

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 27 April 2009

REPORT ON: Music Projects Fund Allocation

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 216-2009

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report makes recommendations for the allocation of grant awards from the Music Development Projects 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 £28,000 will be met from the department's Third Party Payments 2009/10 Revenue Budget

4.0 MAIN TEXT

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

4.2 To further enable the Music Development Music Projects budget to be utilised in a strategic manner, 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. Applications from the following organisations have been received and assessed and recommendations for funding are detailed below. These grants will assist the organisations with the delivery of programmes.

RSNO	to support a 5 concert season at the Caird Hall	£14,000
Scottish Ensemble	to support a 4 concert season at the Marryat Hall and venues across Dundee and development of a lifelong learning programme	£4,000
Assembly Direct	to support the Dundee Jazz Festival and the development of the Youth Jazz stage at the Festival	£4,000
Dundee Blues Bonanza	to support Dundee Blues Bonanza 2009	£1,500
Children's Classic Concerts	to support a 2 concert season at the Marryat Hall	£1,000
Music In Hospitals	to support a series of concerts at Care Homes and Hospital wards throughout Dundee	£500
Caird Hall Programming	to support programming of Classical, Jazz and World music concerts at the Caird Complex.	£3,000

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Risk Management and Equality Impact Assessment. There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and Head of Finance have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None

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