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# CANTATA DRAMATICA

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## SAFEGUARDING POLICY

### INTRODUCTION

Children and members of other vulnerable groups have a right to safety and protection from abuse. All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately. Cantata Dramatica Trustees and their helpers have a responsibility to report concerns.

### PURPOSE AND FUNCTION OF ORGANIZATION

The objective of Cantata Dramatica is to commission and promote new music. Cantata Dramatica commissions music from professional composers and undertakes to give at least one public performance of the music with a mixture of professional and amateur musicians. As part of the commissioning process, private events such as workshops may also be organised, again with a mixture of professionals and amateurs taking part.

### THE PERFORMING ENVIRONMENT

Rehearsals and performances take place in a variety of public and private venues that are normally hired specifically for our use. Children and members of other vulnerable groups are not eligible to take part unless they are accompanied by a responsible adult. Parents\* are informed in advance that, where they are not attending, it is their responsibility to ensure that their children are accompanied and adequately supervised by adults acting on their behalf.

### TO WHOM DOES THIS POLICY APPLY

This policy relates to all children under the age of 18 years and those vulnerable groups of any age who are identified to the organizers in advance of their engagement in a rehearsal or performance.

### CANTATA DRAMATICA PERSONNEL

Our event organizers are the Trustees. Our helpers are only adopted with the recommendation of a Trustee or a person well known to a Trustee. Organizers and helpers will wear identifying badges during the event. Anyone wearing a badge can be approached to help deal with any problem. All problems will be treated seriously, documented and dated.

### POLICY REVIEW

The organizers will periodically review their policy, revising and enhancing it as necessary. In doing this they will look to Making Music for support, and that body, in turn, will look to other agencies for good practice.

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\* Where the word 'parent' is used, it means parent/guardian or carer; where 'children' is used, this also applies to vulnerable groups.