

“culture is an indispensable component of identity and quality of life, because it makes people grow”

Abel Prieto, Cuban Minister for Culture, 2003



Your gift could help to give more Cuban children the chance to develop their talents.

£10 could help to buy sets of replacement strings for guitars, cellos, and violins and give young musicians the ability to continue their studies.

£20 could buy 4 pairs of ballet shoes for students in dance schools who would otherwise have to go without.

£50 could help to provide a set of instruments for a primary school music class, giving every child an opportunity to participate.



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The Music Fund for Cuba was first established in memory of Kirsty MacColl in January 2001

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Cuba is renowned for its cultural traditions. Its music, art, and dance are enjoyed by people around the world. But this heritage and the development of future talent is threatened by a lack of basic tools and materials.

Violin strings, paper for music scores, ballet shoes, paints and other small but essential items are all in short supply. The main reason for these shortages is the continuing United States economic blockade of the island.

One violin string costs about a pound but for young musicians and those who want to hear them play the value is priceless



The Music Fund for Cuba has already sent more than £10,000 worth of equipment to Cuban schools. Working through its partner organisation in Cuba, the National Centre of Art and Music schools (CNEART), it has distributed materials to children and young people in music schools, and to performing artists throughout the island. By doing this vital work, the Music Fund helps to keep alive Cuba's rich cultural heritage and support its future artistic development.

Your support could make a world of difference to young Cuban musicians and artists. Please make a donation today.

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