

## Vision and Growth Plan: Music for Autism

### Overview

Music for Autism is a UK-based charity dedicated to enriching the lives of children with autism and other disabilities through live classical music. Our unique concerts take place in familiar school settings, where small ensembles perform specially adapted, sensory-considerate programs that allow children to engage with music in ways that feel safe, joyful, and meaningful to them.

### Our Vision

Our vision is to make these transformative musical experiences accessible to children with additional needs across the entire UK. We believe that every child—regardless of their location, communication style, or sensory needs—deserves the chance to connect with the emotional and expressive power of live music.

### Our Growth Plan

- **National Partnerships:** We aim to build collaborations with professional orchestras and chamber ensembles throughout the UK, enabling us to deliver our model beyond the South East.
- **Regional Expansion:** Through pilot programs in targeted regions, we will develop local musician networks and establish relationships with special schools and educational trusts.
- **Training and Support:** We will provide musicians with specialist training on autism, sensory awareness, and inclusive performance practices to ensure high-quality, child-centred experiences.
- **Sustainable Delivery:** With the help of funders and partners, we plan to create a scalable, sustainable model that ensures ongoing support and access for schools in every region.

### Impact

By scaling nationally, Music for Autism will bring live music to thousands more children who may not otherwise have access to concerts or cultural events. These experiences foster emotional engagement, improve wellbeing, and create a shared sense of joy and community—making a real difference in the lives of children and their educators.