



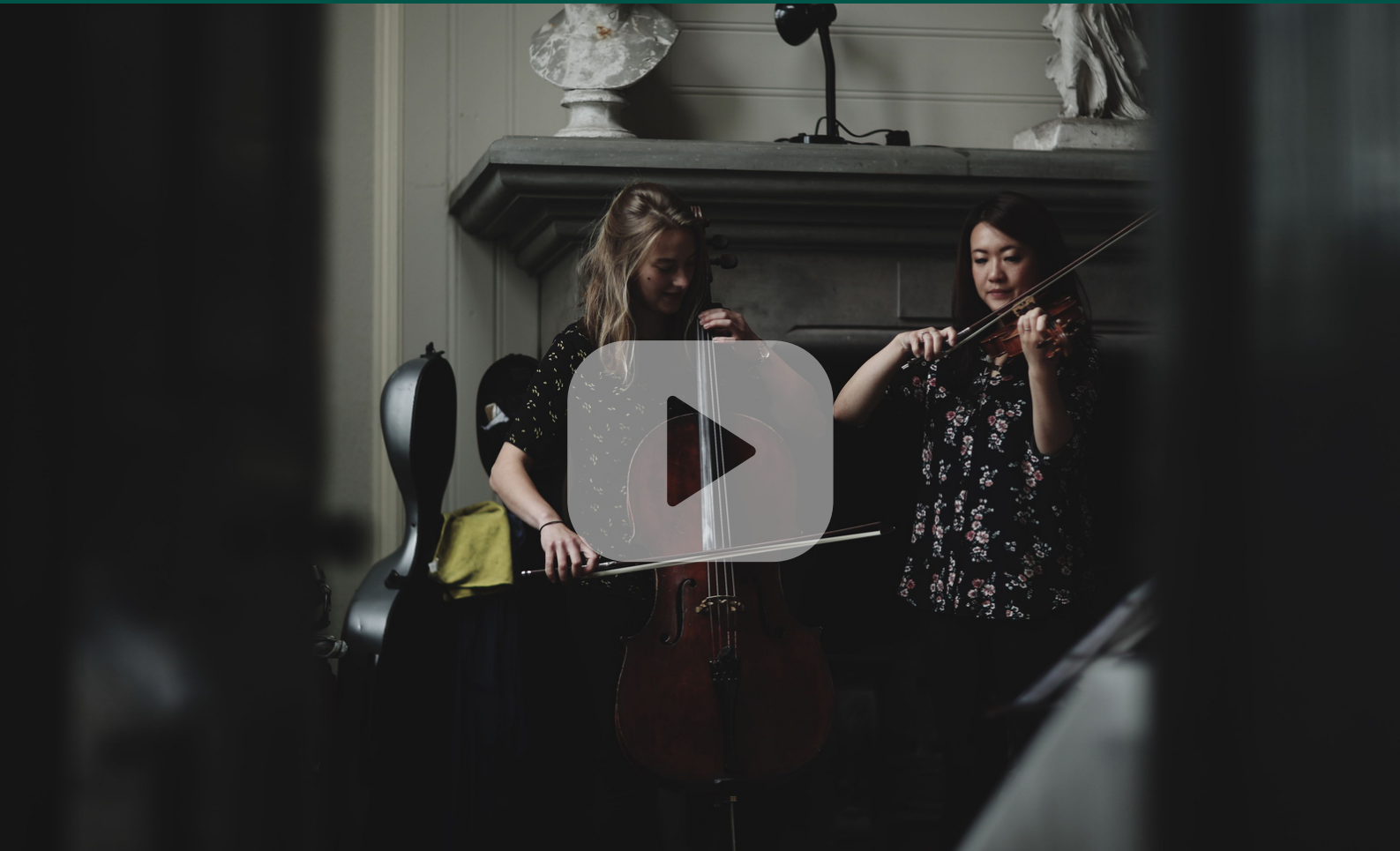
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# 2024 Chair Recruitment

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*Information Pack*

*Celebrating chamber music's tradition and exploring it's future.*



Chamber Music Scotland is actively seeking a new Chair of our board of trustees.

CMS has an appetite for change and growth, and we are looking for a Chair who can help us to deliver our strategic plan and thrive over the coming years. Your contributions will positively impact CMS and the musicians, creatives, and communities with whom we connect across the length and breadth of Scotland.

We are particularly interested in candidates with board and leadership experience, and who will bring an energetic and positive approach. You will be responsible for governance and act as an ambassador for both the organisation and the wider chamber music sector in Scotland.

The new Chair will join Chamber Music Scotland at an exciting time, as we continue to develop the organisation, embracing new ideas and new ways of supporting the people we work with, whilst developing and platforming chamber music in Scotland at home and abroad.

This post is voluntary, with no remuneration. However, reasonable travel expenses will be covered. The Board of Trustees meets four times a year, with three meetings taking place online and one taking place in person at our office in Glasgow.



As the national body for chamber music in Scotland, CMS strives to support and develop chamber musicians and the wider sector. We embrace and celebrate the traditions of classical chamber music whilst actively exploring its ever-expanding future. We welcome applications from enthusiastic and dedicated people who connect with our values, aims and purposes:

- To make chamber music in Scotland a unique, inclusive, creative environment with its own identity and place on the world's stage.
- To develop chamber music to reflect the diversity of its people and places, putting musicians, communities, and audiences at the heart of our work.
- To create opportunities for musicians to grow and maintain creatively fulfilling and financially sustainable careers in Scotland.
- To shape a rich, distinctive, and resilient future for chamber music in Scotland - a future which celebrates our shared cultural history and traditions, but is also committed to experimentation, innovation, and excellence.
- To be at the forefront of creating new and innovative ways for people to experience, perform, and create chamber music, and to play an influential role in nurturing these transformations.
- To continue to ask "what is chamber music?" and explore what the future of chamber music should look like in Scotland.
- To work towards true inclusivity and access to chamber music, and ensuring that inclusive values remain at the core of everything that we do.

To find out more about the range of work undertaken by CMS, please visit our website at [www.chambermusicscotland.com](http://www.chambermusicscotland.com).



If you're interested in becoming our Chair and believe that you could make a positive impact, we want to hear from you. Please send us your CV and a statement (up to two A4 pages) telling us about yourself, why you're interested in this role, and evidence of how you have delivered in these 4 key areas:

- Governance
- Leadership
- Strategy
- Stakeholder Engagement

These documents should be submitted via email to our Chief Executive Paul Tracey: [paul@chambermusicscotland.com](mailto:paul@chambermusicscotland.com).

Shortlisted applicants will then be invited to interview.

If you are unsure whether you're right for the role or have any questions and would like to have an informal chat, please contact Paul at the email above.

The deadline for applications is noon on Tuesday 20th February 2024.



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