



CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

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Student President: Applications now open

This year, CUMS celebrates its 177th year. CUMS contains several ensembles, including two orchestras, a wind orchestra, and a chamber choir, and runs a weekly lunchtime concert series on Tuesdays. CUMS also has associate ensembles including a jazz orchestra and a new music ensemble. The society exists to provide the highest level of music making to the greatest number of students, and their audiences.

The Student President is deeply involved with all aspects of CUMS, from day-to-day management to long-term planning of activities. It is a hugely varied and rewarding position, and provides an insight into the world of arts management to a level that almost no other societies can offer. One of its most valuable aspects is being able to enjoy both the planning of concerts and the performances themselves. The role never demands more than a few hours a week, and includes:

- Chairing the management committee
- Chairing the programming committee, taking an active role in the planning of future performances
- Representing students and student interests on the CUMS Board of Trustees
- Welcoming guest conductors and soloists for concerts
- Contributing to discussions on future activities

If you'd like to know more about the role, please contact Helena Mackie (hm586) or Chloe Davidson (cnd26). The ideal candidate is someone:

- Organised and efficient
- Confident working with students, office staff, trustees and guest musicians alike
- Passionate about music making and the role CUMS plays in music at Cambridge

The position is open to all students, undergraduate and postgraduate, at the University of Cambridge. To apply, please send Ellie Hargreaves (eh590) a CV and covering letter detailing your interest in the role, and what you'd be looking to offer to CUMS as Student President.

The deadline is 5pm on Friday 8th May.

