

Achieving Potential Together



Partnering to support
gifted young people from
low-income backgrounds



Who we are

Future Talent: Supporting talented young musicians from low-income backgrounds across the UK

In 2025/26, we are supporting 150 young musicians

Our Programmes



Junior

Discovering Talent

For young musicians in the earlier stages of their musical development who demonstrate great potential

Award amount: £500 per year

Duration: 1 year

Age: approx 8-14 years old

Level: G1-5+ (or equivalent)



Development

Nurturing Talent

For young musicians who show great musical potential and are passionate about developing their skills and confidence further

Award amount: £1,000 per year

Duration: 1-2 years

Age: approx 12-16 years old

Level: G6+ (or equivalent)



Senior

Celebrating Talent

For older young musicians committed to a future of music-making and need support to take it to the highest level

Award amount: £1,000 per year

Duration: 1-2 years

Age: 16-18 years old

Level: G7+ (or equivalent)

“We will never know what talent that might have gone on to global acclaim was passed over by a system that fails to offer a fair chance for all”

Musicians' Union, 2021

A high-barrier
progression
route



Careers

Further Education

Exams / Auditions

Ensembles

Lessons

3 Stories, 3 Turning Points



Being seen: Identifying talent and providing access

Mehdi | Bassoon

Supported by Future
Talent since 2020





Finding belonging: Identity and joined-up support

George | Double Bass

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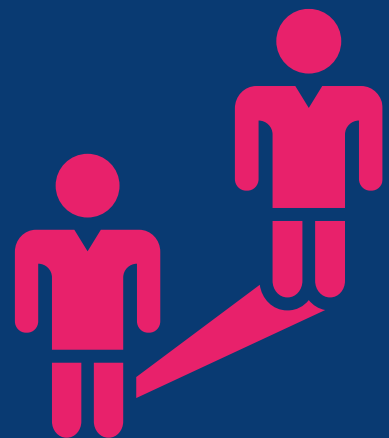
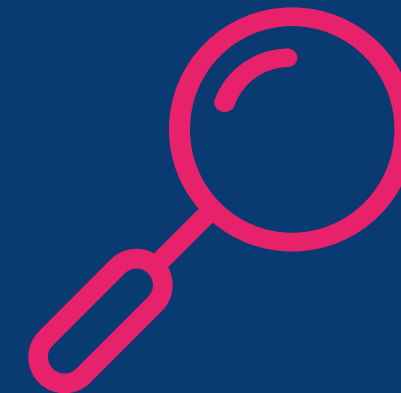


Moving forward: Confidence and sustained progression

Casey-Joan | Violin
Supported by Future
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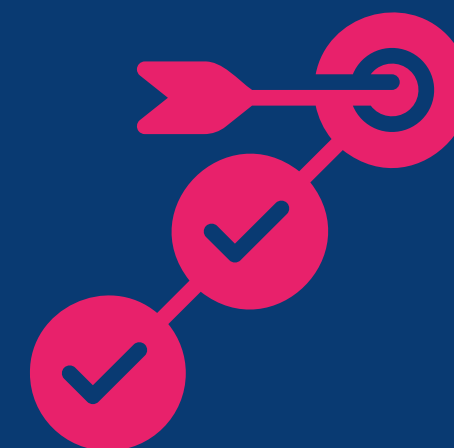
What have we learned?

Early identification makes a significant difference

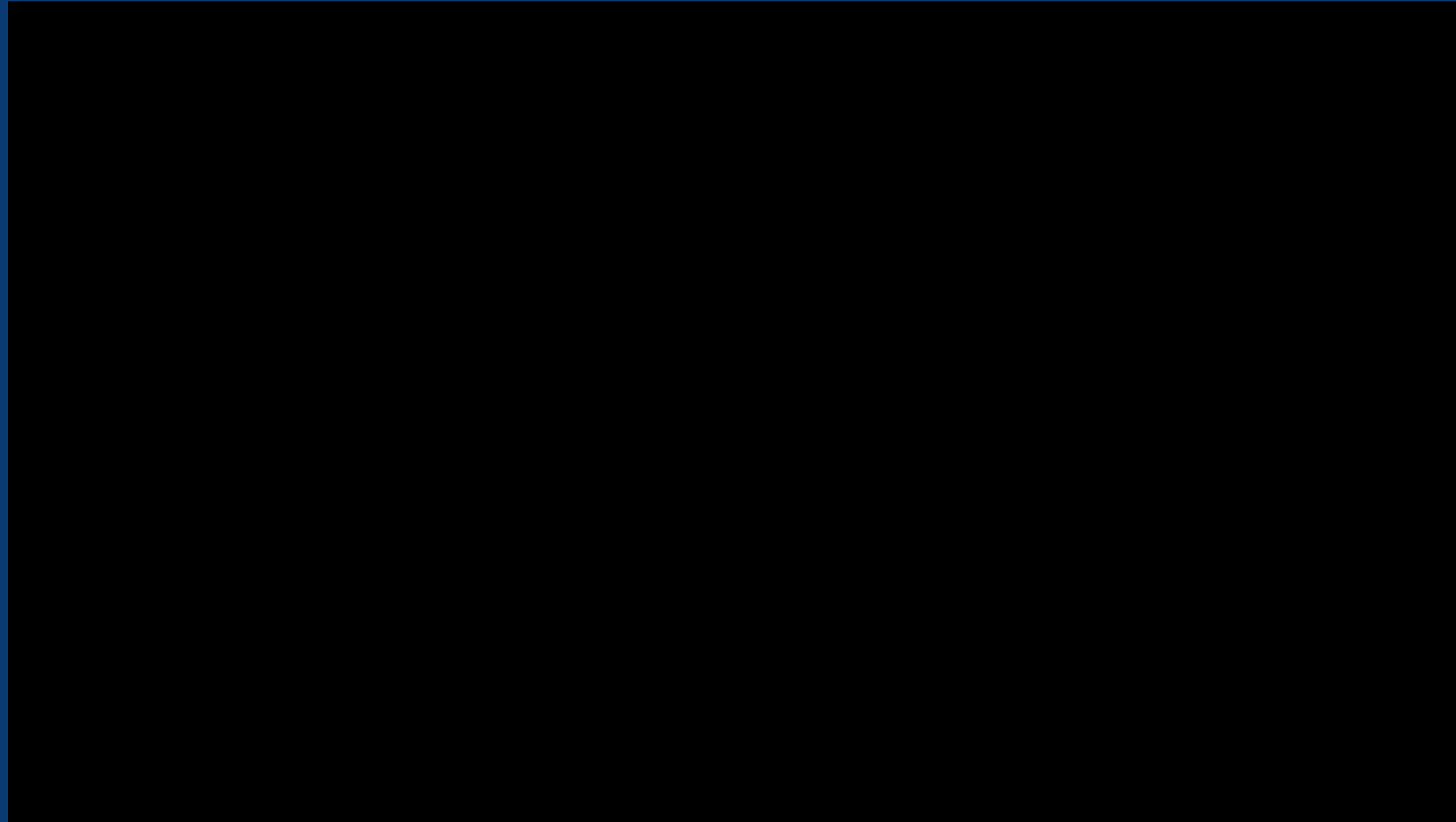


Supporting identity and belonging sustains engagement

Consistent opportunities help progress over time



RISE: Past, Present & Future Talent



To celebrate Future Talent's 20th Anniversary,
we recorded an album of new music written by Future Talent musicians.

Links to the full album here:
<https://linktr.ee/futuretalentorg>



Thank you

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