

# PRS/MPA Members Update 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019

# MPA Group Update



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## **General Update**

- 210 publisher members 18 NEW SINCE 2019
- 22 student members 11 NEW SINCE 2019
- 8 provisional members NEW FOR 2019
- MPA Census
- MPA Board Strategy Day October 2019
- Tony Pool Award Opening in October 2019
- Online Membership Renewals Opening in October 2019



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## Recruitment Update

- MPA General Manager & Chief Policy Officer Lucie Caswell Commences in the role late September 2019
- Membership & Events Manager (x2) Natalie Graham & Jordan Statham

Commence in their roles on 19 August 2019



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## Governance: The Board



**Roberto Neri - Chair** Downtown Music



**Andy Heath**Beggars Music



Anne Miller peer music



**Ben Selby** Oxford University Press



Blair McDonald AMLOR Music Publishing



Catherine Manners
Manners McDade



Chris Bulter Music Sales



Christiaan Winchester Kobalt Music



**David Kassner** Kassner Associated



**David McGinnis**Mute Song



Gary Bhupsingh Sony/ATV



**Jackie Alway** Universal Music Publishing



James Eggleston Boosey & Hawkes



Janet Andersen BMG



Jen O'Connell Integrity Music



**Jo Smith** Warner/Chappell



**Jonathan Tester**Bucks Music Group



**Justin Perry** Proof Songs



Maria Scott West One Music Group



**Mike Box** Reservoir/Reverb Music



Paulette Long Long Term Music



**Phil Rose** Sentric Music



**Richard Paine**Faber Music



Simon Anderson Audio Network



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## MPA AGM - Hall Two Kings Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

- Morning Sessions PMLL ARM and MCPS ARM
- MPA AGM "Hitting the Right Note on Music Education"
- 150 guests, attendance increased by 29% compared with 2018
- 81% of attendees were MPA members
- Guest video: Paloma Faith
- Panel: Michael Dugher, UK Music (Moderator), Sharon Jagdev Powell
   (Leicester-Shire Music Service), Debra King (Brighter Sound), Shingai Shoniwa
   (Artist) and Shadow Culture Minister Kevin Brennan (MP for Cardiff West)







## MPA Summer Party – Kings Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

- Battlebridge Room, upstairs in Kings Place
- Sponsored by LyricFind
- 450 guests, attendance increased by 12.5% compared with 2018
- External attendees included UK Music member organisations, DSPs and guest's MP Conor McGinn and David Warden of the DfE
- Playlist featured top 200 most performed works of 2018







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#### Recent Events at the MPA





## **Upcoming Events**

- 26th August MPA Trade Mission to Mumbai
- 2nd September Policy Picnic
- 5th & 6th September Induction Course, Lewis Silkin
- 11th September MPA Social
- 2nd October YMPA Evening Session
- 5th November MPA Classical Quiz
- 19th & 20th November Induction Course
- 12th December MPA Christmas Lunch







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## Policy: Music in Education

- AGM Theme "Hitting the Right Note on Music in Education"
- APPG Music in Education
- UK Music x House of Commons Debate
- UK Music Skills Board x Creative Careers Programme
  - Speakers for Schools
  - S4S Next Generation Work Experience
  - Apprenticeship Trailblazers
- MPA Board "Music in Education" Sub Group Established
- MPA Board finalising their key policy focus in line with UK Music's Talent Pipeline work





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### Policy: Other Key Focus Areas

- New UK Government
- Implementation of the Copyright Directive Deal / No Deal?
- Withdrawal from the EU Deal / No Deal?
- Online Harms White Paper
- Music 2025
- Policy Picnic 2<sup>nd</sup> September 12:45 13:45 at BPI Offices, Southbank Florian Koempel & Josh Kendal



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#### **YMPA**

- Celebrated its first anniversary launched in July 2018
- Rebrand to "MPA Futures Group" TBC
- 135 Members signed up to Facebook Group forum for industry discussion, job opportunities, network
- Committee 22 members, Co-Chairs Deborah Smith & Robyn Kennedy, meet 4 times per year
- Focus on Governance, Education & Issues and Outreach, Networking & Events
- Terms of Reference being finalised for the YMPA, to be approved in October by MPA Board
- Peer Mentoring Launching this Autumn look out for applications opening soon
- Recent Evening Session in June "Mental Health & Wellbeing in the Music Industry" at Audio Network
- Second Evening Session of 2019 in October "How To Market Yourself & Represent Your Company"
- Mechanism for observer status on all MPA Group Committees also being finalised



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