

How to join the TMSA and support our work

If you wish to join the TMSA, please complete the adjoining form (in block capitals); then sign, and post it to the TMSA National Office, accompanied by a cheque, postal order or the completed Standing Order Mandate.

Please consider paying by standing order, as this greatly helps our administration.

If you are a UK tax payer, please help to increase the value of your subscription with Gift Aid.

The TMSA has branches throughout Scotland, and you will be assigned to your nearest branch, unless you wish otherwise.

Currently, one third of your subscription is allocated to your branch.

Categories of Membership

Individual Standard 18 + years

Individual Concession under 18 or 18 + and also OAP, unemployed, disabled or student in full time education

Individual Premium a premium individual membership with enhanced benefits

Family any 2 adults at the same address plus children under the age of 18

Affiliate an individual, group or organisation that wishes to support our work and to qualify for the affiliate benefits

Corporate a commercial business that wishes to support our work

Overseas in addition to above, a supplement to assist with extra postage costs

Life Membership Individual Standard membership for life

About Gift Aid

Under the Gift Aid scheme, the TMSA can reclaim tax from the UK Inland Revenue on donations made by UK taxpayers.

This means that, if you pay tax in the UK, any monetary gift to us (and this includes your subscription) can be increased by nearly a third – at no extra cost to you.

Standing Orders

When you complete the standing order mandate and send it to us, we then post it to your bank with a covering letter.

Your bank is then authorised by you to pay the TMSA the amount you have written either once a year or once a month.

You (and only you, not the TMSA) can cancel and/or change this mandate at any time.

Standard Membership Benefits

- ~ by post or email each quarter, the TMSA Newsletter - packed with information;
- ~ by post as soon as it is published in January, the TMSA Event Calendar - an annual festival calendar of traditional music events across Scotland;
- ~ discounts at TMSA events and from major specialist traditional music retailers and others (see website for details)
- ~ access to a network of individuals with similar interests;
- ~ a vote at our Annual General Meeting, which determines national policy.

Premium Membership Benefits

Standard Membership Benefits PLUS

On joining or moving to Premium Membership – a copy of each available TMSA Young Trad Tour CD

Each year a copy of the TMSA Young Trad Tour CD posted to you as soon as it is launched.

Each year two tickets to your choice of one of the concerts in the TMSA Young Trad Tour.

Affiliate Benefits

Standard Membership Benefits PLUS Publicity Mailing Service, Preferential Printing Rates and Discounted Listing Fee

Publicity Mailing Service

the TMSA will distribute any publicity material you have with our quarterly membership newsletter - at no extra cost (as long as your enclosures don't take us into a higher postage bracket – in this event we will only charge the postage difference).

Preferential Rates for Printing Service

See website for printing prices. If you cannot collect from the office, we can arrange postage of items and will charge you only what it costs us to post it out to you. Help with designing your artwork is also available - please ask for details.

Discounted Fee for Listing in TMSA Event Calendar.

TMSA Membership Application Form

Membership No.

First Adult /Organisation

Surname 1

Forename 1

Address

Town

Postcode

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Phone

Mobile

Email

Date of Birth 1

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Second Adult / Organisation Contact

Surname 2

Forename 2

Date of Birth 2

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Please enrol me/us as a member of the TMSA

Please send my quarterly newsletter by email

Cheque/postal order payable to TMSA enclosed

As a UK tax payer, I want the TMSA to treat my subscriptions and all donations I make to them from this date, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations

Signature Date

