

## Press Release

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### Janis Susskind joins Britten Sinfonia Board

Britten Sinfonia has appointed **Janis Susskind**, Managing Director of Boosey and Hawkes Music Publishers Ltd to its Board of Trustees.

**Janis Susskind** joined Boosey & Hawkes in 1980, learning the classical music publishing business from the ground up and leading the expansion of the composer list to encompass many of the leading figures in classical music today.

Beyond her role at Boosey & Hawkes, she has served as Chairman of the Society for the Promotion of New Music, as a trustee of the Royal College of Music and on the board of English National Opera. She is currently a trustee of the Britten-Pears Foundation and a Council member of the Royal Philharmonic Society. Janis was awarded Honorary Membership of the Royal College of Music in 2007 and was awarded an OBE for Services to Music in 2014.

She has twice been named in the Evening Standard's Most Influential list and was cited by Musical America in 2013 as one of the 'Movers & Shakers: 30 Key Influencers in the Performing Arts.'

**Dr Jerome Booth**, Chair of Britten Sinfonia's Board of Trustees comments: *"Janis is a hugely respected figure both in the UK and internationally and her wide experience and knowledge will be a tremendous addition to our Board. We are very much looking forward to working with her as the orchestra celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017/18, and on developing bold future artistic and strategic plans."*

#### The Board of Trustees of Britten Sinfonia is:

Dr Jerome Booth (Chairman)  
Dame Mary Archer DBE  
Hamish Forsyth  
Dr Andy Harter  
Janis Susskind OBE  
Bill Thompson

**Judith Serota**, former director of Spitalfields Music, has joined Britten Sinfonia Advisory Council.

#### The Advisory Council members are:

Jonathan Barclay	Judith Serota
Stephen Bourne	Steve Smith OBE
Charles Barrington	John Summers
Dr Nigel Brown OBE	John Stephens OBE
Prof Germaine Greer	Sir John Tusa
Margaret Mair	Fiona Talkington
Charles Rawlinson MBE	John Wreford
Prof John Rink	John Woolrich

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