

RNCM Leadership Circle



MUSIC NEEDS MUSICIANS

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RNCM
ROYAL NORTHERN
COLLEGE of MUSIC

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for Music in QS
University World
Rankings

950

students

60+

countries
represented in the
student body

100%

employability rate for
graduates, with 87%
working in music

300

public concerts and
events each year

6,000

children and young people
participating in music-
making opportunities in
2024/25

The RNCM is globally recognised as one of the world's leading and most innovative conservatoires. Our musicians graduate as confident creators and collaborators, and our alumni are internationally renowned performers on stages around the world, critically acclaimed leaders, educators, and entrepreneurs.

We are passionate about defining the future of music and its place in society, and philanthropy is vital to sustain and grow our impact.

Over the next 10 years, we must grow philanthropy significantly to ensure RNCM's purpose is achieved – creating a community of musicians and musical thinkers who are excelling artistically and professionally – defining what a musician is today and will be tomorrow.



RNCM Leadership Circle

The Leadership Circle brings together philanthropists whose gifts provide strategic, high-impact support for the RNCM.

This is a critical moment for the RNCM: tackling the ever-widening gap in access to a quality music education, facing urgent capital needs to modernise our facilities, widening the talent pipeline, and removing financial barriers for our students. Support from the Leadership Circle will address these priorities to accelerate progress.

With gifts starting from £5,000, you can take a leading role in supporting the transformation of the music sector to enrich the cultural life of the UK and beyond.

GIVE WHERE IT MATTERS



Focus your support on one of our four priority areas or give an unrestricted gift that powers our long-term ambitions.

Your gift will ensure that we can continue to offer the facilities, opportunities, and partnerships that guarantee our graduates are highly employable, innovative leaders who are ready to make real, positive change in the industry.

RNCM Student Financial Support

Vital scholarships, bursaries, prizes, and funding for young musicians

Essential funds to enable young musicians to excel. We support RNCM students at all levels of their training, from under-18s to undergraduate, postgraduate, and PhD students.



- We will support **1 in 2 students** by 2036
- Our Awards Fund will grow by 50% to distribute **£4m per annum** to students
- By 2036, we will also establish a new student support **endowment of £5m**

RNCM Renew

Renew our campus and create new world-class music-making spaces

RNCM Renew is our 10-year plan to completely revitalise the RNCM estate. Transforming, refreshing, and modernising our facilities, from performance spaces to practice rooms. Enhancing digital capabilities whilst continuing our deep commitment to environmental sustainability.

- By 2036, transformational gifts will have contributed **over £10m** to support our capital ambitions and transform our music teaching and performing spaces.



RNCM Engage

Supporting the RNCM's under-18s music education projects and workforce development to ensure a pipeline of musicians

The RNCM leads the way as the most inclusive and exciting conservatoire in the UK. We believe that every child deserves a fantastic music teacher, and offer thousands of free high-level music training opportunities for under-18s every year. We equip the music teacher, and model best practice engagement using our signature pedagogy through 10 key music participation projects.

- Over **6,000 young people** from Manchester and beyond reached through RNCM Engage
- **25%** of annual total spent on music education for under-18s to be supported by philanthropy

RNCM Approach

Our unique training, rooted in real-world opportunities, to ensure industry-ready musicians

Our training prepares musicians to be versatile, equipped, and ready to enter and change the industry. Funds raised support professional placements, side-by-side performance opportunities, innovation labs, masterclasses, and entrepreneurial projects – ensuring that RNCM musicians benefit from internationally unique experiences so that they are equipped to shape the industry.



- Every year we need to raise **£1m+** so the RNCM's unique training approach can continue to ensure our graduates leave ready to drive the sector forward

Your commitment

We welcome gifts to the Leadership Circle from **£5,000.**

We invite members to consider growing their support towards five-figure leadership gifts to unlock transformational impact over multiple years.

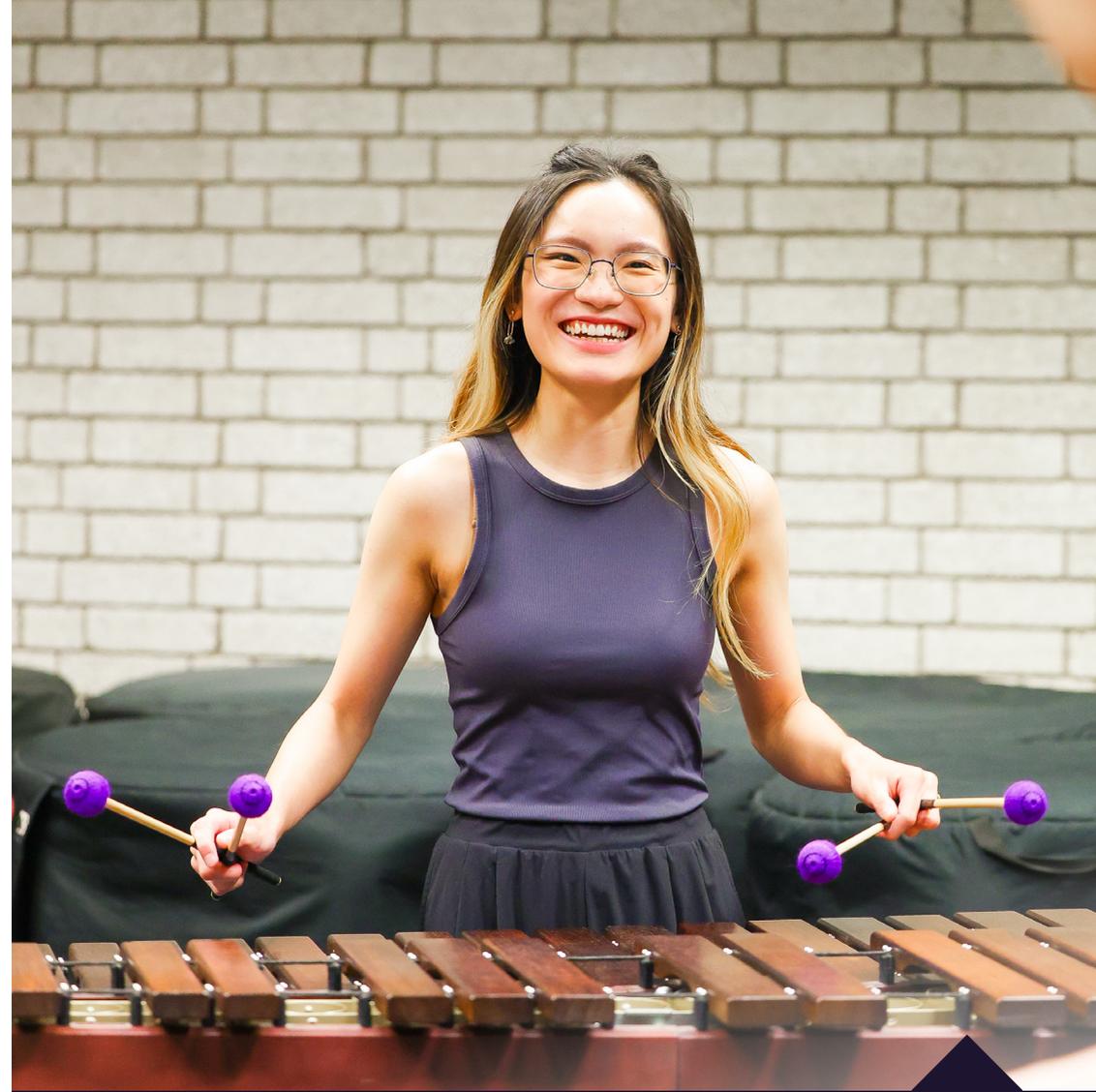
Giving options include: **one-year gifts, multi-year pledges, and monthly or quarterly instalments.**



What your gift can do:

- **£5,000-£10,000:** Support an individual student with a scholarship, contribute towards the costs of professional placements, or fund grassroots education projects
- **Five figure gifts:** Underpin new or existing programmes, financially support multiple students, or accelerate capital projects that benefit generations of students
- **'Bedrock' leadership gifts:** Provide the financial security that the RNCM needs to respond to urgent priorities and sustain our long-term ambitions

We thank our Leadership Circle with regular impact reports showing how your gift has made a difference, invitations to performances and private events, and opportunities to engage with RNCM leadership and students. We offer bespoke stewardship tailored to your preferences.



Join the Leadership Circle

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