardsforall.org.uk

Youth Music

Youth Music provides music-making opportunities for children and young people up to the age of 18 who mainly live in areas of social and economic need, targeting those who would otherwise not have the opportunity.

Tel: 020 7902 1060

Email: info@youthmusic.org.uk

Web: www.youthmusic.org.uk

Baring Foundation Arts Programme

The Arts programme contributes to the cost of small-scale arts projects taking place in an educational or community context.

Have announced a new theme for this programme in 2010: organisational development funding for arts organisations in the UK already producing and presenting arts made by older people. The deadline for applications is 11 December 2009.

Tel: 0207 767 1348

Email: baring.foundation@uk.ing.com

Web: www.baringfoundation.org.uk

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

The UK Branch funds only not-for-profit organisations based in the UK and Republic of Ireland. They support projects outside London in preference to those based in the capital.

Tel: 020 7012 1400 or 0845 872 9930

Web: www.gulbenkian.org.uk

E-mail: info@gulbenkian.org.uk

EMI Music Sound Foundation

The Foundation will make grants to individuals, bodies and institutions. It will consider supporting projects which encourage the education of the public, particularly for young people in all aspects of music, both in the UK and overseas.

Tel: 020 7795 7000

Email: enquiries@emimusicfoundation.com

Web: www.musicfoundation.com

The Jerwood Charitable Foundation

The Jerwood Charitable Foundation recognises and supports young people, mainly between 20 – 35 years old, whose careers can be uplifted at a critical time to the benefit of the individuals and the institutions they represent. Examples are the financial support given to young actors, dancers, choreographers, playwrights, film makers, singers, musicians and others in the performing and visual arts sector.

Tel: 020 7261 0279

Email: info@jerwood.org

Web: www.jerwoodcharitablefoundation.org

Making Music

Making Music represent and support over 2,000 amateur music groups throughout the UK, including choirs, orchestras and music promoters.

Web: www.makingmusic.org

Musicians Benevolent Fund

MBF provide help to those in related occupations when illness, accident or old age bring stress or financial burdens.

Tel: 020 7239 9100

Web: www.mbf.org.uk

Email: info@mbf.org.uk

Paul Hamlyn Foundation

The Open Grants Scheme supports the development, implementation and dissemination of new ideas to increase the experience and enjoyment of the arts by people of all ages.

Tel: 020 7227 3500

Web: www.phf.org.uk

Email: information@phf.org.uk

Performing Right Society Foundation

The PRS Foundation offers support for the development and performance of new music, of any genre, via a range of funding schemes.

Tel: 020 7306 4044

Web: www.prsfoundation.co.uk

E-mail: info@prsfoundation.co.uk

Society for the Promotion of New Music

The aim of the Society is to promote new music both in the performance and composition of contemporary music. It provides various music prizes.

Tel: 020 7759 1800

Web: <http://www.soundandmusic.org/>

Email: info@soundandmusic.org

Prince's Trust

The Prince's Trust encourages people aged 18 to 30 years old to go into business by offering funding in the form of a low interest loan of up to £5,000 at an interest rate of 3 percent of the loan. Grants of up to £1,500 for individuals and £3,000 for groups are also available.

To be eligible for the Prince's Trust business support services, people must be aged between 18 and 30 years old, and unemployed or employed in a part-time or inadequate job. Other criterion include people who are unable to secure funding from other sources and those that have a good business idea ready to make it into reality.

Head Office
The Prince's Trust
18 Park Square East
London NW1 4LH

Tel: 020 7543 1234

fax: 020 7543 1200

minicom: 0207 543 1374

Tel: 0800 842 842

Email: webinfops@princes-trust.org.uk

Web: www.princes-trust.org.uk

National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA)

NESTA is the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts. It helps to fill funding gaps by investing in outstanding ideas and the people who have them, often much earlier than other funders.

NESTA
1 Plough Place
London
EC4A 1DE

Tel: 020 7438 2500

Fax: 020 7438 2501

Web: www.nesta.org.uk

Shell LiveWIRE

Shell *LiveWIRE* provides information, advice and practical support for 16-30 year olds starting up their own business.

Shell *LiveWIRE*
Design Works Unit 15
William Street
Felling
Gateshead
Tyne & Wear
NE10 0JP

Tel: 0191 423 6229
Lo-call 0845 757 3252
Fax: +44 (0) 191 423 6201

Email: enquiries@shell-livewire.org
Web: www.shell-livewire.org

Regional Funding

This section provides a list of funding and support agencies in the regions. We recommend that you start your search for funding through your local business link. These are regional versions of the previously mentioned nationwide business link organisation (www.businesslink.gov.uk). The relevant business link for your region can be found at the beginning of each regional list.

We have also provided details of each of the nine Regional Development Agencies (RDAs), who will be able to provide you with information on Creative Industries initiatives and support within your region.

I) LONDON

Business Link London

Business Link is a government-funded service designed to promote enterprise. Whether you are already running or growing a business or just starting out.

Tel: 0845 6000 787

Email: info@bllondon.co.uk

Web: www.bllondon.co.uk

Regional Development Agency

London Development Agency

Tel: 020 7593 8000

Tom Campbell

Email: TomCampbell@lda.gov.uk

Web: www.lda.gov.uk

The Capital Fund

The Capital Fund is a venture capital fund that has raised £50 million from investors to back fast-growing, small and medium sized enterprises in Greater London.

Tel: 020 7089 5530

Email: londoninfo@yfmgroup.co.uk

Web: www.thecapitalfund.co.uk

Local Investment Fund

The LIF makes loans to social and community enterprises that have been unable to secure funds from traditional sources. The aim of the LIF is to develop long-term sustainability of projects. The LIF makes loans of between £25,000 and £250,000 to projects and organisations across England.

Ground Floor
Ibex House
42-47 Minories
London
EC3N 1NT

Tel: 020 7680 1028
Email: information@lif.org.uk
Web: www.lif.org.uk

Street UK

Street UK is a micro finance organisation providing structured business loans to micro entrepreneurs who are otherwise excluded from access to credit to enable them to develop their business. Loans are made to employees with less than five employees that have been trading for at least six months – up to £10,000 may be loaned.

Street UK
Unit 14
109 Three Mills Studios
Three Mills Lane
London E3 3DU

Tel: 0845 601 8690
Email: info@street-uk.com
Web: www.street-uk.com

HBV Enterprise (HBV)

HBV supports the creation of new business. It will help with the writing of a business plan, provide business awareness seminars, has a business advice clinic which gives advice on financing business start ups. Advice is also given to established small businesses.

HBV Enterprise
34 – 36 Dalston Lane
Hackney
London E8 3AZ

Tel: 020 7254 9595
Email: mail@hbv.org.uk
Web: www.hbv.org.uk

London Rebuilding Society

The LRS is a specialist provider of flexible and innovative finance for London's social economy which assists with developing organisations and local economies, creating sustainable employment, enhancing social inclusion, promoting community participation and improving the environment.

London Rebuilding Society
227c City Road
London EC1V 1JT

Tel: 020 7682 1666

Email: info@londonrebuilding.com

Web: www.londonrebuilding.com

II) NORTH WEST

Business Link North West

Business Link is a government-funded service designed to promote enterprise. Whether you are already running or growing a business or just starting out.

Tel: 0845 00 66 888

Email: info@businesslinknw.co.uk

Web: www.businesslinknw.co.uk

Regional Development Agency

North West Development Agency

Tel: 01925 400100

Iain Bennett

Email: Iain.Bennett@nwda.co.uk

Web: www.nwda.co.uk

Merseyside Music Development Agency (MMDA)

Music support and development agency for business and performers in the Merseyside region.

Units 8-15
Liverpool Arts Village
Henry St
Liverpool
L1 5BS

Tel: 0151 707 4550

Fax: 0151 709 3824

Web: www.mmda.org.uk

North West Equity Fund

This £35 million fund is the new Regional Venture Capital Fund sponsored by the Northwest Development Agency. The fund can make investments of up to £500,000.

Web: www.nwef.co.uk

Email: mail@nwef.co.uk

iii) WEST MIDLANDS

Business Link West Midlands

Business Link is a government-funded service designed to promote enterprise. Whether you are already running or growing a business or just starting out.

Tel: 0845 113 1234

Email: info@businesslinkwm.co.uk

Web: www.businesslinkwm.co.uk

Regional Development Agency

Advantage West Midlands

Tel: 0121 380 3500

David Furnage

Email: davidfurnage@advantagewm.co.uk

Web: www.advantagewm.co.uk

Music West Midlands

Music West Midlands is an organisation dedicated to the development, production and marketing of the region's music.

Tel: 0121 693 0013

Geoff Pearce

Email: geoff@saffa.co.uk

Web: www.musicwestmidlands.co.uk

Creative Advantage Fund

The Creative Advantage Fund provides venture capital in the West Midlands to assist the growth of businesses in the creative industries.

Lo- call: 0844 567 0035

Tel: 01543 473035

Web: www.creative-advantage-fund.co.uk

Email: info@advantagecreativefund.co.uk

Aston Re-investment Trust

Launched in 1997, the Aston Re-investment Trust was established to fill a gap in the finance needs of Birmingham based small businesses and voluntary organisations that are unable to access full borrowing requirements through the banks.

Tel: 0121 359 2444

Web: www.reinvest.co.uk

Email: ART@reinvest.co.uk

Investor Champions

Investor Champions provides introductions for growing small and medium sized enterprises to business angels and corporate venturers.

Tel: 020 7420 1800

Web: www.bvca.co.uk

Email: bvca@bvca.co.uk

IV) EAST MIDLANDS

Business Link East Midlands

Business Link is a government-funded service designed to promote enterprise. Whether you are already running or growing a business or just starting out.

Tel: 0845 058 6644

Email: info@businesslinkem.co.uk

Web: www.businesslinkem.co.uk

Regional Development Agency

East Midlands Development Agency

Tel: 0115 988 8300

Sophie Fletcher

Email: sophie.fletcher@emd.org.uk

Web: www.emda.org.uk/main

Regional Venture Capital Fund

This equity fund, investing up to £660,000 in an individual business, is managed by Catapult Venture Managers Ltd

Tel: 0116 238 8200

Web: www.catapult-vm.co.uk

Email: mail@catapult-vm.co.uk

Catapult Growth Fund

Managed by Catapult Venture Managers, this government-backed Enterprise Capital Fund invests amounts of between £500,000 and £2m in individual SMEs.

Tel: 0116 238 8200

Web: www.catapult-vm.co.uk

Email: mail@catapult-vm.co.uk

East Midlands Early Growth Fund

Targeted at start-up and early stage businesses, this fund invests up to £100,000 alongside other private sector investors. The fund is managed by E-Synergy Limited.

Tel: 01327 856032

Web: www.earlygrowthfund.com

Email: nick@earlygrowthfund.com

Connect InvoRed

Delivered by Connect Midlands, this is a specialist business support programme providing advice and support to businesses seeking £15,000 to £3.5m of debt, grant or equity funding.

West Office. Tel: 024 7632 3320

East Office. Tel: 01509 228 702

Web: www.connectmidlands.org

V) YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE

Business Link Yorkshire

Business Link is a government-funded service designed to promote enterprise. Whether you are already running or growing a business or just starting out.

Tel: 0845 6048 048

Email: info@businesslinkyorkshire.co.uk

Web: www.businesslink.gov.uk/yorkshire/

Regional Development Agency

Yorkshire Forward

Yorkshire Forward is the regional development agency for the Yorkshire & Humber region.

Stuart Macfarlane

Tel: 0113 394 9600

Email: Stuart.macfarlane@yorkshire-forward.com

Web: www.yorkshire-forward.com/www/index.asp

YFM Group

YFM Group provide investment funds to help companies operate in challenging and highly competitive markets.

Tel: 0113 294 5000

Web: www.yfmgroup.co.uk/investment_funds.asp

VI) NORTH EAST

Business Link North East

Business Link is a government-funded service designed to promote enterprise. Whether you are already running or growing a business or just starting out.

Tel: 0845 600 9006

Email: enquiries@businesslinknortheast.co.uk

Web: www.businesslinknortheast.co.uk

Regional Development Agency:

One North East

One North East is the Regional Development Agency (RDA) covering North East England.

Mark Adamson

Tel: 0191 229 6200

Email: Mark.Adamson@onenortheast.co.uk

Web: <http://www.onenortheast.co.uk/page/business.cfm>

Generator North East

Generator is an organisation dedicated to supporting the popular music community in the North East of England.

Dave Cross

Email: dx@generator.org.uk

Jim Mawdsley

Email: jim@generator.org.uk

Black Swan Court
69 Westgate Road
Newcastle
NE1 1SG

Tel: 0191 245 0099

Fax: 0191 245 0144

Web: www.generator.org.uk

META Information Source

META is an initiative of Generator. It is a music information resource offering contact details and documents to people working in all genres of music.

Tel: 0191 224 0088

Web: <http://www.artsdata.net/wwwMETA/Funding.asp>

North East Creative Content Fund

Northern Film & Media has partnered up with NorthStar Equity Investors to manage a new £2.4m creative co-investment content fund.

The Fund, backed by regional development agency One NorthEast, aims to bolster the region's TV, film, interactive media, music and games industries over the next two years. The Fund is open to both companies indigenous to the North East and those wishing to base production or create a significant presence in the region.

Fund Manager: Michelle Cooper

E-mail: michelle.cooper@northstarei.com

Tel: 0191 229 2773

Web: <http://www.northernmedia.org/?pageid=109>

The Difference Engine

The Difference Engine is a full time 16 week acceleration programme which combines investment capital of £20,000 (for 8% of the business) with mentoring, support and office accommodation with various other services provided by our partners.

North East Business & Innovation Centre
Enterprise Park East
Sunderland
SR5 2TA

Web: <http://www.thedifferenceengine.eu/contact-us/>

North East Finance for Business

The provision of venture capital for new and growing businesses in the North East of England has had a great boost. A new £125m holding fund has been established with investments from the European Investment Bank, European Regional Development Fund and One North East (ONE), the regional development agency for the North East of England.

ONE has appointed North East Finance (NEF) to be the holding fund management company, responsible for overseeing the introduction and operation of a number of individual investment funds.

Six new funds were launched in January 2010 – managed by five different fund management companies. The funds are targeted at start-ups and growing companies across sectors and stages of development and will invest from £5,000 to £1.25m in hundreds of deals from 2010 to 2014.

1 St. James Gate
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 4AD

Tel: 0191 211 2300
Fax: 0191 211 2323

Web: <http://www.northeastfinance.org/>

VII) EASTERN

Business Link East

Business Link is a government-funded service designed to promote enterprise. Whether you are already running or growing a business or just starting out.

Tel: 0845 717 1615
Email: questions@businesslinkeast.org.uk
Web: www.businesslink.gov.uk/east

Regional Development Agency

East of England Development Agency

Lynn Morgan
Tel: 01223 713900

Email: LynnMorgan@eeda.org.uk
Web: www.eeda.org.uk

Full Circle Fund

A new kind of business start-up programme offering free training, support and finance is available to women in selected areas of Norfolk.

Tel: 01603 230625
Web: http://www.weetu.org/cms.php?page_id=6

VIII) SOUTH EAST

Business Link South East

Business Link is a government-funded service designed to promote enterprise. Whether you are already running or growing a business or just starting out.

Tel: 0845 600 9006
Email: info@businesslinksoutheast.co.uk
Web: www.businesslink.gov.uk/southeast

Regional Development Agency

South East Economic Development Agency

Alan Searle
Tel: 01483 484200
Email: alansearle@seeda.co.uk
Web: www.seeda.co.uk

IX) SOUTH WEST

Business Link South West

Business Link is a government-funded service designed to promote enterprise. Whether you are already running or growing a business or just starting out.

Tel: 0845 600 9966
E-mail: enquiry@businesslinksw.co.uk
Web: www.businesslink.gov.uk/southwest

Regional Development Agency

South West Regional Development Agency

Chris Garcia
Tel: 01392 214 747

Email: Chris.Garcia@southwestrda.org.uk
Web: www.southwestrda.org.uk

Bristol Music Foundation

Bristol Music Foundation offers support and advice to all those working in the local music industry.

Matt Booth
Tel: 0117 958 8849

Email: matt@bristolmusicfoundation.com
Web: www.bristolmusicfoundation.com

Finance Cornwall

Finance Cornwall provides loans and equity investments, to single owner businesses through to medium sized companies in Cornwall and Scilly.

Tel: 01872 272288
Email: office@financecornwall.co.uk
Web: www.financecornwall.co.uk

Regional Venture Capital Fund

The fund, managed by South West Ventures, forms part of the RDA's Finance for Business strategy.

Tel: 0117 906 3410
E-mail: info@southwestventuresfund.co.uk
Web: www.southwestventures.co.uk

European Union Funding

EU funding is complex. The two main schemes that may benefit your business are the European Structural Funds and the European Investment Fund.

Structural Funds

EU structural funding might be able to assist your creative business. Many parts of the UK receive structural funds. There are two main strands of regional EU funding for which creative industries might be eligible: European Social Fund (ESF) and European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). Schemes such as the Merseyside Special Investment Fund have been supported by the Structural Funds.

The web site of the European Commission's representation in the UK also provides detailed information on the structural funds.

Tel: 020 7973 1992

Web: www.cec.org.uk

For further information on how Structural funds might benefit your creative businesses in England, we recommend you contact your local RDA (see pages 12-21).

European Investment Fund

The European Investment Fund is the European Union's specialised financial institution providing venture capital and guarantee instruments for the creation, growth and development of SMEs.

Web: www.eif.org

More help on EU funding

EUCLID can also help with funding applications. EUCLID provides international information and consultancy services to the arts, cultural and heritage sectors and is a good source of information on funding.

Tel: 07000 382543

Web: www.euclid.info

General Advice and Information

The British Recorded Music Industry (BPI)

The BPI is a trade association representing the UK's four major record labels and hundreds of independent music companies.

BPI Riverside Building County Hall
Westminster Bridge Road
SE1 7JA

Tel: 020 7803 1300

Web: www.bpi.co.uk

UK Music

UK Music is an umbrella organisation representing the collective interests of the UK's commercial music industry.

UK Music
British Music House
26 Berners Street
London
W1T 3LR

Tel: 020 7306 4446

Email: contact@ukmusic.org

Web: www.ukmusic.org

Association of Independent Music (AIM)

AIM is a trade association representing, the interests of independent music companies in the UK.

The Association of Independent Music
Lamb House
Church Street
Chiswick
W4 2PD

Tel: 020 8994 5599

E-mail: info@musicindie.com

Web: <http://www.musicindie.com/>

Musicians Union

The MU represents over thirty thousand musicians working in all sectors of the music business.

Musicians Union
National Office
60 - 62 Clapham Road
London
SW9 0JJ

Tel: 020 7582 5566
E-mail: info@theMU.org
Web: www.musiciansunion.org.uk

The British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors (BASCA)

BASCA support the interests of songwriters, lyricists and composers of all genres of music.

BASCA
26 Berners Street
London
W1T 3LR

E-mail: info@basca.org.uk
Web: <http://www.basca.org.uk/>

The Music Publishers Association (MPA)

The MPA looks after the interests of music publishers based or working in the UK.

MPA
6th Floor, British Music House
26 Berners Street
London
W1T 3LR

Tel: 020 7580 0126
E-mail: info@mpaonline.org.uk
Web: www.mpaonline.org.uk

National Music Council

The NMC membership is drawn from all areas of the music business; from professional to voluntary, subsidised to commercial.

National Music Council
60/62 Clapham Road
London
SW9 0JJ

Tel: 020 7422 8297
E-mail: info@nationalmusiccouncil.org.uk
Web: www.nationalmusiccouncil.org.uk

MusicTank

MusicTank is a business development network for the UK music industry, owned and operated by the University of Westminster.

Music Tank
Room FG03, University of Westminster
Watford Road
Harrow
Middlesex
HA1 3TP

Tel: 020 8357 7317
E-mail: jenny.tyler@musictank.co.uk
Web: www.musictank.co.uk

Incorporated Society of Musicians (ISM)

The ISM is a professional body for musicians promoting the art of music and the interests of musicians through campaigns, support, practical and legal advice and professional development.

ISM
10 Stratford Place
London
W1C 1AA

Tel: 0207 7629 4413
Email: membership@ism.org
Web: www.ism.org

The Benevolent Fund of the Incorporated Society of Musicians

The ISM Members Fund supports members (and former members) and their families who are experiencing hard times. It offers financial grants and also helps members to access other forms of support.

Tel: 0207 079 1210
E-mail: caroline@ism.org
Web: www.ism.org/about/members_fund/