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Dear Group Representative,

Nominations for the West Midlands Regional Committee 2010

We are once again very much in need of any members of your society or group who would be prepared to join our regional committee either as a full member or as a co-opted member and to spend a little time helping us keeping up to date with the activities of our 189 member groups. We are particularly short of committee members in Warwickshire, East Birmingham and Shropshire.

Background and Information

The Making Music regional committees assist the national Making Music Board of Management in the creation, development and implementation of national policies. You should be able to bring to the committee your particular musical and professional skills and use and develop them in the voluntary music-making sector in the West Midlands.

Making Music is a charity, and although Committee members are unpaid, all out-of-pocket expenses are reimbursed.

Commitment

Currently our meetings are held two or three times a year on either Monday or Saturday mornings, but this is periodically reviewed in the light of the members' availability. Committee members are encouraged to undertake a programme of support – maintaining contact with, and providing pastoral support- for the Making Music member groups in the county of their choice. Additionally, co-opted members are sought who may like to volunteer to do specific tasks without the need to attend the regional committees.

Process

Copies of the nomination form and of the Annual Report are available on our web site by following the links.

Please forward this note onto members of your group who may be interested and ensure that the completed nomination forms are sent to me as soon as possible (but no later than March 26th). In the unlikely event that a postal ballot will be required, this will be conducted in early April and results announced on April 17th at our Open Day. If you or a potential nominee or require any further information about the regional committee please contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard Hall-Mancey
 Regional Secretary, Making Music West Midlands.

NB If you are no longer hold the post of Group Representative then your successor must let the London office know via the 'New Representative Form' which is available by clicking this link. In the meantime could you please forward this communication onto the relevant member of your group committee for their attention?

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