

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 25 April 2011

REPORT ON: Music Development - Allocation of Funds

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 182-2011

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes recommendations for the allocation of grant awards from the Music Development Fund.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the grants as detailed.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grants totalling £30,000 will be met from the department's 2011/12 Revenue Budget.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 In recent years there has been increased pressure on the Music Development budget to meet the demands of the development of Music within the City.

4.2 To ensure that the Music Development budget fits with the departmental strategic priorities, all organisations who receive funding from this budget have been asked to submit an application form, a financial statement and a copy of their constitution. These grants will assist the organisations in the delivery of programmes.

Royal Scottish National Orchestra	to support a 5 concert season at the Caird Hall	£14500
Scottish Ensemble	to support a 4 concert season at the Marryat Hall and venues across Dundee and development of a lifelong learning programme	£4000
Caird Hall Programming	to support programming of World music concerts at the Caird Hall Complex.	£3000
Assembly Direct	to support the Dundee Jazz Festival 2011	£2500
Dundee Musicians Award	to support 5 x £500 awards to local musicians	£2500
Children's Classic Concerts	to support a concert at the Marryat Hall	£500
Music In Hospitals	to support a series of concerts at Care Homes and Hospital wards throughout Dundee	£500
Scottish National Jazz Orchestra	to support a Concert at the Caird Hall	£500
Dundee Choral Union	to support two concerts at the Caird Hall	£500

Dundee Symphony Orchestra	to support two concerts at the Caird Hall	£500
Dundee Chamber Music Club	to support a Season of a minimum of six concerts in the Caird/Marryat Halls and other venues across the City.	£500

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.

No major issues have been identified.

6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Assistant Chief Executive and Director of Finance have been consulted on this report.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.

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