



Please read the Grant Criteria document before you start your application process.

Application Reference (Office use only): _____ GR18/2324	
<u>1: CONTACT DETAILS</u>	
Name of Organisation:	Trinity Amateur Operatic Society
Address of Organisation:	[REDACTED]
Name of Applicant:	Niamh Brazier
Position:	Secretary
Telephone Number:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Website:	http://trinityaos.co.uk/
Registration Number (If relevant)	
<u>2: ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION</u>	
What type of organisation are you?	Adult Amateur Dramatics Society
Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake. (in less than 200 words) Trinity Amateur Operatic Society is an amateur dramatics society based in Congleton, we put on high quality productions twice a year at Daneside Theatre. Our society allows adults from the surrounding area to take part in our shows and also the residents of Congleton and surrounding areas to attend our shows for their entertainment.	

3: COST DETAILS/ RESOURCES/ TIMETABLE	
Project Title:	'The Addams Family'
Project Objectives:	To put on a high quality production for the enjoyment and benefit of the local community. To provide an opportunity for our members to participate in and enjoy performing arts at an affordable cost.
Brief Project Description:	To put on 6 night performances of 'The Addams Family' to entertain the local community and support the Daneside Theatre with their costs by way of hiring.
Total Cost of Project	2023 Show costs: £18,269
Total contribution sought:	£1000
Details of cost breakdown and budgets:	Attached Account details
What will the money be spent on?/ Resources needed:	The money will be spent to help cover the costs of sound and lighting to ensure a high quality performance and also to help keep our subscription cost low for our members so everyone is able to participate. We currently have the lowest subscription cost for an adult musical society in Congleton and wish to remain this way so in these times of rising costs, no one is excluded from enjoying the arts.
Any ongoing costs:	Ongoing Rehearsal space costs: £1500
Details of confirmed match funding, include source Cash/Grant: In kind:	N/A
Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	Rehearsals commenced in October 2023 and performances will be in April 2024
4: POTENTIAL BENEFITS/ OUTPUTS	
What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton	Our shows give the local residents of Congleton an opportunity to attend a high quality amateur show, produced to a professional standard, on their doorstep. People are starting to get back to normal lives and are delighted to return to the theatre for entertainment and socialising with friends once again. The feedback from Congleton residents is always how much they enjoy attending the Daneside Theatre and how professional the shows are at an affordable cost and easy to access. By Trinity AOS putting on a show at the Daneside Theatre, this provides the theatre Trust with vital income, through hire

	costs and bar takings, to keep this excellent facility operating in our community.
Are there similar services/ projects provided in the area	There is only one other adult musical society in Congleton who perform at a different time of year.
5: EVALUATION	
How will the project be evaluated and who will carry out the evaluation?	The project will be evaluated by Trinity's committee who will monitor and control the costs for the production to ensure we remain in budget.
Describe how you will promote the Town Council in your project.	We will thank the Town Council for their donation and support in our programmes which are distributed on show nights. We will also promote the Town Council before each show on the projector at the theatre during the week of the show. If there are any upcoming Town Council events, we can also advertise these on the projections for all the audiences to see before each performance starts.
Please acknowledge you have read our Grant Application Criteria	Please see the Policy on our Grants page on our website: Grants - Congleton Town Council (congleton-tc.gov.uk) I/we have read the policy: YES / NO

Declaration

- I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation.
- I understand and agree that the application and supporting documents will be presented on a public agenda, and that any private information will be redacted.
- I certify that the information contained in this application is correct. If the information in the application changes, I will inform Congleton Town Council as soon as possible.
- I give permission for Congleton Town Council to retain this information electronically. The information in this form will be used for the administration of grant applications.
- I understand that Congleton Town Council will use any personal information I have provided for the purposes described under the Data Protection Statement which can be found [Constitution - Congleton Town Council \(congleton-tc.gov.uk\)](http://congleton-tc.gov.uk)
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Signed:		Date:	
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