

TALKING NEWS FEDERATION

In order to ensure that Talking Newspapers do not breach copyright laws and regulations the Talking News Federation (TNF), acting on behalf of its members, invite music schools, composers and interested individuals to submit to them short musical items. These must be created specifically for the purpose, and will be added to the selection currently on the members website. They will then be available for use by Talking Newspapers as signature tunes, intervening musical items or interval music.

Musical items submitted MUST be original. They may be played on any instrument, small group of instruments or any orchestra. No item should be more than five minutes in length and those submitting the item should understand that in most cases short extracts of the item would be used, not the complete item.

Completed items, ready for use, should be forwarded as an attachment to an e-mail to music@tnf.org.uk Each item should be e-mailed under a title. Separately, a completed certificate (see below) should be sent by post to TNF. If submitted on behalf of a school of music, or other corporate organisation, the same form of words can be added to an appropriate letterhead. This must be submitted before the item can be made available to member TNs.

Musical items submitted will be added to the 'members only' part of the TNF website. They will be listed under the title given by those making the submission and should identify the composer(s) and the name of the individual or group performing the item. Once the item is on the TNF website it will be open for members to use if they wish.

Members will be encouraged to acknowledge the source of the item, its composer(s), its title and the name of the performer, or performers as stated on the certificate, but compliance with this request cannot be guaranteed.

**Musical Item submitted for use by Talking Newspapers
through the Talking News Federation**

Name of Musical Item:

Submitted to the TNF by email on (date)

By (email address)

The musical item referred to above is herewith submitted to the Talking News Federation. It has been specifically composed for that purpose and contains no previously copyrighted sections.

The composers and players involved in its production understand that, at the time of its acceptance by TNF, all aspects of copyright will be vested in the Federation.

I/we understand that at that time the Federation may, by means of the members area of its website, make the item available for use by any of its members.

TNF members will then be free to use the item, or part of it, when producing a Talking Newspaper or Magazine.

I/we understand that whilst Talking Newspaper producers will be encouraged to acknowledge the sources and title of the music item outlined on this certificate, the Talking News Federation will be unable to enforce such acknowledgement.

Signed by, or on behalf of, the composer and performers of the music item identified above:

..... Date:

If completed by a school of music or other corporate organisation, please add a formal inked stamp or submit on official letterheading.

This should be sent by post to: Website Music, Talking News Federation,
Manor House, Lime Kiln, Royal Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire SN4 7HH