

Barton Music Makers
Barton-under-Needwood
Staffordshire

12th October 2018

Dear Barton Music Makers,

Re. Donation to the OHMI Trust

I am writing to thank you very much for the cheque for £2,588.91 that you presented on behalf of the Barton Music Makers yesterday. We are very pleased to be able to purchase some of MERU's new euphonium/tuba stands and to make them available through our loan scheme. MERU is also a charity, based in Epsom, who make bespoke items for people with a range of disabilities. MERU stands for the Medical Engineering Resource Unit and they form part of the Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People so you are in fact supporting two charities for the price of one! The trumpet stands are also much in demand at this time of year when many primary schools start their music programme and suddenly find out that they have a child who cannot access standard instruments in the class. Following our conference in September we have received requests from Cumbria to Australia, and many others in between, for the stands!

I am absolutely delighted that you have chosen to continue to support us next year and very grateful for this. Please do give us your performance dates and we will try and be at as many of your events as we can.

Thanks once again to you and the Barton Music Makers for your hard work on our behalf.

Kindest regards



Rachel Wolffsohn
General Manager



Cara O'Sullivan and Hayley Philippault from MERU who won the 2018 OHMI Competition with their trombone and euphonium/tuba stand designs.

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