

Music Funding

Directories

Music Tank

Search a wide range of funding sources relevant to the music industry and other related sectors.

www.musictank.co.uk/resources/?category=finance&-C

Scottish Music Centre

Searchable listings of musician's funds / trusts, general charitable funds, and organisational / business funding.

www.scottishmusiccentre.com/?scope=directory&action=adv&role=general+charitable+purposes+sources+of+funding

DCMS – Money Map

Advice on access to finance in the music industry.

www.culture.gov.uk/publications/5453.aspx

Public Funding

National

BBC Performing Arts Fund

Offers a range of bursary funds for training and development

www.bbc.co.uk/performingartsfund/music

Creative Scotland – Investment in Music

Creative Scotland funds are currently divided according to activity rather than art form or industry, so what you apply to will depend on the type of activity you wish to undertake. Musicians and groups can apply to a number of investment programmes for financial support to develop talent, create new work, support widening access and participation, develop the cultural economy or which invest in creative places.

www.creativescotland.com/#/investment/types-of-investment

Creative Scotland – Youth Music Initiative

Offering support for training and continuing professional development, informal sector funds and demo fund.

<http://www.creativescotland.com/investment/yymi>

Enterprise Music Scotland

Provide financial support to clubs and other constituted bodies promoting chamber music in their local area.

www.emusicscotland.co.uk/

Enterprise Music Scotland – Traditional Arts

Provides support for traditional artists, groups and organisations to create, platform, tour and showcase their work. The fund will also support professional development projects.

www.emusicscotland.co.uk/traditional-arts-fund/

Regional

Grant provision differs considerably per region therefore it is essential that you check directly with your own local authority for details of schemes provided:

Dundee Musicians' Award

www.dundeemusiciansaward.co.uk

Fundraising, Foundations and Trusts

Britten-Pears Foundation

Grants to support a range of charitable organisations with new music commissions and new productions that promote their music

www.brittenpears.org/page.php?pageid=324

Colwinston Charitable Trust

Support for charitable organisations in the UK, (especially Wales), to benefit opera/music theatre, classical music, and the visual arts.

www.colwinston.org.uk/applications.htm

Fidelio Charitable Trust Grants

Offer grants in support of the Arts, in particular the dramatic and operatic arts, music, speech and dance, to institutions, colleges, arts festivals and other arts organisations in the UK.

www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk

Genesis Foundation

The focus of the Genesis Foundation is on helping inspirational young individuals in the fields of music, theatre, dance and the visual arts.

www.genesisfoundation.org.uk

Help Musicians – Working & Retired Musicians

Support for members of the musical profession who play, sing or create all styles of music, at all stages of their careers particularly when facing crisis or hardship

www.helpmusicians.org.uk/help_you

PRS Foundation for New Music

Funding schemes that support music creators, performers and promoters who are involved in creatively adventurous or pioneering musical activity.

www.prsformusicfoundation.com/funding/whatdowesupport.html

The John Ellerman Foundation

The focus of funding is directed towards music & opera, museums & galleries and theatre & dance.

www.ellerman.org.uk/pages/arts%20and%20heritage.htm

The R J Larg Family Charitable Trust

Funds available to support the arts, particularly music projects across Scotland but mainly in the Tayside area. Trustees meet in February and August.

Apply in writing to: Messrs Thorntons WS, 50 Castle Street, Dundee DD1 3RU.

www.grantsnet.co.uk/grantdetail.asp?grantID=1920&searchterm=operating&searchtype=normal

The Wingate Foundation – Music

Support in those areas of music performance and education which do not readily attract backing from commercial sponsors or other funding bodies, or which are not eligible for public funding.

www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/foundation-music.php

The Loan Fund for Musical Instruments

A charitable trust to assist young musicians to enable them to purchase high quality instruments appropriate to their careers, with loans and with grants.

www.lfmi.org.uk

Private Finance

Ingenious Media Investments Limited

Private equity investment in film, television and music.

www.ingeniousmedia.co.uk/investments/who-we-are

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