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Chamber Music Scotland:
Promoter Funding Guidance

The aim of this fund is to support high quality chamber music concerts across Scotland. Funding is available to support local promoters working to ensure that audiences from communities across the country have access to live chamber music and that artists are paid appropriately.

Eligibility

To apply for this fund, applicants must deliver a series of chamber music concerts in Scotland. These concerts must:

- Feature professional chamber musicians.
- Be open to the public to attend.
- Form part of a series in which the majority of the programmed concerts are classical or contemporary classical chamber music.
- Platform multiple chamber musicians/ensembles.

What does this fund not support?

- Applications which are from organisations/individuals already in receipt of funding from Creative Scotland for this specific activity.
- Series which do not platform multiple chamber musicians/ensembles (i.e. applications from musicians/ensembles producing their own series in which they are performing in every concert).
- Festivals and one-off events.

How much can I apply for?

Applicants can apply for up to a maximum of £3000.

Please note that we expect the demand for support to be more than the total funding available and we may not be able to support all applications submitted nor award the full amount requested.

What are we looking for in the application?

Applicants will be assessed using the following criteria:

Question 1: Detailed overview of your Concert Programme:
We are looking for programmes which can evidence that they:

- Feature a high-quality series of concerts.
- Support Scottish-based musicians/ensembles/composers.
- Platform music by historically underrepresented composers within their series.
- Show innovation and experimentation in programming or repertoire.

Question 2: Audience Development
Please give details on **how you plan to develop and diversify audiences**, and demonstrate engagement in the wider community:

For example:

- Establishing a relationship with a specific local community group(s) and their members.
- Initiatives to attract new audiences, in particular to those with limited access to the arts.
- Trying a new event space which may help attract new/different audiences.
- Collaboration events with other promoters/organisations/community groups to share resources and audiences.

Questions 3: Fundraising Plan
Please outline and evidence your **Fundraising Plan**, this section should also include:

- Identifying and detailing specific sources and amounts which will apply to e.g. trusts and foundations, local authorities, donations etc.
- A target fundraising total

Please refer to the CMS Promoter Fundraising Guide for further assistance, you can request a copy by emailing: info@chambermusicscotland.com

Budget Spreadsheet

The budget spreadsheet has two tabs: Budget Income and Budget Expenditure. You must complete both tabs.

If you are a multi-arts promoter applying for support for a chamber music series, the information and budget figures submitted should be relevant to the chamber music activities only.

What information will need to be supplied?

Supporting Documents

In addition to the Application Form, Budget Spreadsheet, and Concerts Spreadsheet applicants must submit:

- **A copy of their most recent audited accounts**
- **A copy of the most recent bank statement for any account with which your organisation is associated.**

These supporting documents will allow the funding panel to form a complete picture of your club's financial status.

Applicants who received funding for their 2023/24 season must also submit the Reporting Spreadsheet and Reporting Form with their application.

How to Apply

Please complete and return the application form by no later than **11 AM on Monday 3rd June 2024.**

Applications should be submitted via email to:
info@chambermusicscotland.com

Important Dates

- Thursday 28th February 2024: Fund Opens
- Monday 3rd June 2024: Deadline for Applications.
- June 2024 – Assessment of Promoter Funding Applications.
- July 2024 – Funding decisions communicated, and awards paid to successful applicants.
- Spring 2025 – Applications open for annual concerts funding 2025/26.

Get in Touch

If you have any questions about your application, please get in touch via email: info@chambermusicscotland.com