

Fundraising Options

<p>Grant Awarding Bodies</p> <p><u>Arts Council</u> The main awarding body in the UK. All application forms are on line. It is an ongoing programme so no closing dates. Application forms available by phone or on line.</p> <p><u>Sports Council</u> Contrary to their name they also fund arts activities.</p> <p><u>Performing Rights Society Foundation PRSF</u> Fund music in every possible genre. Annual awards. Details on their website.</p> <p><u>Making Music Education Grants</u> Usually available annually for activities such as educational workshops(baroque performance/dance? and/or such things as audience development)</p>	<p>Trust Funds</p> <p><u>Locality Based & Subject Based</u> Many deceased (and some living!)persons have left money to be invested and used to give grants to organisations and individuals for artistic and/or educational purposes. The Local Authority Arts Dept should know of any situated in or set up to support activities in your home borough. Making Music may have lists of trust funds. Local library may have contact details for local trusts. Also research on the internet.</p>
<p>Sponsorship (Financial and in Kind)</p> <p><u>National Businesses</u> Financial support i.e. BT in the Community Fund (helps them reduce their tax bills), raffle prizes</p> <p><u>Local businesses</u> Programme advertising, donation of raffle prizes, paper for fliers, printing of fliers, rehearsal space</p> <p><u>Local Authority</u> loan of props, free or discounted premises for rehearsals/performance</p> <p><u>Individuals</u> Financial support Volunteered time and skills</p> <p><u>Educational establishments</u> Catering college, Art College, Fashion college, Business college, Music colleges, Dance and Drama groups) Joint ventures with any of these establishments can offer their students work experience, opportunities to work on a real project in an artistic or business capacity. Making costumes, props, painting scenery, marketing, loaning equipment etc.</p>	<p>Fundraising Events</p> <p><u>One Off Activities</u>(but could become annual events in the IB calendar) Raffle Quiz Supper (takes lots of organising but can raise up to £1,000) Quiz sheet (any theme) People buy a quiz sheet, complete and post to organiser by a due date. Prizes in cash or kind awarded for most correct answers Pre-concert talk – for an extra fee giving background on the composer and the production.</p> <p><u>Ongoing Activities</u> Friends Scheme – Participants pay an annual fee in return for first option on tickets, invites to dress rehearsals, Xmas card etc Preview – supporters pay for a supper evening before the performance with food, perhaps a talk, and snippets from the production. 100 club – 100 members paying £x monthly with monthly, six monthly, annual draws for cash</p>