**Cookie Policy** 

1. Cookies

Cookies are small pieces of information, stored in simple text files, placed on your computer by a website.

They enable the website to remember your actions and preferences over a period of time, so you don't have to keep re-entering them whenever you come back to the site or browse from one page to another.

Generally speaking, cookies do not contain personal information from which you can be identified, unless you have furnished such information to the website.

## 2. How we use cookies on this website

The Music Network website uses cookies. When you first visit this website, you will see a message informing you about cookies. If you click the 'Accept' button, a cookie will be set that records your preference.

**Session cookies** are temporary cookies used on this website that are not stored on your computer or device. They are deleted when you close your browser and only relate to the working of the website.

**Persistent cookies** can be read by the website on your subsequent visits. The information stored in a cookie may relate to your browsing activities on the website, or a unique identifier so that the website can 'remember' you on your return visit. These cookies are used on this website routinely to collect;

- a. Statistical information (IP address and hostname, web browser version, pages visited etc.)
- b. The previous website address from which you reached us, including any search terms used.

**Third Party Cookies** belong to an owner such as advertising partners and can also set into external content from third party websites.

Third parties cookies on the Music Network site are for Google Analytics.

Any information you provide for services is used only for its specified purpose.

We will neither make attempts to identify individual visitors, nor associate the technical details listed above with any individual. It is our policy never to disclose such technical information in respect of individual website visitors to any third party unless explicitly stated, or obliged to disclose such information by a rule of law. The technical information will be used only for statistical and technical purposes.

## 3. Managing cookies

Most browsers allow you to turn off cookies or to customise your settings for cookies. To find out how to do this, see the 'Help' menu on your browser. Please note that if you turn off cookies or change your settings, some features of the website may not work correctly.

For more information about how to control or delete cookies, see <u>aboutcookies.org</u>.

The member login area in the Partner section of the site uses cookies to collect personal identifiable information such as names and emails and IP addresses. Other than that, this site only uses anonymous analytics tracking.

This website is managed by Music Network. Music Network will not collect any personal information about you on this website without your clear and explicit permission. Any personal information which you volunteer will be treated with the highest standards of security and confidentiality.

This website does not collect any personal data, apart from information that you volunteer e.g. when subscribing to an e-newsletter, logging in to the Partners area or applying online for funding. Any information you provide in this way is used only for its specified purpose.

This statement relates to our <u>privacy practices</u> in connection with this website.

You should note that technical details, which we cannot associate with any identifiable individual, do not constitute 'personal data' for the purposes of General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

Music Network reserves the right to amend its Cookie Policy (and Privacy Policy) at any time, at its sole discretion, you should regularly check this policy for amendments. Modifications will be posted to the Site with a change to the "Updated" date at the top of this Policy.

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