

RNCM Principal's Circle



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A message from the Principal

The Royal Northern College of Music is a very special place. Widely regarded as one of the world's leading and most progressive conservatoires, we are committed to excellence, innovation, and to defining what it means to be a musician today.

Home to over 950 students from more than 60 countries, we are dedicated to providing an outstanding education and training that propels students into careers as inspiring and versatile musicians, fully equipped for exciting futures both on and off stage, as well as championing a pipeline of talented under-18s.

We believe music has the power to transform lives, and that the future of music depends on nurturing exceptional talent today. And that is where the Principal's Circle comes in.

Established in 2016, the Principal's Circle brings together a very special group of people committed to playing a part in our story. Collectively, Principal's Circle members make a meaningful impact on life at the RNCM, funding exceptional opportunities beyond the core curriculum that prepare our musicians for successful futures and ensure that the RNCM remains at the forefront of music education.

We are incredibly grateful for this support and I hope that the Principal's Circle will continue to grow from strength to strength over the years to come.



Professor Linda Merrick CBE
Principal



Play Your Part

Becoming a member of the Principal's Circle is a powerful and rewarding way to support the RNCM and our students.

Your donation will provide vital investment to prepare young musicians for thriving careers and make possible unique opportunities that enrich the experience of our students.

The generosity of the Principal's Circle has enabled a huge range of projects including:

Professional experience opportunities

through collaborations with Northern Ballet and Opera North, giving students real-world experiences.

Innovative and forward-thinking artists

to work with our students in new and exciting ways, including award-winning sitarist Jasdeep Singh Degun, performance company Clod Ensemble, and poet Louise Wallwein MBE.

Travel for students to perform and audition across the world, from a brass internship in Uganda to the Nordic Saxophone Festival in Scandinavia.

Vital building and infrastructure updates

, including a new reed room, digitisation of thousands of historic performance recordings, and purchase of an upright Yamaha piano for a student practice room.

Commissioning new compositions

including for the RNCM Wind Orchestra during the RNCM's 50th anniversary, and new works in response to findings on how music can support people living with Parkinson's.



Photo: RNCM musicians performing with Jasdeep Singh Degun



We welcome those who give between **£1,000** and **£5,000** per year to join the **Principal's Circle**.

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It is a privilege to be able to help RNCM students develop their talents in the pursuit of a career in the music industry.

Harry Moody,
Principal's Circle Member

As a thank you for your generosity, you will receive:

- Invitations to exclusive events throughout the year, including opportunities to see first-hand the projects you have helped support, and experience teaching in action with masterclasses from internationally renowned artists
- Opportunities to meet RNCM students and **Principal Professor Linda Merrick CBE**
- Regular updates showing the real-world impact of your support

Join the Principal's Circle and help extraordinary talent flourish



You can join today by donating between **£1,000 and £5,000** one of the following ways.

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