



### **NOTES ON NEWENT ORCHESTRA'S MUSIC GRANTS**

*Please read these notes before completing the grant application form.*

In 2015 Newent Orchestra set up a music grant-making project from assigned Orchestra funds and donations to the orchestra offered specifically for grant-making. The Orchestra has been active continuously for over 75 years and this is a new way in which it will reach out to local musicians currently making, or wishing to make, live music, and encourage their development. These grants are open to persons of all ages and all musical achievement levels as long as they reside, work or are educated within our catchment area which includes the Three Choirs counties of Gloucestershire, Worcestershire and Herefordshire.

A few examples of reasons for applying for a grant might be: instrument purchase support; going on a music course; giving a music course; commissioned music; help with lessons and/or specific music training. This list is not exhaustive.

The number and size of awards will be at the discretion of the Orchestra's committee, but it is envisaged that grants of up to £200 could be available as funds permit. Newent Orchestra reserves the right to make only as many grants, and to spend only as much money on grants, as it has available in its grant-making fund from time to time. The award of a grant will be made by the Orchestra's committee and their decision will be final. If an application is received but the grant-making fund is currently closed, applicants will be so informed and, if wished, their application retained for the next available round of grants.

Newent Orchestra will encourage grant recipients to participate in its own workshops or concerts and/or any other musical activities.

***An application form may be downloaded at: [www.newentorchestra.org](http://www.newentorchestra.org)  
Post completed forms to committee member Ginny James, 29 The Crofts,  
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