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<u>1: CONTACT DETAILS</u>	
Name of Organisation:	Trinity Amateur Operatic Society
Address of Organisation:	██████████ ██████████ ██████████
Name of Applicant:	Niamh Brazier
Position:	Secretary
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Email address:	████████████████████
Website:	http://trinityaos.co.uk/
Registration Number (If relevant)	
<u>2: ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION</u>	
What type of organisation are you?	An Adult Amateur Musical Society
<p>Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake. (in less than 200 words)</p> <p>Trinity Amateur Operatic Society are a Congleton based adult musical society. Each year we put on a musical in spring and a fundraising concert in autumn at the Daneside Theatre.</p> <p>Our aim is to be an affordable society for local people to join and enjoy performing. We also aim for our productions to be professional and enjoyable for the local residents of Congleton.</p>	

3: COST DETAILS/ RESOURCES/ TIMETABLE	
Project Title:	'Trinity's Big Night Out' (Working Title) Fundraising Concert
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 2 night performances of 'Trinity's Big Night Out' (Working Title) to entertain the local community and support the Daneside Theatre with their costs by way of hiring. We use our concert as a way to raise funds for our society each year. We sadly had to cancel our April production of 'Into The Woods' as our musical director had to stand down due to personal reasons a month before the show was due to be performed. We suffered a significant financial loss due to this, so our fundraising concert is more important this year than ever.
Total Cost of Project	2024 Concert costs: £6,813.37
Total contribution sought:	£2000
Details of cost breakdown and budgets:	Previous concert costs attached.
What will the money be spent on?/ Resources needed:	The money will be spent to help cover the cost of sound 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: £1500
Details of confirmed match funding, include source Cash/Grant: In kind:	N/A
Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	Rehearsals commence in May 2025 and the show will run 12 th – 13 th September 2025
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. Local people love to attend the theatre for entertainment and socialising with friends. 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
Will you be attending the meeting to support your application	Date will be provided by the RFO 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:	N Brazier	Date:	20/04/2025
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