Los Angeles College of Music Privacy Policy

This privacy policy sets out how Los Angeles College of Music (LACM) uses and protects any information that you give LACM when you use this website. LACM is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected. Should we ask you to provide certain information by which you can be identified when using this website, and then you can be assured that it will only be used in accordance with this privacy statement. LACM may change this policy from time to time by updating this page. You should check this page intermittently to ensure that you are content with any changes.

What We Collect

We may collect the following information:

✔ Name
✔ Contact information; including email address
✔ Demographic information such as zip code, preferences and interests
✔ Other information relevant to customer surveys and/or offers

What We Do with the Information We Gather

We require this information to understand your needs and provide you with a better service, and in particular for the following reasons:

✔ Internal Record Keeping
   We may use the information to improve our products and services. We may periodically send promotional emails about new products and programs, special offers or other information which we think you may find interesting using the email address which you have provided. From time to time, we may also use your information to contact you for market research purposes. We may contact you by email, phone, fax or mail. We may use the information to customize the website according to your interests.

✔ Security
   We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorized access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect online.

✔ How We Use Cookies
   A cookie is a small file which asks permission to be placed on your computer’s hard drive. Once you agree, the file is added and the cookie helps analyze web traffic or lets you know when you visit a particular site. Cookies allow web applications to respond to you as an individual. The web application can tailor its operations to your needs, likes and dislikes by gathering and remembering information about your preferences. We use traffic log cookies to identify which pages are being used. This helps us analyze data about web page traffic and improve our website in order to tailor it to customer needs. We only use this information for statistical analysis purposes and then the data is removed from the system. Overall, cookies help us provide you with a better website, by enabling us to monitor which pages you find useful and which you do not. A cookie in no way gives us access to your computer or any information about you, other than the data you choose to share with us. You can choose to accept or decline cookies. Most web browsers
automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. This may prevent you from taking full advantage of the website.

✅ **Links to Other Websites**
Our website may contain links to other websites of interest. However, once you have used these links to leave our site, you should note that we do not have any control over that other website. Therefore, we cannot be responsible for the protection and privacy of any information which you provide whilst visiting such sites and such sites are not governed by this privacy statement. You should exercise caution and look at the privacy statement applicable to the website in question.

**Controlling Your Personal Information**
You may choose to restrict the collection or use of your personal information in the following ways:

- If you have previously agreed to us using your personal information for direct marketing purposes, you may change your mind at any time by writing to or emailing us at info@lacm.edu.

- We will not sell, distribute or lease your personal information to third parties unless we have your permission or are required by law to do so. We may use your personal information to send you promotional information about third parties which we think you may find interesting; however, you may opt-out at any time.

**What is Retargeting?**
The main goal of retargeting ads (also known as remarketing ads) is to re-engage visitors after they have left the LACM site. Dynamic retargeting ads are generated based on the actual information viewed on the LACM site.

For example, if you have visited lacm.edu and viewed a specific department page, you might receive an advertisement containing copy referring to that department. Rather than showing the same ad to every visitor, software can select the most relevant ad copy based on the user’s activity on the site. Personalized retargeting systems work via tags on the LACM website. This tag embeds a third party cookie on the browser of users visiting the lacm.edu site, enabling the advertising platform to serve up relevant retargeting ads to that user.

It is important to note that the cookie itself does not contain any personal identifying information. Instead, retargeting ads match the right offer to each visitor based on that visitor’s previous activities on the LACM site.

**How Can I Review my Information or Opt-Out from Communications?**
You may request details of personal information which we hold about you under the Data Protection Act 1998. If you would like a copy of the information held on you please write to 370 South Fair Oaks Ave, Pasadena, CA 91105 or emails us at info@lacm.edu.

If you believe that any information we are holding on you is incorrect, incomplete, or that you would like to opt-out of communications please write to or email us as soon as possible, at the above address. We will promptly correct any information found to be incorrect.