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## PRESS RELEASE

### 1992 PRS ENTERPRISE AWARDS

**Sir Peter Maxwell Davies CBE** presented the 1992 PRS Enterprise Awards totalling £24,950 to 40 choral, orchestral and concert societies at a lunchtime reception at the Performing Right Society's Headquarters.

Representatives from the winning organisations were presented with cheques and certificates by **Dr Donald Mitchell**, Chairman of PRS and **Sir Peter Maxwell Davies**, President of the NFMS.

The Awards (originally the PRS Awards for Choral Enterprise) were founded in 1985 by PRS in association with the National Federation of Music Societies. They have been made annually to choirs and choral societies who showed enterprise in their plans for the inclusion of contemporary music in their programmes. It was decided in 1989 to extend the scheme to enable orchestral and concert societies to benefit as well.

Over 90 applicants for this year's Awards were considered by a joint committee from both organisations.

The full list of winners for 1992 is attached.

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## PRS Enterprise Awards 1992

### Awards to Choral Societies

The Micklegate Singers	£1,000
The Addison Singers	£ 750
The Allegri Singers	£ 750
Birmingham Festival Choral Society	£ 750
The Chiltern Choir	£ 750
City Chamber Choir	£ 750
Crouch End Festival Chorus	£ 750
The Elysian Singers of London	£ 750
The Ionian Singers	£ 750
Joyful Company of Singers	£ 750
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Concerts Soc.	£ 750
London Concord	£ 750
The Wooburn Singers	£ 750
Burnham Music Group	£ 350
Dorking Choral Society	£ 350
Epsom Chamber Choir	£ 350
John Leggott Singers	£ 350
Leeds Festival Chorus	£ 350
London Ripieno Society	£ 350
New London Children's Choir	£ 350
Nottingham Choral Trust	£ 350
The Thames Singers	£ 350

### Awards to Orchestral Societies

Havant & District Orchestral Society	£1,000
Oare String Orchestra	£ 750
Bedfordshire Orchestral Society	£ 350
Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra	£ 350
Melodians Steel Orchestra	£ 350
Reading Symphony Orchestra	£ 350

### Awards to Music Clubs and Societies

Birmingham Contemporary Music Group	£1,000
Bromsgrove Concerts	£1,000
ECAT (Edinburgh Cont. Arts Trust)	£1,000
Luton Music Club	£1,000
Rainbow over Bath	£1,000
Colchester New Music	£ 750
University of Strathclyde Music Society	£ 750
University of York Concerts	£ 750
Birmingham Chamber Music Society	£ 350
Keele Concerts Society	£ 350
Norfolk & Norwich Music Club	£ 350
SASRA Music and Arts	£ 350
	<u>£24,950</u>