

MusicFirst NI Membership

As per Section 6 of the MFNI Constitution:

MEMBERSHIP

(1) The charity shall have a membership. People who support the work of the charity, and are aged 18 or over, can apply to the trustees to become a member. Once accepted by the trustees, membership lasts for 3 years and may be renewed. The trustees will keep an up-to-date membership list.

(2) The membership list must detail:

- * The full name of the member
- * The full address of the member
- * A contact telephone number (if available)
- * An email address (if available)

(3) The Trustees may remove a person's membership if they believe it is in the best interests of the charity. The member has the right to be heard by the trustees before the decision is made and can be accompanied by a friend.

Membership Terms

- 1) MFNI Membership is open to anyone over the age of 18 who supports the work of the charity by way of volunteer contribution or participating in lessons / classes
- 2) Trustees must hold a record of membership
- 3) Termination of Membership (and the Right to be Forgotten) - A Person's membership terminates when:
 - a. The member has not participated in classes / lessons for 3 years
 - b. The member dies
 - c. The member has been removed by the Trustees. A resolution to remove a member from membership may only be passed if:
 - i. The member has been given 14 days' notice in writing of the meeting of the trustees at which the resolution will be proposed and the reason why it is proposed
 - ii. The member has been allowed to make written representation to the Charity
 - d. The member requests termination of membership
- 4) No member is entitled to receive a dividend payment or any other return of capital from the charity
- 5) As an Unincorporated Associate, the Charity's members hold no monetary liability in the event of it's being wound-up while he/she is a member
- 6) Members' Power
 - a. The members may, by special resolution, direct the trustees to take, or refrain from taking specified actions
 - b. No such special resolution invalidates anything which the trustees have done before the passing of the resolution
 - c. Members are invited to attend Quarterly Committee Meetings of the Trustees to discuss concerns in supporting the work of the Charity
 - d. Members are invited to attend and vote in all General Meetings held by the Charity
- 7) Communication and Records
 - a. Members will be kept informed via the MFNI Members Mailing List
 - b. Minutes of all meetings are available to those in attendance and upon request.