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APPLICANT	REF	AWARD REQUEST	THE ORGANISATION AND ITS PROJECT	COST OF PROJECT	PREVIOUS AWARDS	OTHER FUNDING	RECOMMENDATION
<p>North Staffs Symphony Orchestra</p>	<p>12/13/01</p>	<p>£1500</p>	<p>The NSSO has been existence since 1903 and provides access to affordable orchestral concerts. Their annual concerts season consists of two concerts in Newcastle and two in Stoke.</p> <p>Their application is to support the NSSO Annual Four-Concert programme 2012-13. There are two concerts scheduled for Newcastle – at Wolstanton High School in Feb 2013 and June 2013. The grant would help cover conductor and musicians’ fees and venue hire. The total budget for the Newcastle concerts is £3700.</p>	<p>£8,385</p>	<p>£1500 10/11</p> <p>£500 08/09</p>	<p>£3200 ticket sales estimate</p> <p>£240 programme sales estimate</p> <p>£1900 members subs</p>	
<p>Letting in the Light</p>	<p>12/13/02</p>	<p>£1500</p>	<p>Letting in the Light are a not for profit arts company based in North Staffordshire. They specialise in facilitating individuals and groups to ‘find their voice’ within their community and believe that the arts should be accessible to all. They collaborate with dancers, artists and musicians in their work</p> <p>Animate! Is a project to use animation to develop an out of school pilot digital media project for young people with special needs and disabilities and their parents/carers/and siblings. The participants will have the opportunity to create and present a final animation, relevant to them in a high profile shared event.</p> <p>The project will raise expectations, extend engagement, extend personal development, expand skills, reduce isolation, develop transferrable skills, empower carers/parents and siblings to engage n digital activities.</p> <p>The project would consist of two pilot projects of a 4/5 week duration for approximately 20 people per project. They would be working with bITjam and G8way Staffordshire</p> <p>The grant would assist with the costs of artists fees, equipment hire and marketing.</p>	<p>£3950</p>	<p>NONE</p>	<p>£2450 SCCAF(con)</p>	

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North Staffs Special Adventure Playground	12/13/03	£600	<p>Christmas Variety Show</p> <p>The annual variety show provides children and young people with disabilities the opportunity to participate in the production and performance of a show to be performed before a live audience. The show will include singing, dancing, mime and comedy and will be fully inclusive. The criteria adopted in designing the show will be the enthusiasm of the young people rather than an assessment of conventional or formal ability. It is anticipated that 75 individuals would take part.</p> <p>The grant is a contribution towards the costs of staffing, premises and admin costs.</p>	£1756	£500 09/10	£300 SCCLCF (uncon) £520 estimated from ticket & programme sales	
Newcastle Drama & Music Festival	12/13/04	£1500	<p>Newcastle Festival for Music, Speech and Drama provides a platform for amateur music, speech and drama competitors to perform in public during two weekends in March each year. Performers from the age of six to adults perform before a mixed audience of parents, relatives, friends and general public and before adjudicators of internationals standing. The Festival seeks to develop the talents of those who enter, many of whom have never performed in public before. Often more than 1500 competitors take part. The Festival is run by volunteers.</p> <p>The festival is held over two weeks in March. For 2013 the festival has hired Newcastle College for 15 and 16 March. They will also hire St John Fisher to use the large school hall to cater for bands and choirs. A syllabus of 115 classes will be sent out in September to schools, music and drama teachers, past winners etc.</p> <p>The Festival is manned by c.50 volunteers. The Festival always seeks to improve by seeking advice from adjudicators and visits to other festivals.</p> <p>The grants will assist with the adjudicators fees, printing, school/college hire.</p>	£5835	£1500 10/11 £1200 07/08	£500 Strasser (uncon) Income from entry fees, programme sales and session admission	

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Keele Concerts Society	12/13/05	£1400	<p>Keele Concerts Society was founded in 1970 and is a not for profit organisation based at the university. The main objective is to promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in the appreciation of the art, science of music in all its aspects, by presentation of public concerts and recitals. It also aims to encourage children at school and other young people to participate in making music and listening to live performances and develop their creative skills.</p> <p>They are seeking funding for their Taiko Drumming Workshops due to take place in January 2013. A series of 20 interactive workshops to be carried out in primary and secondary schools by two professional musicians from the Mugen Taiko Dojo. All workshops are extremely interactive and hands-on . Several schools – all in Newcastle Borough - have already said they would like to take part. The workshops will culminate in a concert on Jan 30 2013 at Keele university. The grant would assist with workshop fees/accommodation for the musicians which total £5600.</p>	£5700	<p>£1400 10/11 £1200 09/10 £1200 08/09</p>	<p>£1300 Schools (uncon) £500 Arts Council (uncon) £500 SAMS (uncon) Staffs LCF (uncon) £700Keele Key Fund (uncon) £500Strasser (uncon)</p>	
New Vic Borderlines	12/13/06	£1390	<p>Borderlines is the outreach department of the New Vic Theatre. It works with theatre in social contexts, working with young offenders, victims of crime, excluded pupils etc to change attitudes and aspirations. They use their Young People’s Theatre Company as a way of engaging young people.</p> <p>During their work with local young people they ‘discovered that some young people we worked with across the Borough had a very negative opinions about people from different ethnic minorities’. They want to work with young people to create a touring version of A Midsummer Night’s Dream set in an Indian restaurant and create a celebration of culture and diversity. It will take the form of a two week residency where the young people will research into Indian culture including dancing, music and food to discover how much the Asian community contributes to our lives.</p> <p>The young people in the company are of a balanced gender mix and range in age from 12-25. They come from a range of backgrounds, many via Children’s Services, Youth Offending Services and Social Inclusion Unit amongst others. Currently the majority are from Newcastle Borough and 50% of audiences</p>	£2890	<p>£1190 11/12</p>	<p>£1500 New Vic (con)</p>	

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			<p>come from Newcastle.</p> <p>They are seeking funding to cover production costs, costume, set building, printing, travel for the young people to venues.</p>				
Caudwell Children	12/13/07	£1500	<p>Caudwell Children is a national charity based in Stoke that exists to transform the lives of disabled young people and their families through family Support Services, activities and therapy.</p> <p>Health Hullabaloo - is a programme of drama creative writing workshops for disabled children in Newcastle to take place between Nov 12-March 13.</p> <p>66% of disabled children n Staffordshire do not have access to arts activities. They face barriers including poverty, lack of accessibility and social isolation.</p> <p>The project in partnership with the Ambassador theatre group Creative learning Team is designed to address these needs. Over 3 days the children will learn new skills in drama and creative writing (with City Voices) which will raise aspirations and improve quality of life. The workshops will take place at the New Vic theatre and participant families will be engaged from Newcastle Borough residents.</p> <p>The seek assistance with the costs of artist/professional fees, venue hire, production costs etc.</p>	£3542	£1,196 07/08	£2,442 SCC (uncon) £350 Caudwell (con)	
Friends of the Borough Museum and Art Gallery	12/13/08	£705	<p>The aim of the Friends is to give those with an interest in the arts and history of the local area the opportunity to support and take part I the activities of the museum and art gallery. They have an Events Working Party consisting of the Friends, North Staffs Model Engineering Society, café museum and landscape staff.</p> <p>They are seeking a grant for the Bandstand Marathon and Heritage Open Weekend events on 9 September 2012.</p> <p>Recognised by LOCOG as the biggest closing event for London 2012 and the Cultural Olympiad the Bandstand marathon will see over 500 events in bandstands ad pen spaces across the UK. The same weekend is National Heritage Open Weekend when historic buildings across England are open to the public.</p>	£1655	£200 08/09	£700 Superact/Making Music (con) £250 Museum (con)	

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			<p>The Friends want to celebrate these events by hosting 4 hours of live music on Brampton park as part of the Bandstand marathon and have heritage crafts, behind the scenes tours, magic lantern show and other family activities at the museum and art gallery. North Staffs Model Engineering Society will also offer free train rides on the day. This will be a major highlight in a growing programme of events for Brampton Park and museum community events.</p> <p>The grant would support the bandstand marathon costs and the magic lantern show.</p>				