
There's more to Sound Sense membership than **FREE INSURANCE** for musicians



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what else
we offer

Do you help people – old
or young – make music?
Do you run workshops
or music sessions? Do
you teach music?

Then Sound Sense
is your professional
association, supporting
and representing you.

Recognise yourself?
We welcome musicians,
workshop leaders,
teachers, peripatetic
tutors, early years workers,
music leaders, orchestra
and opera education
managers, youth
workers, music therapists,
students, lecturers, arts
organisations, music

officers, arts funders,
local authorities, health
workers, play workers,
multicultural arts groups,
colleges and universities,
creative practitioners,
community arts
administrators
... anyone who works in
or has an interest in music
work with people

Staying safe with Sound Sense

FREE insurance

More and more, it's vital that your working practices are safe. Only Sound Sense's public liability insurance scheme covers you specifically for planning and carrying out community music activities. It also covers you for general music teaching and for your gigging and other musical activities.* And best of all it's free for Sound Sense individual earning members.

*Provided that your income from gigging and other musical activities is less than £7,500 a year.

Criminal records checks

If you work with children or vulnerable adults you're likely to need a certificate from the Disclosure and Barring Service to show you're fit to do so. You can get yours through your Sound Sense membership, at a competitive rate.

"Many thanks for the insurance. Bargain!"

"Thanks for your response, it was helpful and I have decided to apply for a disclosure for myself and a teacher I will be using"



Building your business with Sound Sense

Free advertisements

Whether you're a freelancer or an organisation you can advertise yourself and your work to thousands of people every month, with our searchable online directory at www.soundsense.org. Entries contain contact information plus your profile and areas of work.

Jobs and funding info

Locate the latest jobs and find out about funding – just log in to the members' area of www.soundsense.org for the latest opportunities that we won't tell anyone else!

"Directories, information, insurance – this membership gives me all the tools I need to fulfil the remit of my work"

All the latest debates and news

Free journal

Sounding Board is the widely-respected UK journal of community music. Recharging your work regularly, you'll find cutting-edge debate, the latest research described, opinionated columns, community music practice unpicked, and more.

"Sounding Board is really interesting and punchy

too, and well worth the subscription just for that"

Free newsletters

A dozen issues a year of Bulletin Board link you with information on training, conferences, jobs, networking contacts plus all the latest funding opportunities. All delivered direct to your email box.

Professional development from Sound Sense

Networking opportunities
Sound Sense members support each other with advice, contacts, and help in getting work.

“It’s great to be connected and I’m looking forward to exploring the Sound Sense website/newsletters etc some more”

Help when you need it
Do you ever have burning questions that you just can’t find the answer to? Contact

the member helpline
for exclusive help on all your community music queries.

Conferences and training
Sound Sense brings members free or discounted rates at professional development and networking events around the UK each year. You can learn from other musicians, and meet representatives from funders and organisations who’ll use your services.

“We’re often working in isolation in lots of ways – either on our own or as the only community musician in a project – it’s reassuring and inspiring to talk with others”

Your professional association
Sound Sense promotes your work to government and funders, to ensure your profession gets the respect it deserves.



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Free offers when you join Sound Sense

As soon as you join you will receive the latest issue of Sounding Board, your first Bulletin Board by email, and a handy membership card - all absolutely *free*

"I really appreciate all the services you provide, a huge thank you for the provision of insurance - what a financial blessing"

How to join
Simply fill in the whole of the form on the next page and send it to us:
Sound Sense
6 Mill Cottages
Aylesbury Road
Wing
Leighton
Buzzard LU7 0PE



Instant cover! Don't wait for the post!
Visit www.soundsense.org and click through on the PayPal logos to join instantly online.

Membership rates [1]

Individuals	£/qtr	Organisations	£/qtr
Non-earning	5.70	Total turnover under £150,000 a year	12.25
Earning	16.50 [2]	Total turnover more than £150,000 a year	22.50 [3]
		Publications only	12.50 [4]

[1] Rates apply in the UK by direct debit or PayPal only. Direct debit and PayPal reduce our administration costs and enable us to provide you with better benefits; you are covered by a guarantee against errors and rate increases, and get the benefit of payment in interest-free quarterly instalments. If you cannot pay by direct debit, or for overseas rates, contact us for alternative arrangements. We reserve the right to refuse applications for membership.

[2] Public liability insurance scheme applies only to this category of membership

[3] Includes three copies of Sounding Board, to share with colleagues

[4] Three copies of Sounding Board, and Bulletin Board by email; no other member benefits

The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank and Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change, Sound Sense will notify you ten working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by Sound Sense or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.



This leaflet is also available in an alternative format info@soundsense.org | 07855 501220

Enrolment form - print, cut & send!

Yes – please enrol me in Sound Sense membership

- Individual non-earning Organisations (total turnover under £150,000 a year)
Individual earning Organisations (total turnover more than £150,000 a year)
Publications only

First Name _____ Last name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Your details will be processed by Sound Sense and our suppliers in full accordance with UK data protection legislation and will be used to send you the benefits your membership brings. We will normally communicate with you by email or post. We occasionally share data with other reputable organisations who may wish to contact you about their activities and products; please tick if you prefer NOT to receive such information

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit



Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To the Manager

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Name(s) of account holder(s)

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Bank/Building society account number

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Instruction to your bank or Building Society

Please pay Sound Sense Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Sound Sense and if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society. Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of accounts

Signature(s)

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Date

Now send this form to: Sound Sense, 6 Mill Cottages
Aylesbury Road, Wing, Leighton Buzzard LU7 0PE