To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
From: Alan Danskin, United Kingdom Representative  
Subject: Additional element for Medium of Performance of the Expression. Response.

The British Library and CILIP thank the Music Working Group for the discussion paper. The questions raised have been discussed by members of the CILIP/BL Committee on RDA.

As the WG notes, there is already an element at the expression level, 7.21 Medium of Performance of Musical Content, which could satisfy the requirement. The scope should be amended to delete the caveat “(or intended to be used)”.

7.21.1.1 Scope

Medium of performance of musical content

is the instrument, instruments, voice, voices, etc., used (or intended to be used) for performance of musical content.

Consideration could also be given to renaming the element, “Medium of Performance of the Expression”