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HELP
MUSICIANS^{UK}

FOR MUSIC. FOR MUSICIANS

HELP FOR WORKING MUSICIANS

"Help Musicians UK helped me financially and emotionally when I had cancer."

MANDHIRA, VIOLINIST

Being a musician can be a wonderful profession, but the lifestyle can be stressful – especially for freelancers – and when things go wrong, such as an illness or accident, life can quickly spiral out of control. We are here to stop that happening.

We offer advice, financial help and guidance to get musicians back on track. When that's not possible, we can provide specialist long-term support.

If you need our help or know someone who does, call our helpline on **0800 082 6700** or email **help@helpmusicians.org.uk**

To find out more, visit **helpmusicians.org.uk/professionalmusicians**



HELP FOR EMERGING MUSICIANS

"It's challenging to take yourself to the next level without support. Help Musicians UK has helped us carry our vision forward, without limiting our musical creativity." **UNITED VIBRATIONS, BAND**

Making it as a musician takes dedication and practice. Every year, we help hundreds of emerging musicians to develop their talent and get the crucial break they need.

We give grants, provide opportunities and offer advice to outstandingly talented musicians in the final stages of training and the first few years of working professionally.

To find out more, visit
helpmusicians.org.uk/talent

Making it to a professional level can be stressful for music students. If a performance-related condition interrupts training, the impact can be serious.



Our Music Student Health Scheme provides access to healthcare quickly. We do this in partnership with the British Association for Performing Arts Medicine (BAPAM), which offers free health assessments for musicians.

To find out more, visit
helpmusicians.org.uk/studenthealth



HELP FOR RETIRED MUSICIANS

"I'm over 90 and Help Musicians UK has helped me a lot. You feel somebody's there watching out for you."

LAURETTA, SINGER AND PIANIST

Not many musicians are able to save enough for their retirement. This is the result of a lifetime spent in an unpredictable profession with low pay. That's where we help.

We support older people who can't get by, have unexpected needs, or who are ill. We help them live independent lives, with advice, financial help and regular visits from members of our specialist team.

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To find out more, visit **[helpmusicians.org.uk/retirement](https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/retirement)**

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A Direct Debit of £5 a month or more means you become a member of our Friends scheme and receive regular updates on our work and invitations to special events.

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Help Musicians UK is the leading charity for professional musicians of all genres, from starting out to retirement.

Since 1921, we've been a vital lifeline for thousands of musicians, helping them start a career, overcome a crisis, respond to illness and injury, or cope in retirement and later life.

We exist not just for the people we help, but for everyone who enjoys music and wants to see a thriving music culture in the UK.

If you need our help or know someone who does, get in touch.

If you love music and want to help the people who make it, there are many ways to get involved and they all make a real difference. Run a marathon, make a donation, become a Friend or leave a legacy or royalties.

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helpmusicians.org.uk/support-our-work

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