



Members Update 23/04/18

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# **General Update**

The scheme continues to grow in value each year

We currently have 120 members

The central agreement with the DFE runs until 2021

The SPML now includes

- Choral leaflets
- Local Music Services and Music Education Hubs
- Individual tuition only as part of school activities

Gross revenue for the year 17/18 (school year) was circa £3.5m

The Annual Rightsholder Meeting will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018



## Governance Update

- The PMLL Articles of Association were recently amended.
- The changes were approved by the Policy and Governance Committee and the PMLL Board
- They were ratified by the MPA board on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018
- The size of the PMLL board was increased and will now consist of:
  - an External Director
  - 3 Printed Music Directors
  - 2 Non-Designated Directors
  - 2 Designated Directors



#### **PMLL Elections**

In accordance with the Articles 19 and 20 of the Articles of Association of PMLL, the following **three (3)** Directors will retire at the 2018 AGM (to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018)

Jackie Alway Chris Butler Simon Platz

In accordance with Article 20(7) all retiring members of the Board shall be eligible for re-election to the Board.

Following the adoption of new Articles of Association, there are **four (4)** places to be contested in the following categories:

one (1) Printed Music Director (for which all Printed Music Publisher members are eligible)

one (1) Designated Director (for which all Designated Members are eligible)

two (2) Non-Designated Directors (for which all non-Designated members are eligible)

PMLL members who are Printed Music Publishers may nominate themselves or their representative for election to the category of Printed Music Director or Designated/Non-Designated Director (as applicable) at their discretion.



#### The Board



Richard King - Chair Faber Music



Andy Godfrey BMG



Chris Butler Music Sales



Jackie Alway
Universal Music



**Ben Selby** Oxford University Press



Simon Platz – Chair Bucks Music Group

PMLL Board elections will be held in 2018

Michelle Brown (Observer) Imagen/Boosey & Hawkes



#### **Distributions**

Licence fee revenue is currently distributed on two different models

Membership Model (based on turnover) – Distribution will be made in July 2018

Data Model (based on data collected by the CLA) – Distribution will be made in

December 2018 (December 2017 a data distribution of circa £600k was made on 4000 lines of data)

It is hoped going forward that more money will be distributed on the data model system

There are challenges with this

- Bad data where the publisher or work cannot be identified
- Obtaining agreement on the split between print publishers and music publishers
- Sufficient lines of data

Overcoming the Challenges

- Visiting publishers with the data
- Talking to the publishers in dispute
- Awareness campaigns about the licence and data reporting



### **Future Opportunities**

#### **New Licensing Opportunities**

- Amateur Choirs
  - Two Focus groups have been held with publishers and members of Amateur Choirs
  - Looking at running a trial of the licence
- Music Hubs & Services
  - expected launch September 2018
- Higher Education licensing
  - Negotiating meetings with Universities UK
- Copydan



# Questions?

