

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
Cross-Party Group on Music
<b>Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please state the purpose of the Group.</li><li>2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.</li><li>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.</li><li>4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.</li></ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 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.</li><li>2. The Group will cover all aspects 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. The group is in the public interest as music makes an essential contribution to the Scottish economy, education, cultural and civic life.</li><li>3. There are no CPGs which overlap but the CPG on the Creative Economy and the CPG on Culture and Community are in the process of reconvening. From time to time these CPGs may cover issues relevant to music; however while there may be opportunities for collaboration, the CPG on Music will focus entirely and exclusively on music in a practical, policy-oriented focus.</li><li>4. Music Education, Music Industry Infrastructure, Impact of Brexit on Musicians and the Music Industries, Live Music Venues, Covid recovery, Fair Work in relation to Musicians, Funding for Music, the Role of Local Government in Relation to Music, Impact of Streaming</li></ol>

**MSP Members of the Group**

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

Michelle Thomson MSP - SNP  
Claire Baker MSP - Labour  
Gillian Mackay MSP - Green  
Stuart McMillan MSP – SNP  
Brian Whittle MSP - Conservative

**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  
Diane Macintyre (Office of Michelle Thomson 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  
National Youth Orchestra of Scotland  
National Youth Choir of Scotland

	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Scottish Music Industry Association St Mary's Music School Traditional Music Forum
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### **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	Michelle Thomson MSP
Deputy Convener	Claire Baker MSP
Secretary	David Francis, TRACS
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	Michelle Thomson MSP
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<b>Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct</b>
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I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Music is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.
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Signed	
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Date	28/09/2021
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