



MINOR TO MAJOR 2010

A small project scheme from Making Music South West

Application Guidelines for member groups

- **Has your group got great ideas but no funds to bring them to fruition?**
- **Would £600 make your dreams into reality?**
- **Would support and advice from Making Music staff help you deliver your plans?**

THEN LOOK NO FURTHER! Apply to Minor to Major now - it's very simple.

About the scheme

Our 2009 scheme was such a success that we are proud to offer a similar fund to help accomplish more innovative projects across the region. The winning projects will focus on themes and activities of interest to our wider membership, and that benefit your group and local community in a new and unusual way. We are more than happy to help you develop your ideas prior to submitting your application; in fact each award comes with expert advice and support to help you in every way.

Who can apply? If your answer is YES to all of the following, then read on!

- ✓ You are currently a full or associate member of Making Music, and in the south West Region.
- ✓ You are not intending to use these funds in conjunction with another grant.
- ✓ Your project will start and finish in 2010, within the deadlines listed below.

Please note we will *not* fund standard concert/event expenses, or members' only come and sing/play days.

What do I need to do to apply and run a project? It's a simple 8-step process:

Step 1: Agree your project within your group. You can come to us for help in developing your ideas!

Step 2: Fill in the application form - we are happy to help with this over the phone.

Step 3: Submit your form by post: deadline for application is **30th January 2010**. Forms are available online, or by request via email or post. Speak to Kate.

Step 4: Keep you fingers crossed; you will hear from the panel and find out if your application was successful by **24th of February 2010**.

Step 5: Start your project. Don't forget we are here to help - all you have to do is call.

Step 6: Have fun completing your project! Take some photos with signed permission slips to use them, do a press release (we can help you!), keep us up to date, come to us for any help or advice, and invite us to come and enjoy any events you hold.

Step 7: Fill in a small feedback form – we are happy to help you – and submit by **1st December 2010**.

Step 8: Receive a cheque for the cost of your project up to £600.

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