

the
entertainment
Agents
association Ltd.

**The association dedicated to professional
entertainment agents throughout Great Britain**

About the association

Recognised as one of the leading and most established trade associations, our members represent some of the world's leading artists, from TV celebrities and theatre performers to music legends and cabaret stars. Whether you work with household names or emerging talent, The Entertainment Agents' Association (TEAA) is here to advise, promote and protect the interests and integrity of professional entertainment agents across Great Britain.



Our aims and objectives

We aim to provide our members with ongoing information and updates that enable you to operate your agency in accordance with current and ever changing legislation and we are here to support and help members with professional advice.

Our objectives are to ensure all our members operate to a strict Code of Conduct in order to achieve the highest standards for talent representation and to remain at the forefront of helping to effect positive change for our industry and the talent we represent.

- To encourage fair & honest trading with hirers, artists & fellow agents
- To keep members up to date with current legislation
- To hold regular forums for discussion and provide opportunities for networking
- To campaign to ensure our voice is heard regarding national issues that affect our industry
- To be a beacon in the Industry under which our membership feels protected & supported
- To support new entrants into the industry who wish to apply for membership
- To offer advice and support as required to all members

For More Information:
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teaa.uk/events



The Annual **Business Awards**
exclusively for TEAA members!



An annual celebration of the best in entertainment, including:

DRINKS RECEPTION | 3-COURSE MEAL | AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
INCREDIBLE ENTERTAINMENT | DANCING UNTIL LATE

The benefits of membership

Expertise and Training

We provide you with a Code of Conduct that is fair for all parties and includes industry standards that you agree to maintain. We give you access to help and expertise from our experienced council members, who cover all areas of the entertainment industry.

Contracts

We provide access to approved documents and terms relevant to your operations. We offer guidance on compliance with applicable regulations, such as the Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses Regulations 2003 and GDPR, to ensure your business has everything in place. Most documents are freely available to members, although some specific approved documents are subject to a charge and available on a renewable licence basis.

Advice

We offer member updates on changes to legislation, taxation, visas, national insurance, copyright and any issues that affect our industry and your business. For specific advice, our council members are on hand to help and respond to queries.

During the first year of membership, new agents can also make use of our buddy scheme giving them a direct point of contact for advice.

Prestige

Membership of our association and use of the logo on your website, emails and social media provides reassurance for artists and clients that you operate with integrity and transparency.

Networking

We provide networking events with fellow member agents that can lead to new business opportunities. We refer potential new business enquiries to relevant members, many of whom network with one another, knowing that everyone is operating under the same Code of Conduct.

Advertising

Free inclusion on our members page with a link to your website. Invited to join the members only WhatsApp group. You will also be given the opportunity to advertise at a discounted rate in TEAA newsletter "The Hub".

The benefits of membership

Latest News

We keep you at the cutting edge of entertainment news and legislation. We help to lobby government and we work closely with our partners at LIVE, UK Music, Equity, the Variety and Light Entertainment Council and the Musician's Union to keep you informed.

Fellowship

The opportunity to become a Fellow of The Entertainment Agents' Association (FEAA) when you have traded continuously for five years, maintained full membership and operated to the required standards of the Code of Conduct.

Social Media

Follow us on social media:

teaa-ltd on [Linkedin](#),
@TEAAUK on [Facebook](#) and [X](#),
and #teaauk for [Instagram](#)

For all the latest industry news and member information.

Benevolent Fund

A fund which has been set up to help members in need, or to support a chosen industry related charity.

Affiliate Scheme

For non-agency businesses involved in entertainment that want to offer discounted services and network with members eg audio-visual companies, photographers.

Information on how to become an affiliate can be found at teaa.uk

Legal Advice

We offer a free half hour telephone call with our TEAA honorary solicitor who can provide advice on legal matters from contractual queries to disputes, to all members.

Become a Member

The association dedicated to promoting and protecting the work of professional entertainment agents in Great Britain

We are proud to say that many of the leading entertainment agents are already members of The Entertainment Agents' Association (TEAA). By joining, you become part of the network and your membership enables you to turn to the Association for advice, guidance and to ask for help with any issues you may experience as an entertainment agent.



We work closely with Equity and we are active members of the Variety and Light Entertainment Council and UK Live Music Group.

We are also members of Live Music Industry Venues and Entertainment (LIVE). LIVE works to ensure that the interests of live music in the UK are understood and communicated to Government, policymakers, regulators, the public and the wider music and entertainment industries.

A representative from TEAA Council attends their meetings to represent our members' interests. Our input plays an important role when helping to formulate policies, for ongoing dialogue with the Department of Culture Media and Sport and for lobbying government for the benefit of the entertainment industry.

Why become a member?

By joining the association, you will be able to check your business is conforming to current legal requirements. We can advise with artist contracts, ongoing changes in legislation, terms of business and legal matters, as well as trends and issues facing the entertainment industry.



You can join national meetings, conference calls and network with fellow member agents. There are opportunities to network, to broaden your contacts of fellow agents, enabling business to flow more freely between members.



You will be kept up to date with current legislation and news. You will be able to share best practice with some of the leading entertainment agents in Great Britain and you can rest assured that The Entertainment Agents' Association is always here to help.

To become a member you need to:

- Understand and adhere to the current UK law of how to operate an agency business.
- Have a separate client bank account.
- Have registered with the Information Commissioners Office (ICO).

Additional information can be found at teaa.uk

**Annual membership subscription -
£265 + VAT**

Following your initial application, you will be contacted by a member of council to discuss your agency, how you do business, who you represent and in what areas of the entertainment industry you work.

We also need to ensure that you are trading in line with our Code of Conduct. Your application will then be considered at the next council meeting and approval will either be granted or denied.



If your application is accepted, you will be awarded full or associate membership based on your level of experience. Associate membership (same annual fee as full membership), is designated by council if, for instance, you are a new agent and have not been trading for long. After one year as an associate member, if you have traded responsibly, one member from the association will propose you for full membership and a second member needs to support that proposal.



The council will then take a vote on your request to become a full member at the next council meeting. Associate members are granted the same access as full members to all documentation, events and advice.

All new members will receive a welcome pack. If your application is denied, you will be notified of the reasons why by our administrator.



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