

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Music

Date Group Established (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

2018

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

10 December, 2024

Date Annual Return Submitted

16 December, 2024

Date of Preceding AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

13 December, 2024

Group Meetings and Activities

Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.

Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.

13 December, 2023

BBC Developments

Green Music Cities
Musical Instrument Libraries
Music Education

Planned April 24 meeting postponed to June 11
Planned June 11 meeting cancelled due to General Election

9 October, 2024

Playlist for Life
National Music Centre
Music Education
Ticket Levy
SG Budget

10 December, 2024

General Product Safety Regulations
Artificial Intelligence
Music Education
Ticket Levy

MSP Members of The Group

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

Michelle Thomson (SNP)
Claire Baker (Lab)
Clare Adamson (SNP)
Rachael Hamilton (Con)
Beatrice Wishart (LD)
George Adam (SNP)
Gordon MacDonald (SNP)
Liam Kerr (Con)
Liz Smith (Con)
Pauline McNeill (Lab)
Sharon Dowey (Con)

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

Aidan O'Rourke
Amy Geddes
David Nicholson

Organisations

A Modern Way
Academy of Music and Sound

Active Events

Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

Association of British Orchestras

BBC

BBC SSO
Beatroute Arts Centre

Born to be Wide

Chief Radio

Craft Management

Creative Scotland

Creative Scotland YMI

DF Concerts

Drake Music

Dunedin Consort
Edinburgh International Festival

EIS

Emu Bands

Heads of Instrumental Teaching Scotland (HITS)

Fischy Music
Forget Me Notes choir

Glasgow University

Help Musicians

Hold Fast

Impact Centre

Intercultural Youth Scotland

Live Music Now

Lost Art Agency

Making Music

Music Education Partnership Group

Musicians' Union

Music Broth

Music Venue Trust

NYCOS

NYOS

Perth College UHI

Playlist for Life

PRS for Music

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Scottish Alternative Music Awards

Scottish Chamber Orchestra

Scottish Music Centre

Scottish Music Industry Association

Scottish Opera

Sistema Scotland

Sound Sense

St Andrews Voices

St Mary's Music School

	<p>The Glasgow Barons</p> <p>The Night With</p> <p>Traditional Music Forum</p> <p>UHI</p> <p>University of the West of Scotland</p>
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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	Traditional Music Forum
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

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
(Please tick all boxes that apply)

I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Music, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties	✓
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	✓
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	✓
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	✓
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	✓
Provided minutes of all meetings	✓

Signed	<i>Michelle R. Thomson</i>
Date	17 December 2024