



The Leverhulme Trust

PRESS RELEASE

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Pro Corda Awarded Three Year Grant from The Leverhulme Trust

Pro Corda is pleased to announce that it has been awarded significant funding from The Leverhulme Trust over 3 years, from 2016-19, towards bursary support for students to attend its flagship core programme of chamber music courses from ages 8-24 and for the continuation of the Chamber Music Coaching Fellowships for 15 students in higher education.

Commenting on the grant award, Andrew Quartermain, Pro Corda's CEO and Artistic Director said: "The Leverhulme Trust's increased support of the work of Pro Corda is a significant milestone in our continued mission to provide the very best chamber music tuition, and lead the way nationally in training the next generation of chamber music coaches. I'm enormously grateful to the Trust for its continued belief in our ethos and vision. This support, over the next 3 years, will allow us to offer an increased number of course places to highly talented young musicians from less privileged backgrounds. I'm also excited about the continuation of our Fellowship scheme."

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Notes for editors:

- **The Leverhulme Trust** was established by the Will of William Hesketh Lever, the founder of Lever Brothers. Since 1925 the Trust has provided grants and scholarships for research and education. Today, it is one of the largest all-subject providers of research funding in the UK, distributing approximately £80m a year. For more information about the Trust, please visit www.leverhulme.ac.uk
- **Pro Corda** was founded in 1969 by Pamela Spofforth MBE and Elizabeth Hewlins MBE. It is a music and education charity which specializes in providing chamber music courses and training in small ensembles to young instrumental players between 6 and 18. For more information visit www.procorda.com