Dalcroze UK

Board Recruitment

Join Us

We are thrilled to be part of a world which uses the power of music to bring joy. We understand the importance of music education and we look for as many ways as possible to bring creative practices to enrich physical and mental wellbeing.

If you would like to be part of the journey of one of the UK's oldest music charities, acting as Trustee, and supporting the musical discovery and development of as many people as possible, then we would love to hear from you.

Kathryn Templeman
Chair

Catherine Johns
CEO

About Dalcroze UK

Dalcroze UK is the only organisation in the UK authorised to deliver professional teacher training and internationally recognised qualifications in Dalcroze Eurhythmics.

Dalcroze UK shares joy in music through movement by promoting awareness and understanding of Dalcroze Eurhythmics, supporting the development of music and movement education practitioners through workshops and training.

We promote a philosophy of person-centred, creative practice in music and movement education, in the method of Émile Jaques-Dalcroze. We are one of the most trusted organisations in the UK for training in the connection between music and movement.

Our patron is Annie Lennox

About Dalcroze

Dalcroze Eurhythmics was developed in the early 20th century by Swiss musician and educator, Émile Jaques-Dalcroze.

Music is experienced through movement: the teaching and learning process engages body, mind, and emotion.

The Dalcroze method therefore completely democratises the experience of music-making, as all participants need is a body; no instruments, tools, no prior knowledge, or even a shared language.

This dynamic and inclusive way of learning music means that anyone, anywhere, can take part, and grow through their experience of music.

This is why Dalcroze Eurhythmics is so effective in supporting the elderly, those with special educational needs, or those with different abilities, building inclusivity and community.

Dalcroze Eurhythmics is one of the original and most established methods for teaching music, inspiring music teaching as we know and experience it today, as well as influencing other methodologies worldwide.

About You

We are are happy to welcome applications at any time and will consider each application in the current context of the organisation and the Board in terms of skills, experience, diverse views, lived experience, and future development. Experience as a trustee is not required - we are primarily looking for:

- Energy: to ensure that Dalcroze UK can deliver on its vision and mission.
- Time: four Board meetings a year, three online and one in person strategy day, and a further estimated six hours a month for training, familiarisation, and organisational development.
- Willingness: to collaborate with others.
- Respect: for our values of Integrity, Inspiration, and Inclusivity.

Trustees have legal duties and responsibilities and you should familiarise yourself with these before applying:
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3

"I was truly impressed by each of the teachers. They were all excellent at what they do, and I learned wonderful things from each of them."
Spring Course 2025 Participant

"Please keep doing what you're doing. I felt so lucky to be a part of it."
Spring Course 2025 Participant

“The Foundation course has been a complete game changer in terms of my practice as a classroom music teacher, but more importantly in developing my own musicianship. It has provided me with a complete approach to developing the whole musician in an engaging and effortless way based on doing and experiencing music in its fullest. The emphasis on self-exploration and creativity that Dalcroze brings, has helped me rediscover my love of music!"
Hamish Newport, Foundation Student 2022 — 2023

“All of the tutors were fantastic. They were really exceptionally good teachers. They pitched the activities at the right level and modified to ensure we kept moving forward. We were constantly challenged and asked to reflect on our learning to ensure we could isolate barriers and successful strategies. Genuinely outstanding teaching."
Jackie Schneider, Taster Day Participant

“Dalcroze made me fall in love with music again. I was in my mid-forties when I started training, and from the outset of the journey, I felt inspired and enlightened. My understanding of what I already knew has deepened and broadened, and I have learned many new skills. Dalcroze is now a completely integral part of how I think about music, performance and teaching. Children take to the process completely naturally: however, my most satisfying teaching moments are with adults. Watching my peers make new connections with music, others and themselves is a delightful privilege."
Monica Wilkinson, Dalcroze Practitioner

Next Steps

Please send your CV, and an Expression of Interest (no more than 1 side of A4 or a two-minute video) to ceo@dalcroze.org.uk, with Board Recruitment in the subject heading. The Expression of Interest should outline your interest in Dalcroze UK and what opportunities you think there are for the organisation.

Dalcroze UK actively combats discrimination and if you need to apply in a different way, please email admin@dalcroze.org.uk.

There is no deadline - we accept applications on a rolling basis.

Applications will be reviewed by the Board and the CEO, and short interviews will be carried out with Trustees at a mutually convenient date, via Zoom.

If you'd like an informal discussion before applying don't hesitate to get in touch with the Chair of Trustees, Kathryn Templeman, at chair@dalcroze.org.uk.

The information that you provide as part of your application will be used in the selection process only. All information about you will be securely held and access restricted to colleagues directly involved in dealing with the selection process. Unless you are appointed as a Trustee, your data will be kept for 12 months and then destroyed. By submitting your application, you are giving your consent to your personal data being stored and processed for the purposes of the Trustee selection process.

What our Members Think

Dalcroze UK

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