

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Music

PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Please state the purpose of the Group.
2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.
3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.
4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

1. The purpose of the group is to provide a diverse forum to discuss matters relating to the world of music including music education, the music industries and their contribution to the wider economy, creative arts and cultural policy and to take action to advance matters of interest to the group.
2. The group is in the public interest as music makes an important contribution to the Scottish economy, education, cultural and civic life.
3. There are currently no Cross-Party Groups specifically on Music. However, there is an existing Cross Party Group on Culture, which from time to time may cover issues relevant to music. While there may be opportunities for collaboration, the CPG on Music will differ from the CPG on Culture through limiting its remit to music and in a practical, policy oriented focus. There may also be opportunities for collaboration with other CPGs in relation to education, health and wellbeing, the economy and tourism.
4. Music Education, Music Industry Infrastructure, Impact of Brexit on Musicians and the Music Industries, Live Music Venues, Sound Archives, Fair Work in relation to Musicians, Funding for Music, the Role of Local Government in Relation to Music.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Tom Arthur MSP – Scottish National Party
Rachel Hamilton MSP – Scottish Conservative Party
Liam Kerr MSP – Scottish Conservative Party
Gordon Lindhurst MSP – Scottish Conservative Party
Stuart McMillan MSP – Scottish National Party

Pauline McNeil MSP – Scottish Labour Party

Andy Wightman MSP – Scottish Green Party

NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals

Amy Geddes

Rab Noakes

Rachel Mackie (Office of Tom Arthur MSP)

Organisations

Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

BBC Scotland

Born to be Wide

Culture Counts

Creative Scotland

Educational Institute of Scotland

EMuBands

Heads of Instrumental Teaching Scotland

Live Music Now

Music Education Partnership Group

Music Venues Trust

Musicians' Union

NYOS

NYCOS

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

Scottish Music Industry Association

St Mary's Music School

Traditional Music Forum

GROUP OFFICE BEARERS

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener

Tom Arthur MSP

Deputy Convener

Gordon Lindhurst MSP

	Stuart McMillan MSP Pauline McNeil MSP Andy Wightman MSP
Secretary	Rachel Mackie (Office of Tom Arthur MSP)
Treasurer	N/A
FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS	
Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.	
N/A	
SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP	
Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.	
N/A	
CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS	
Name	Tom Arthur MSP
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STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT	
I declare that the Cross-Party Group on <SUBJECT> is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.	
Signed	
Date	