

SECTION 1: ABOUT THE APPLICANT**1.2 Name of the Organisation**

This is required again because the front sheet of the application form with your contact details will be removed for data protection and administrative purposes.

McDonald School of Dance.

SECTION 2: ABOUT THE ORGANISATION**2.1 You need to submit one of the following documents to support your application**

Please see guidance notes section 1.1 before completing this part of the form

- Constitution
 Set of Rules
 Terms of Reference
 Articles of Association

2.2 How many people are in your organisation?

| Paid Staff | Volunteers | Total Members <i>Please include here the total number of people who use your organisation and not just elected members.</i> |
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| 3 | 7 | Approx. 200 of which 50 are under 21 |

2.3 Has your organisation received funding from the Local Member Grants Scheme before?

YES in 1999.

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SECTION 3: BANK DETAILS**3.1 We need documentary proof of your group's bank account.**

We use the account details provided (e.g. sort code and account number) to make grant payments direct to your organisation's bank account. If you have a building society account please contact us before sending in the application.

(Please note - cheque payments are not possible)

Yes -----Please attach a **copy** of your organisation's bank account statement (within the last year). *We do not need the organisation's statement of accounts.*

Sortcode
Statement of
Account for:

3.2 We need to know if your bank details have changed since you last received money from LCC.

If your bank details have changed and you do not inform us this could delay the payment of your grant.

Yes – details provided on bank statement

SECTION 4: THIS APPLICATION**4.1 Which County Councillor electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?**

See guidance notes section 2.1. If you are applying to more than one county councillor, please make sure you list all the electoral divisions here.

- Cllr E Pope-Burscough/Rufford.
- Cllr P Greenall-West Lancs East.
- Cllr M. Barron-West Lancs North.
- Cllr N. Hennessy-Ormskirk.

4.2 Name(s) of County Councillor(s) that the grant is being requested from

| Councillor Name | Amount Requested |
|---|------------------|
| <i>If you wish to apply to more than one county councillor, make sure you list them all here with the amounts you are asking from each of them. See guidance notes section 2.2.</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr E Pope. • Cllr P Greenall. • Cllr M. Barron. • Cllr N. Hennessy | £250 of each. |

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| Total Amount Requested £1000. |
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4.3 What are you going to spend the grant on?

You need to tell us what you are going to buy with the money from the grant, for example, the piece of equipment you are going to buy, or what items you are going to buy if the money is to help with an event you are arranging. Detailed costs are required on the next page.

Our new project will enable the Academy to grow by providing us with a better, future proof dance studio which is up to modern standards and also with the equipment and resources to help us grow numerically with additional dancers taking part in more events within the local community. This funding application is for

- New additional Dance Studio and associated building works.
- Loft Insulation.
- Costumes.
- Books.
- Laptops x 3.
- Fire Doors and associated works.
- New bathroom.

4.4 How will the money benefit people in the Councillor(s) division(s)?

See guidance notes section – 2.3. You need to tell us how this money will help your organisation specifically and also the general public who live in the county councillor(s) electoral division, for example will it help bring people together or help stop anti-social behaviour.

People who participate in our sessions do not just live in Burscough where our studio is. They live in areas such as Tarleton, Banks, Scarisbrick, Newburgh, Rufford, Burscough, Parbold, Ormskirk and Bickerstaffe. Our sessions are for a range of groups, children, teenagers, adults, adults with disabilities and sessions for the U3A.

Improved facilities and equipment will enable our dancers to learn new skills and routines. In addition to this, our sessions with adults with additional needs enable these adults to try different physical activities, learn new skills and have the opportunity to socialise.

Our improved studio will attract additional dancers and allow us to be part of more community events and more dancing competitions, such as the ones at Burscough Wharf, which is increasingly busy in the summer and a key community hub. We will continue and increase our work with the 5 local primary schools.

Our improved dance studio will be warmer. The loft insulation will make the building more environmentally friendly, as less heat will be escaping through the roof. The improved facilities will be a great asset to the village of Burscough, as the building will be ready for the 21st century and make us sustainable, thus enabling us to grow.

Dancing is good fun and good exercise. NHS 'Change for Life' say that children need at least 60 minutes of exercise a day (dancing and competing helps with this). Working with local schools is a key way to

engage young people in this. Being active every day keeps hearts healthy, reduces the risk of serious illness and strengthens muscles and bones. Dancing is a great way for younger dancers to keep fit and healthy and our adult dancers will also gain health benefits from taking part. Social isolation will be reduced amongst children and their families. This will be particularly beneficial for those who live in rural areas and also in areas of social and economic deprivation (who can often find themselves excluded financially). Burscough's central location within the borough is a major advantage here.

Our sessions for adults with additional needs are particularly beneficial. The regular physical activity and social contact received as a result of taking part will improve people's physical and mental health and wellbeing. The project will also lead to further improvements in self-confidence, self-esteem and independence skills.

4.5 What is the total cost of the activity?

For example this is the amount it will cost to buy the equipment/hold the whole event.

Grand Total £7547.

New additional Dance Studio and associated building works. £1150.

Loft Insulation. £1875.

Costumes for sessions. £500.

Books. £100.

Laptops x 3. £897.

Fire Doors and associated works. £1875.

New bathroom £1150. (This is on this application).

4.6 How much are you applying for from the Local Member Grants Scheme?

£ 1000. (Split between the divisions 4 x £250)

4.7 If you are not asking for the full cost of funding for your activity please tell us where the rest of the money is coming from and if it has been secured at the time of your application.

The figures here, together with the figures in 4.6 should add up to the total cost in 4.5.

| How much? | Funding period | Funder/Applied or Confirmed? |
|-----------|----------------|---|
| £ 1000 | 2017-8 | LCC, this application. (For bathroom). |
| £ 5547 | 2017-8 | Funding the other project elements Other pending applications: Skipton Building Society, Community Link, ASDA, Athelney Trust, Tesco, Sir Douglas Glover. |
| £ 1000 | 2017-8 | Catherine Cookson Trust. |
| £ 150 | 2017-8 | The rest of the funding for the bathroom is to be met from existing funds. |

4.8 If you do not get all the funds, or only a percentage of what you require, you need to tell us what will happen to your proposed activity.

It is possible, that your application may be supported, but not for the full amount of funds. If this happens, we need to know if you can continue with your activity, e.g. you may provide an activity for half the intended period.

If we did not receive this funding we would have to alter the timescale of improvements. The entire project is in stages so these stages could be adjusted or postponed. We will also continue to apply for other sources of funding.

4.9 What is the start and end date of the activity or when do you intend to purchase the items/equipment?

Please note you must spend the funds in the current financial year.

| Start Date | End Date |
|------------|-----------|
| 01/09/2017 | 1/4/2018. |

4.10 Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity/equipment.

See guidance notes section – 3.4. The total costs here must add up to the figure shown in section 4.5 for example if you are buying plants and compost for a gardening scheme we need to know how much these are. In addition, if you have a quotation from a supplier please also provide this as evidence of the costs.

Bathroom. £1150.

We are applying for £1000 (split by 4 councillors) to cover the new bathroom.
The £150 difference will be funded from elsewhere.

SECTION 5: CONFIRMATION OF ORGANISATION'S POLICIES

5.1 Will the activity involve members of your organisation having significant contact with children or vulnerable adults?

See guidance notes section 4.1. If you are purchasing equipment this will not involve children or vulnerable adults. This section is only relevant for example if you are holding an event.

Yes

5.2 If you have ticked 'Yes' above, does your organisation have children or vulnerable adult protection policies in place?

See guidance notes section – 4.1.

Yes – Please supply relevant copies with your application.

5.3 If you answered 'yes' to question 5.1 are the appropriate individuals cleared by the appropriate DBS Check (Standard/Enhanced/Enhanced with Barred List)

NB we operate a 'spot-check' procedure, which may require you to provide evidence at a later date.

Yes

5.4 If you have ticked 'No' to either questions 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3, please explain why and why you feel clearance is not necessary to enable us to consider whether your application can proceed.

If you are purchasing equipment, you need to state here that no children or vulnerable adults will be involved in the purchase of the equipment.

Local Member Grant: Funding Agreement

You will need to read carefully through the below terms and conditions and sign and date on the next page to declare that you agree to meeting these terms and conditions if your application is successful. We will not be able to process your application if it has not been signed or dated. **Please print off this Funding Agreement and send in a signed hard copy. We will not be able to process applications unless we have received a hard copy of this signed Funding Agreement.**

- ✓ We agree that any funding awarded will be used solely for the purposes set out in this application form and that the County Council can recover any monies not spent during the project.
- ✓ We will consult the Council about any changes to the project by completing and returning a 'Notification of Change' form. We will await agreement of the change from the County Council before the funds are spent.
- ✓ We agree that we will be responsible for any overspend on the project, and that the County Council will not be liable for any costs in excess of any funding awarded.
- ✓ We agree to keep all financial records and accounts including receipts in relation to the project for seven years after the completion of the project.
- ✓ We accept responsibility for ensuring we have all the necessary consents including planning, statutory and landownership. We also accept responsibility for ensuring there is appropriate insurance cover for the people and assets involved in the funded project and the County Council will not be held responsible for any liability, which arises before, during or after the project.
- ✓ We will meet all legal requirements relating to child protection (including Standard or Enhanced Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) checks with appropriate Barred list checks in accordance with DBS Guidance for all persons involved in the project. We will also meet the necessary requirements of having children and/or vulnerable adult policies in place
- ✓ We will adhere to all Health and Safety regulations and Lancashire County Council will not be held responsible for any liability, which arises before, during or after the project.
- ✓ We will ensure the fund is not used to pay for any expenditure that has already been incurred prior to the approval of the grant.
- ✓ We agree that in the event of any project ceasing to operate, any equipment purchased through grant aid will be retrieved for reallocation.
- ✓ We agree to provide Lancashire County Council with accurate, timely monitoring information in line with the requirements set out in the offer letter and/or service level agreement.
- ✓ We agree that Lancashire County Council reserves the right to publicise our project in the local media. If we intend to publicise the grant we will consult with the County Council before making any public statement relating to the service that the County Council is helping to fund. Any public statement must acknowledge that the Service is delivered in partnership with, and funded by Lancashire County Council, and should include Lancashire County Council's logo.
- ✓ We agree that Lancashire County Council will have the right to withhold any or the entire grant and/or request all or part of the grant to be repaid if they feel that:
 - We have not complied with all or any of the terms and conditions of the grant.
 - Information provided by us was inaccurate, incomplete or misleading.
 - No organisation can receive any grant funding, if to award a grant would contravene

State Aid rules.

- The use of the grant is in breach of County Council Policies and Procedures.

We understand that by signing this form, if the application is approved by the County Councillor(s) named, we are contracting to spend the funding as stated in this application form and to provide the monitoring and other information required under the terms of the Local Members Grant Scheme.

Declaration

- ✓ We certify that to the best of our knowledge the information provided in the application form is accurate and correct.
- ✓ That the persons below can both sign on the organisation's bank account (please note that the two signatories cannot be related to each other)
- ✓ By signing and submitting this form, we agree to the funding agreement detailed here.
- ✓ We declare that the organisation meets the general eligibility criteria as set out in the guidance notes.

We also understand that should this application be successful, the information contained in the application form will be used to form the basis of the funding agreement and for monitoring purposes.

Name of Organisation: _____ McDonald School of Dance _____

MAUREEN PARK
Name of First Signatory (please print)

CHAIR.
Position in the Organisation (please print)

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Signature

Date: 19/6/17

GEORGE McDONALD
Name of Second Signatory (please print)

PATRON.
Position in the Organisation (please print)

* *[Handwritten Signature]*
Signature B. McDONALD

Date: _____

