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## PRS ANNOUNCES AWARDS FOR CHORAL ENTERPRISE

Since its inception in 1985 the scheme of Awards for Choral Enterprise, founded by the Performing Right Society in association with the National Federation of Music Societies, has encouraged and helped over 30 choirs and choral societies showing enterprise in the performance of contemporary music.

The administration of the scheme is carried out by the NFMS and all the applications for this year's Awards were considered by a joint committee from both organisations. Applicants were judged on their past, present and future plans concerning the inclusion of 20th century and/or contemporary music in their programmes.

The winners of the 1988 PRS Awards for Choral Enterprise are:

### APPLICANTS USING ORCHESTRAL ACCOMPANIMENT

Addison Group of Singers	300
Burnham Music Group	250
Carnegie Singers	250
East Grinstead Choral Society	250
English Chamber Choir	300
Forest Choir	500
Leeds Festival Chorus	400
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Concerts Society	1,000
The Micklegate Singers	250
Middlesex Bach Choir	250
Portsmouth Choral Union	400
St Albans Chamber Choir	250
Sheringham and Cromer Choral Society	250
Twickenham Choral Society	250
West Cumberland Choral Society	300

PRESIDENT: Vivian Ellis CBE

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OTHER CHOIRS

Allegrì Singers	750
Bath Camerata	200
Cantamus	300
East London Chamber Choir	350
The Joyful Company of Singers	750
London Chorale	400
London Concord Singers	400
New London Chamber Choir	750
Pegasus	750
Sedgefield Junior Lyric Singers	200

Cheques for these amounts were presented to representatives of the recipient organisations at a lunchtime reception at PRS Headquarters, on Friday, 22nd July, by George Rizza, publisher-Director of PRS and by the conductor Richard Hickox.

In January, application forms for the 1989 Awards will be available from:

The Administrator  
National Federation of Music Societies  
Francis House  
Francis Street  
London SW1P 1DE

Tel: 01-828 7320

The closing date for receipt of applications is

Friday, 28th April 1989

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