

London Musicians' Collective Limited
Independent, Artist-Led Radio Broadcasting
Resonance (Resonance FM & Resonance EXTRA)
7 Risborough Street, London SE1 0HF



About Resonance - Independent, Artist-Led Radio

Resonance is a non-profit, artist-led radio platform that has supported independent cultural broadcasting for over 20 years. Based in London, near London Bridge, and listened to internationally, Resonance provides open access to radio for artists, musicians, and independent voices working outside commercial media.

Our stations are made by volunteers and remain free to listen to. We operate without advertising, commercial sponsorship, or editorial gatekeeping, prioritising creative risk-taking, cultural exchange, and freedom of expression through sound.

Each year, Resonance broadcasts thousands of original programmes created by artists and volunteers, contributing to a diverse and international public media landscape.

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*photograph by Magda Campagne for LOUD WOMEN.

What This Project Supports

This GlobalGiving project provides **ongoing operational support** for independent, non-commercial radio.

Donations help sustain the core infrastructure that makes artist-led broadcasting possible, including:

- Studio space and utilities
- Technical infrastructure (FM, DAB, online) and maintenance
- Volunteer access, training, and support
- Broadcast distribution and archiving
- Core coordination and compliance

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Rather than funding a one-off initiative, this project supports the **continuity and accessibility** of independent cultural radio, ensuring that artists and volunteers can continue to create and share work freely with audiences worldwide.

International donations complement UK-based public funding and community fundraising, helping to maintain long-term independence and stability.



*winning the highest award in the Audio Industry, the Audio UK "Network of the Year" - up against major commercial broadcasters.

Why This Matters

Independent, non-commercial media is increasingly difficult to sustain. Most broadcast platforms are shaped by advertising, commercial priorities, or institutional constraints, leaving limited space for experimental, minority, or artist-led voices.

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Resonance exists to preserve and extend that space. By providing open access to broadcasting and production facilities, we help ensure that a wide range of cultural perspectives, sounds, and ideas remain audible — locally and internationally. Supporting this project means supporting independent culture as public infrastructure, rather than as a commercial product.



*an engineering Open Day at our premises, learning to operate the broadcast desk

Indicative Use of Funds

Donations through this project provide flexible support for the core functions that make independent, artist-led radio possible. This includes maintaining access to studio facilities, keeping broadcast and production infrastructure operational, supporting volunteers with training and coordination, and ensuring programmes can be shared and archived for listeners worldwide.

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International donations complement UK public funding and community fundraising, strengthening long-term resilience and independence. Having recently extended our licence until 2035, this Fundraiser is about putting in place the long-term support that independent, ad-free, artist-led media needs to sustain its central place in the radio ecology.

Resonance has been broadcasting since 2002. Its longevity is rooted in a mixed funding model that includes public funding, community fundraising, earned income, and individual donations. This GlobalGiving project is designed to remain active year-round, providing an ongoing way for international supporters to contribute to independent, artist-led radio.