

## Key information for Play On 2025 applications

Please read this information carefully before preparing your application to ensure that your organisation meets the relevant criteria and is able to provide the documentation required.

Grant range: £1,000-£5,000

### About ABRSM

In partnership with four Royal Schools of Music, ABRSM carries on a long legacy of musical excellence. More than an awarding organisation, we support learners from the first note they play, and empower teachers who help build musical skills and encourage progress around the world. Since 1889, our goal has been the same—to help people start or continue their journey with music.

### Funding activity

ABRSM is keen to support organisations that share our ambition to open up opportunities for more people to access and progress in music. We welcome applications from organisations whose projects and programmes:

- Support ABRSM's values around diversity and inclusion, musical progression, access and participation, and environmental sustainability;
- Provide high-quality training opportunities for those leading music education programmes
- Provide an inspiring and motivational experience for the learner;
- Provide high-quality music educational value for the learner;
- Address the barriers to accessing and progressing in music, including for people from underrepresented backgrounds;
- Evidence sustainability/continuity of the project;
- Demonstrate passion and commitment.

### Eligibility

- Your organisation must be registered in your country\* and have been in operation for at least two years, as an incorporated company, charity, trust, school or other recognised entity;
- You must be able to produce financial accounts that show two consecutive years' worth of profit and loss, with external audits where available;
- There must be evidence of previous project work, either via additional documents submitted or on social media platforms or your website;
- The funding is not available for general running costs of an organisation and must be used for specific projects or programmes;
- The fund will only support activities or materials that are directly related to music;
- The fund is not a scholarship programme and is not open to individuals;
- The fund is open to countries outside the UK only;
- The fund will not be awarded to the same organisation for more than two years.

*\*we will consider applications from organisations that are supported by UK-based partner organisations that may act as an intermediary, as long as we can verify the details of the UK partner organisation and the relationship to the applicant*

Please note that there is no requirement for the fund to go towards ABRSM products.