

## **ERIK CHISHOLM TRUST SMALL GRANTS SCHEME INFORMATION SHEET**

### **Aim**

This scheme aims to facilitate the performance of Erik Chisholm music through giving financial support to individuals or groups who undertake to perform the music of the composer

### **Grants of up to £1000 are available**

### **Who is this aimed at?**

This scheme is aimed at

- Those who would like to perform the composers music but for whom financial barriers are an obstacle to performance
- Groups with a community focus
- Groups with a particular identification with the composer and his life e.g. Erik Chisholm was a key influence in the Workers Music Association and encouraged accessibility of music in all circles

The scheme will not support retrospective grants, for-profit or commercial activities. It is a pilot scheme and eligibility criteria will be further developed over time.

### **What will the grants support?**

The scheme will support:

- performances of the works of Erik Chisholm
- national and international performances
- activities alongside performances that contribute to the promotion of the works and life of the composer

Examples of items that would be funded include access to scores, venue hire and travel expenses. The scheme would support the performance of Erik Chisholm music as part of a musical programme including other composers.

In supporting a performance the Erik Chisholm Trust will want assurance of the quality of the performance and the effective and legitimate use of the small grant funds.

### **Erik Chisholm and The Trust**

Erik Chisholm was a prolific composer. His works cover a range of musical styles and tastes and they include compositions for piano, single voice, choirs, string orchestra and full orchestra and concerti. He was also an educator, writer and conductor. The Erik Chisholm Trust is a charitable, not-for-profit organisation set up in 2001 by his eldest daughter, Morag. Through concerts, production of CDs, type-setting music and a forthcoming biography, the Trust aims "To let the music be heard" and promote the works and life of the composer. As yet, despite

renown in his own life, his work is still little heard. The Trust is therefore making funds available to facilitate the performance of Erik Chisholm music. More information on the composer and his works, including a list of works, musical excerpts, CDs and accessing scores is available on <http://www.erikchisholm.com>

### **How and when to apply**

Please complete the application form available here (attached or download on line) or on request from the Erik Chisholm Trust office. Applications can be submitted throughout the year and should be emailed or posted to “Erik Chisholm Trust Small Grants Applications” at the Erik Chisholm Trust office.

### **Selection Process**

All applicants will be notified of the result of their application by the Erik Chisholm Trust. The decision of the Small Grants Committee (comprising three trustees) is final. We aim to respond within one month.

### **Disclaimer**

The Erik Chisholm Trust is a small charitable trust. This scheme is at pilot stage and decisions taken at this stage will not set precedent for future decisions.

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