



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

GRANT APPLICATION FORM – MAXIMUM GRANT £3,000

Applicants should familiarise themselves with the Discretionary Grants Policy and award criteria before submitting their Grant application. Please complete all the highlighted boxes on this application form

Contact Details

Name of Organisation	Todmorden Orchestra
Address of Organisation	
Name of person making application	
Position in Organisation	
Phone Number	
Email address	
website	www.todmordenorchestra.org.uk

Organisation Details

What type of Organisation are you? (Delete as appropriate)	
Charitable organisation	Unregistered Community Group/Club/Society
Registered Charity (Charity number please state below)	Other (please state below)
1099196	
Do you have a constitution or a set of rules? (if yes, please enclose a copy of your constitution)	Yes
Are you part of a larger, national or regional organisation? (If yes, please give details)	No
How many trustees, volunteers and service users are there in your organisation?	45
Tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you wish to undertake and your main activities and how you encourage engagement from all sections of the Todmorden Community	
We are an amateur symphony orchestra that rehearses and performs in Todmorden. Our players are from Todmorden and the surrounding area. We always give the opportunity for those who can play a musical instrument to a suitable standard to come along and be welcomed to play in the orchestra irrespective of circumstances. The orchestra is open to all who play music - all ages, genders, ethnicities and economic background and we work with players to address any access barriers (eg practical travel support). Our aim is to promote and perform live classical music in Todmorden. We are also committed to bringing talented professional soloists to Todmorden, to perform with the orchestra, for members of the Todmorden community to enjoy and engage with. We aim to keep our concerts fairly priced to avoid economic exclusion and prepare programmes that will inspire and be accessible to a variety of attendees.	

Will your project have any implications in respect of climate emergency and if so, how do you intend to minimise such impact?
No direct impact, but we are local and community based, and encourage use of sustainable transport, lift sharing etc to minimise environmental impact.
How will you acknowledge the Assistance of Todmorden Town Council on all promotional material - see declaration attend of application.
We will acknowledge the assistance of the Town Council on our annual publicity brochures, posters, on our website and social media, and in our concert programmes

Project Information

Which Grant are you applying for?			
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What is the Purpose of grant request (delete as appropriate)			
Town Hall Hire	Project Delivery	Core Funding	Civic Pride
Town Centre Improvement	Voluntary sector youth Engagement	Social Exclusion	Accessibility and inclusivity
Community Benefit	Community Cohesion	Safety/promotion	Cultural Arts & Music
Environmental project	Climate change	Food Growing	Town Centre Event
Skill development	Economic difficulties	Health & Wellbeing	Community Room Venue Hire
Other (please state)			
Project Name	Annual Concert Season 2024-25		
When will your project start?	June 2024		
When will your project finish?	March 2025		
How will your project benefit the local community within the Todmorden town boundary? (Use a separate Sheet if necessary).			
<p>Our audiences can experience high quality performances from local members and incoming professional performers, close to their homes in the heart of Todmorden.</p> <p>We are bringing live classical music to Todmorden. Our affordable concerts make for accessibility to an important artistic outlet, help to further enjoyment and provide therapeutic, wellbeing and other social benefits to our audiences. For players it provides an educational and stimulating pastime, makes friendships and supports social inclusion.</p> <p>Our aim is to reach as much of the local Calderdale community as possible. This includes creating accessible, inspiring and interactive opportunities for children and young people of diverse backgrounds to connect and engage with, and develop a lifelong interest and involvement in, classical music. We vary the programmes of music we present to appeal to a range of audiences, and to allow as broad an access to this style of music and performance as possible.</p>			

Why is this project needed? What advantage will it bring to Todmorden?
We are the only local symphony orchestra, and we present events and performances in a unique style in the area. Our players are integrated into the community, which adds to the sense of belonging and wellbeing locally. Residents are proud to have a locally based symphony orchestra which they can participate in and see perform on a regular basis.
How many people within the Todmorden town boundary will benefit from the project?
Over a concert season we expect approximately 400-500 people to attend our performances from the local area. Our playing members number 40+, and we bring extra expertise for concerts from around the region. We also bring international standard soloists into Todmorden, raising the profile and awareness of the town
Please include dates and venue of events if applicable (include a draft programme if available.)
All to take place at Todmorden Town Hall
29th June 2024 Wagner Overture Rienzi, Saint Saens Violin Concerto No 3 (soloist Shirlene Obama from Chethams School of Music), Dvorak Symphony No 6
23rd November 2024 Music from Stage and Screen, including Gershwin's "An American in Paris", excerpts from "My Fair Lady", Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, James Bond films music, "To the Fallen" (from Saving Private Ryan) and more. Soprano soloist to be featured.
25th January 2025 Family Concert in conjunction with Upper Calderdale charity Music for the Many. Presented by professional animateur Ruth Rosales with the theme - "The Magic Hat"
22nd March 2025 A concert celebrating the 150th anniversary of Todmorden Town Hall. We will be featuring internationally celebrated violinist Martyn Jackson, playing the Brahms concerto. Martyn grew up close to Todmorden (in Colden) and was a member of Todmorden Orchestra in his early years. We also plan to include a celebratory piece, written by Todmorden's own composer, Tim Benjamin. In addition we aim to feature Rawtenstall born Ernest Tomlinson's quirky Fantasia on Auld Lang Syne as well as other English music.

Financial Information/ Project Costs

Total Project Costs	£19,245
Amount requested from TTC	£2,905
Have you previously applied for grant funding from Todmorden Town Council? (If yes please give details including when and how much)	Yes
We have applied for and received the cost of booking the Town Hall for our concerts for a number of past years.	
Have you or this group previously applied for or received any other grant for this project? (If yes please give details below/ separate sheet)	Yes
Applied to	Calderdale Council – Cultural Fund 2022-2025

Dates of application	2022
Received from	As above
Date received/or due	July 2022 (receiving in instalments)
Amount received	23,802 over 3+ years This grant is to support the surrounding young people and engagement work we are doing (working with Music For The Many) alongside our concert series.

Budget: This budget should be for the total cost of the activity you are applying to do. Please be as accurate as you can, as you may be asked to explain any amount which is unclear. Attach a separate budget sheet if you have done this work already.

(Please provide estimates/quotations of the proposed items of expenditure you may use as evidence on separate sheets. If you are unable to claim VAT back please ensure the gross value is put in here. And please do not round figures up)

Expenditure Description	Cost (£)
Conductor	£5,280
Soloists / Presenters	£1,200
Extra players for concerts	£3,000
Rehearsal Room	£2,860
Publicity	£1,600
Music Hire	£1,600
Town Hall Hire	£2,905
Other – insurance etc	£800
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Volunteer Hours (based on £10 per hour as for this project only)	£
Total Expenditure	£19,245

Other income	
Income Description	Cost (£)
Members Subs	£3,580
Patrons	£2,695
Ticket Sales	£3,950
Fundraising	£755
Gift Aid	£1,500
Calderdale Culture Fund Grant (part)	£3,860
Volunteer Hours (this should match the figure in the expenditure table)	£
Total Income	£16,340

Organisation Financial Information

Level of Reserves Held at application date	£29,328.84 (includes restricted funds)
Bank Statement(s) Balance at application date	Current £23,948.32 Savings £4,243.38 Cash £10.14
Total value of Assets Held	£29,328.84