

# RCM IN 2027 – A TEN-YEAR VISION FOR THE RCM

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The Royal College of Music provides music education and professional training at the highest international level, through commitment to the transformative power of music and its own founding principles of excellence, advocacy and access. As a natural first choice for the most talented students from around the world, RCM is consistently recognised as an international leader in developing versatile, innovative and influential creators, communicators and curators within the world of music and beyond. It embraces the ideals of an inclusive, open and just society, supporting students from diverse social, economic and ethnic backgrounds. It fulfils its obligation as a relevant, persuasive and world-leading advocate for the future of music, as an agent for positive and meaningful cultural change.

1. A core curriculum blending theory and practice fosters critical appreciation and understanding of music as an art and a science, offering a transformative, holistic education, tailored to individual needs. New insights are generated through performance, research, community initiatives and global collaboration based on a dynamic sharing of both explicit and tacit knowledge. The RCM is a driving force within the music profession, in which its students are readily employable.
2. Online artistic and educational activity enables RCM to reach a world-wide audience, further redefining membership of the RCM across all age groups, including integrated pre-tertiary programmes and community engagement.
3. World-class faculty, staff and visiting artists play a critical role within a working environment that provides a critical connection to the profession. RCM values all staff and encourages them to become outstanding educators.
4. The interactive RCM Museum and Library special collections are fully integrated into the curriculum, as well as being an established destination for the general public and international researchers.
5. The student experience and public interaction are further cultivated within a wide-ranging estates plan, inflected by a commitment to a responsible and ambitious environmental policy.
6. RCM collaborates with its community of alumni and supporters to cultivate and enrich lifelong relationships with the College and to secure its sustainability through the development of imaginative and tailored engagement and opportunities for philanthropy.

**Approved by**  
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