

ISM Member Connect Acceptable Use Policy

Thank you for using Member Connect.

This policy sets out guidelines for acceptable use of Member Connect. It applies to all users of Member Connect. By using Member Connect, you accept and agree to be bound by the following terms of use. These supplement the terms of use of the ISM website, and the Music Directory. You must comply with the spirit of these terms and conditions as well as the letter.

Member Connect is to be used for the purpose of searching music professionals in England, Wales and Scotland, to make contact with them, and where applicable to utilise the professional music services they have shared on their profiles.

Members have given consent for their details to be included in this service, and are entitled to expect that other members will use this service in an appropriate and professional manner. So it is important that everyone observes the following rules.

If you use Member Connect you agree that you will:

- only use it for lawful purposes, in a professional manner and in accordance with the ISM Members Code of Conduct (www.ism.org/images/files/ISM-Code-of-Conduct.pdf);
- respect other members' privacy and never post personal information which may allow others to be identified;
- keep personal information confidential and never share any other member's personal information of whatever kind with anyone else without the member's prior permission;
- not spam other users by sending (or procuring the sending of) any unsolicited or unauthorised advertising or promotional material or any other form of similar solicitation;
- immediately stop sending messages or contacting other members if they ask you to;
- not use content from Member Connect in any way except for your personal use. You must not use Member Connect to create, amend, update or verify any databases, directories, customer lists, mailing lists or other records;
- respect the copyright and intellectual property rights of other people by posting only materials for which you have the necessary rights or permissions;
- keep access to Member Connect strictly personal to you and ensure that no other person can access the service using your personal login.

You also agree that you will not use Member Connect:

- in any way that could constitute or be perceived as bullying and harassment;
- in any way that breaches any applicable local, national or international law or regulation;
- in any way that is unlawful or fraudulent, or has any unlawful or fraudulent purpose or effect;
- to post anything which is illegal, obscene or offensive;
- to do anything for the purpose of harming or attempting to harm minors in any way;
- for the purpose of selling, market research or for any purpose other than to request the services members. This also applies to third parties acting on your behalf.
- to transmit knowingly any data, send or upload any material that contains viruses, Trojan horses, worms, time-bombs, keystroke loggers, spyware, adware

- or any other harmful programs or similar computer code designed to adversely affect the operation of any computer software or hardware;
- to interfere, damage or disrupt any part of Member Connect, any equipment or network on which member Connect is stored or any software used in the provision of Member Connect.

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