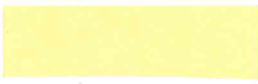


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Organisation			
Name of Organisation	Oxfordshire Music and Arts Trust (formerly The 7Cs Foundation)		
Registered Address (including Post Code)	A J Carter & Co , 22b High Street WITNEY OX28 6RB		
Website	www.oxmat.co.uk	Telephone	
Facebook/Twitter		Email	info@oxmat.co.uk
Contact Name	Jon Berry		
Position in Organisation	Chairman (i.e. Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary)		
Registered Charity	YES/NO Yes	Registration Number	1158771
<p>What are the activities and/or aims of the organisation?</p> <p>We aim to advance the art of music and the arts by extending provision of (predominantly, but not exclusively) musical activities to all and any age groups that would benefit. We believe in music for all, but make special effort to engage those who are underprivileged, excluded or vulnerable.</p>			

Membership	
How many members do you have?	approximately 100
Approximately how many of your members live in Witney?	60-80%
Is membership restricted in any way?	No
What is your annual subscription, if any?	None
Are you affiliated to Oxfordshire Youth or other similar umbrella organisation? If so, which one?	No.
Local venue/meeting place (if applicable)	Green Room Studios
Grant-Funding	
<p>Purpose for which the grant is required:</p> <p>A 6 month youth program (December to June), including 20 tutorial/band sessions (for up to 20 bands/individuals), a bandcamp (for up to 40 participants) during Easter 2022, a showcase in May 2022, culminating in a youth festival in June 2022.</p> <p>This programme will be delivered by local music tutors, many of whom have been impacted by Covid restrictions over the last 2 years. It will be open to all young people, but the programme will actively seek referrals from local youth organisations for individuals who would otherwise be excluded due to financial, social, physical, learning or geographical barriers.</p> <p>The festival will provide an opportunity to celebrate young people and for local youth organisations to showcase their work and connect with the community</p>	

Amount of grant applied for	£ 9,800
Has your organisation previously applied to the Town Council for a grant?	YES/NO No
If YES, please give details	
Have you applied for a grant to any other body or organisation?	YES/NO Yes
If YES, please give details	A discretionary grant from WODC for £500 (c2014); A grant for £600 from Witney Round Table (2019); Ecclesiastical Giving, £1,000 (2019)
Financial	
Please enclose a copy of your latest audited accounts, a financial projection for the period following the balance sheet or a Business Plan if a new organisation.	
Fundraising	
<p>What fundraising events or activities will your organisation be holding this year?</p> <p>The charity supported Wychwood Fayre by providing power to the music stage.</p> <p>The charity supported Minster Lovell Beer Festival 2021 by providing a full back line of amplifiers, cabs and additional power for this year's main stage.</p> <p>The charity has sponsored the installation of live and recorded video streaming equipment in Studio7 to allow artists to perform remotely.</p> <p>The charity has piloted a 10 week music engagement curriculum called Superstar People for 20 learners, supporting freelance tutors.</p> <p>The charity is planning a showcase in the Autumn.</p>	

General

Please provide or attach any additional information which may assist the Council in reaching its decision.

- 20 sessions of teaching/creation and preparation (please see attached Superstar People curriculum for example of the approach).

A £20 contribution for each session x 20 for 20 individuals or bands. £8,000 (Joint funded, £4,000 WTC and £4,000 OxMAT).

- 3 full bursaries for individuals unable to contribute. £1,200 (Joint funded £600 WTC, £600 OxMAT).

- 1 week band camp for up to 40 young people. £2,000 to pay for 5 tutors x 5 days plus rehearsal rooms and performance space (Joint funded, £1,000 WTC, £1,000 OxMat).

- 1 showcase in March. £400 for facilitators, space and marketing (Joint funded, £200 WTC, £200 OxMat).

- Youth Festival June 2021 Providing a Showcase for Witney youth projects, programs, clubs. £4,000 to pay for stage, lighting, sounds, volunteer coordination, recruitment of stalls, security.

Total WTC contribution = £9,800 (OxMAT to fund £5,800)

Total costs £15,600

OxMAT will link with Synylos, Guideposts, The ICE Centre, Got2B, Church groups and other local providers to reach young people who have not had access to such services who would benefit.

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I am authorised to make this application for Grant-aid.

Signed:



Date:

14/08/2021

If posting, please return your completed application form to the address overleaf, for the attention of the TOWN CLERK

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Acknowledged		Previously Applied	
Grant Aid Awarded/Amount	Y / N	Chq No.	