**Brass Bands funding 2012/13- 2015**

ACE are investing in brass music include through music education hubs, and in Yorkshire, through the Tour de France Cultural Festival 2014. Within this, the Brassed On festival in York included a gala performance by Black Dyke Band (who are based in the MP’s constituency). Brass bands can also get involved in Creative People and Places programmes where they are running across England.

Brass Bands England is taking an active and strategic role in connecting bands to these opportunities as well as Grants for the arts and other sources of funding. In 2013/14, BBE’s renewed programme of funding and investment workshops (34 events with 165 attendees representing 118 organisations) has enabled new relationships between elite and grassroots bands and led to the creation of a number of local brass band networks. The Sheffield network won a third sector award for its development of a collaborative approach to audience development, and engaging children and young people. Brass Bands England’s increased NPO award will enable them to roll out that programme of work nationally from April 2015. We expect this programme to result in increased funding successes for individual bands, and BBE will be tracking its own impact in this area.

Additional briefing material on Brass Bands is available if required and also the following case studies may also be useful:

http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/funded-projects/case-studies/sea-brass-investing-englands-brass-bands/

**\*\*Important caveats / considerations on the data supplied below:**

ACE’s reporting only allows them to present data on applications which have been classified by sub-artform which happens only once an application has been accepted as eligible to be assessed, so we cannot count ineligible applications in the data.

It is important to note that that this is not a list of applications from brass bands – but a list of applications for activity with a sub-artform focus on ‘Brass and Silver Bands.’ For example, within the Gfta awards is Swaledale Festival which has been classified as 25% focussed on Brass and silver bands (with other sub-artform focus on Classical/Orchestral, Jazz/Improvised Music and World Music).

Conversely, some activity which includes Brass Bands may not be included, as it has not been classified specifically as such (e.g. Gala Durham, whose NPO activity includes a brass festival, but has been classified as multi-disciplinary arts (50%) and carnival and other cultural festivals (50%.) In effect, there are limitations on sub-artform data, as there is only the option to select up to 4 sub-artform classifiers (at 25% each), which limits reporting on organisations who work across several disciplines.)

The amount awarded represents the total award made to a project which has been classified between 25-100% as Brass or Silver Band.

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| Total |  |  |  |  |
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| Decision Year | Applicants\*\* | Offered applications | Rejected applications | Amount awarded |
| 2012/13 | 24 | 9 | 15 | 260,152 |
| 2013/14 | 37 | 16 | 20 | 526,524 |
| 2014/15\* | 14 | 6 | 8 | 51,242 |
| 2015/16 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 780,420 |
| Grand Total | 77 | 33 | 43 | 1,618,338 |
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| \*\*NPO and NYMO included in first year of funding | | | |  |

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| Grants for the arts - Eligible applications only | | |  |  |
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| Decision Year | Applicants | Offered applications | Rejected applications | Amount awarded |
| 2012/13 | 23 | 8 | 15 | 87,929 |
| 2013/14 | 35 | 15 | 20 | 290,244 |
| 2014/15\* | 14 | 6 | 8 | 51,242 |
| Grand Total | 72 | 29 | 43 | 429,415 |
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| 2012-15 Portfolio | |  |  |  |
| Type | Applicants | Offered applications | Rejected applications | Amount awarded (3 yr total) |
| NPO | 1 | 1 | 0 | 172,223 |
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| 2015-18 Portfolio | |  |  |  |
| Type | Applicants | Offered applications | Rejected applications | Amount awarded (3 yr total) |
| NPO | 1 | 1 | 0 | 426,000 |
| NYMO\*\*\* | 1 | 1 | 0 | 354,420 |
| Grand Total | 2 | 2 | 0 | 780,420 |
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| \*\*\*Added to Portfolio classification in 2015-18. | | | |  |
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| Other |  |  |  |  |
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| Strategic Touring | |  |  |  |
| Decision Year | Applicants | Offered applications | Rejected applications | Amount awarded |
| 2013/14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - |
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| NYMO |  |  |  |  |
| Decision Year | Applicants | Offered applications | Rejected applications | Amount awarded (2 yr total) |
| 2013-2015 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 236,280 |

**Grants for the Arts- successful organisations**

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| **REGION** | **RECIPIENT** | **PROJECT\_TITLE** | **AMOUNT\_AWARDED** | **DECISION\_DATE** |
| North West | The Fusilier Museum and Learning Centre Ltd | Gallipoli 100 Commission | 18,000 | 18 March 2014 |
| South West | Durnovaria Silver Band Trust Ltd | Purchase of the former Fordington Methodist Church | 30,000 | 18 December 2013 |
| Yorkshire | Swaledale Festival | Swaledale Festival 2014 | 18,000 | 18 February 2014 |
| Yorkshire | Unity House (Wakefield) Ltd | Unity Hall Programming | 99,900 | 04 March 2014 |
| East | Bulphan Village Community Forum | Proms in the Park 2014 | 1,000 | 09 May 2014 |
| London | National Youth Music Theatre | 'Brass' - a youth music theatre project | 13,000 | 25 February 2014 |
| London | Drum The Bass Ltd | Just A Vibration | 14,905 | 28 May 2014 |
| North West | Mossley and Carbrook Schools Partnership | Mossley and Carrbrook Primary Schools Band | 14,500 | 02 July 2014 |
| South West | Rushmoor Concert Band | Remembrance Concert | 2,747 | 13 August 2013 |
| South West | The Brass in Concert | Brass & Percussion Youth Workshops Tasters Youth Concerts | 6,612 | 18 September 2013 |
| South West | Tewkesbury Town Band | Images of Tewkesbury Through the Ages | 10,000 | 19 November 2013 |
| South West | South West Brass Band Association | Brass and Percussion Workshops | 3,000 | 08 January 2014 |
| Yorkshire | Louise Snape | A Long Walk to Grimethorpe | 3,500 | 15 January 2014 |
| Yorkshire | Marsden Silver Prize Band | Marsden Band - 125th Year Celebration | 4,175 | 19 March 2014 |
| Yorkshire | Nat Johnson | Nat Johnson plays Connie Converse (working title) | 4,137 | 09 April 2014 |
| Yorkshire | Hall Royd Band | Brass Band Weekend | 1,700 | 04 June 2014 |
| Yorkshire | The Culture House | Family Sunday and Picnics in the Park 2014 | 15,000 | 25 June 2014 |
| East Midlands | Bolsover District Council | Bolsover District Council Music Dev. Project | 10,000 | 18 December 2012 |
| North East | Durham County Brass Band Association | Brass The Baton: N. East Workshops & Durham Finale | 7,063 | 08 May 2012 |
| North East | Northern Region Brass Band Trust | Break Out Brass | 17,660 | 16 April 2013 |
| North West | Lions Youth Brass | New brass instruments for the youth band | 37,387 | 29 May 2012 |
| North West | Mark Wilkinson | Funding for a new piece of music | 4,000 | 30 October 2012 |
| North West | The National Association of Brass Band Conductors | Brass Band Conducting Seminars and Workshops 2013 | 8,000 | 12 February 2013 |
| North West | East Lancashire Concert Band | PALS Battalions WW1 Commemoration Music | 6,000 | 05 June 2013 |
| South West | Near-ta Theatre | Adventurers in Music | 9,420 | 22 January 2013 |
| Yorkshire | Yorkshire & Humberside Brass Band Ass. | Minsthorpe Brass Music Making Workshops | 2,059 | 31 July 2012 |
| Yorkshire | Slaithwaite Moonraking Festival | Moonbeats Community Music Project | 10,000 | 24 October 2012 |
| Yorkshire | Brighouse and Rastrick Band | Brighouse Business and Artistic Development | 48,000 | 25 June 2013 |
| Yorkshire | Oughtibridge Brass Band | Construction of a disabled access to the bandroom | 9,650 | 16 July 2013 |