

## Yes, we'd like to pledge our support for Play for Cuba

Please add our name as a supporter and send us more information on how we can get involved publicising, donating, and organising collections in our area

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Please send us more information about the appeal		
We have instruments to donate, please contact us with details on how to get them to you		
We'd like to make a donation of		
£100 £250	£350	Other amount £
Please make cheques payable to Cuba Solidarity Campaign (Play for Cuba appeal)		
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Would you like us to send you more copies of this leaflet? YES NO Quantity		
Is your division/region affiliated to the Cuba Solidarity Campaign?		

If you would like to organise a fundraising event or become a regional collection hub, please email playforcuba@cuba-solidarity.org.uk

Please return all forms and payments to the address opposite. To make a credit card or other form of payment please contact us on 0207 490 5715. The Play for Cuba Appeal is a joint initiative of the National Education Union (NUT Section) the Cuba Solidarity Campaign and the Music Fund for Cuba (Charity No. 1096283).

Please tick if you would like us to send you details about affiliating and our work



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**Sending instruments to Cuban schools** 













The NEU – NUT Section, in association with the Cuba Solidarity Campaign and UK charity, the Music Fund for Cuba, has launched an exciting new project to ship a container of musical instruments and equipment to young musicians on the island.

Play for Cuba, launched at NEU – NUT Section conference in 2018, will run for twelve months until April 2019 when we hope the final collection and container will be waved off from the NEU conference in Liverpool.

## **No shortage of talent – just resources**

Cuba is famous for its music. Creative arts are fully integrated into the curriculum, and the country's free music schools nurture the talent of thousands of skilled young musicians each year. While the commitment and teachers are plentiful, musical instruments and resources are often in short supply because of the impact of the ongoing US blockade.

## How you can help

Regions and branches can support Play for Cuba by collecting and donating instruments. You can also sponsor and fundraise to pay for instruments and transport costs; set up a regional hub to act as a collection point; and publicise the appeal in your local communities.

It's surprising how many instruments are gathering dust in attics, garages, and stock rooms. Skilled craftspeople and musicians in Cuba are waiting to repair and breathe new life and tunes into these.

## What to donate

We are appealing for all new and second-hand instruments, plus reeds, strings and drum sticks, and any associated items such as carrying cases or music stands.

We also need donations and fundraising to pay for the transport of instruments from regional collection hubs to the main container and shipping to Cuba.

