



The Royal Musical Association is the oldest learned society devoted to music in the world. It was founded as the Musical Association 'for the investigation and discussion of subjects connected with the art, science and history of music' in 1874, and became by Royal Command the Royal Musical Association in 1944.

The activities of the RMA are twofold: it holds meetings at which papers are read and discussed, including its Annual Conference, an annual Research Students' Conference, and an annual Study Day featuring a lecture by the recipient of the previous year's Dent Medal; and it is an active publisher. Its publications comprise a Newsletter issued twice yearly, the *Journal of the Royal Musical Association* published twice yearly, the annual *Royal Musical Association Research Chronicle*, and the irregular (approximately annual) series of Royal Musical Association Monographs. The RMA web site (<http://www.rma.ac.uk/>) is continually updated to provide members with full and accurate information.

Benefits of membership

Members receive free of charge the Association's *Journal*, Newsletter, and monthly e-mail Bulletin. They are entitled to discounts on *RMA Research Chronicle* and books in the Monographs series, as well as to reductions on volumes of the musical series *Musica Britannica*. Other discount offers are publicized in the e-mail Bulletin and in the members' area of the RMA web site.

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For further information

Visit the RMA web site, <http://www.rma.ac.uk/>, or contact the Executive Officer of the RMA, Dr Jeffrey Dean, 4 Chandos Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester M21 0ST, United Kingdom; <jeffrey.dean@stingrayoffice.com>. Categories of membership and current subscription rates are shown on the payment options form following.

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Complete the Application form and Payment Options form following, and send them with appropriate payment to Dr Dean at the address above.

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