

OUMS Database of Musicians

The OUMS Database of Musicians is an initiative to be formally reintroduced in October 2023. Any student who signs up to be an OUMS Member is able to enter themselves onto the Database.

The idea of the Database is to be able to keep a record of instrumentalists and performers in Oxford in order to aid ensembles with fixing, and also to ensure that opportunities are reaching everyone fairly. The hope is to remove elements of having to know the right people and amass contacts in order to access playing opportunities. Though networking is, alas, an important part of being a musician, it shouldn't be a barrier to entry to the Oxford music scene.

The core of each Database entry will be your name, contact email, and instrument. There will be the option to add further information about playing experience/any current ensembles. Any supplementary information provided will not impact on any communications or opportunities sent your way, but may influence decisions of OUMS Affiliated Ensembles if they use the Database for fixing. You can edit your Database entry at any time by logging into your OUMS account here: <https://www.oums.co.uk/sign-in>.

The Database is being securely stored on a dedicated webpage on our website, held behind a password. The password will be changed weekly to ensure that individuals never have access to data for longer than they legitimately need it. President, Secretary and Webmaster will have access to the database for the duration of their time in office.

Your Database entry will be stored until the September of your expected graduation year. To be removed from the OUMS Database of Musicians at any time, please email president@oums.co.uk. Your information will be deleted from the Database within 48 hours.