

Report for Resolution

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Report to Twinning Committee
7 October 2010

Report of The Twinning Officer

Subject Application for a Grant from Norfolk & Norwich Novi Sad Association

Purpose

To ask Committee to consider an application for a grant.

Recommendations

To consider a request for grant from Norfolk & Norwich Novi Sad Association.
Twinning Committee grant application form attached.

Financial Consequences

The financial consequences of this report are that there are sufficient funds to pay for this grant.

Corporate Objective/Service Plan Priority

The visit by the music college students from Novi Sad would help to achieve the Service Plan priority of promoting and fostering links and exchanges of all kinds between people of Norwich and those in the twin cities.

Contact Officers

Andy Emms

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Background Documents

Application form attached.

Report

Grant application from Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association

1. The grant is required to support the annual Paul Cross Memorial Concert January 2011 to raise funds for a specific project in the Milan Petrovic School for disabled young people and to promote awareness of music and culture of our twin city Novi Sad.
2. The total cost associated with the concert visit is approximately £2600.00+. The Association will pay for this with grants from the John Jarrold Trust, the Fitzmaurice Trust, fund-raising, coffee mornings, ticket sales, member donations and proceeds from a raffle.
3. The Grant applied for is £100+.



Application for Twinning Committee Grant

The aims of the Twinning Committee are to "promote and foster Civic links and exchange activities of all kinds with Rouen, Novi Sad, Koblenz and El Viejo in Nicaragua and any other towns and cities abroad with which friendly associations are, from time to time, established". The policy of the Committee is to concentrate on making grants to assist visits by young people (excluding regular school exchanges), an initial visit to set up a new link and in cases of particular financial hardship.

1. Name and address of organisation/group applying for the grant

Name Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association (NNNSA)
Address Secretary: Peter Bockley, Glebelands, Star Lane,
Rockland St. Mary, Norfolk. Postcode _____

2. Name, address and contact details of individual applying for the grant

Name Mrs. Wendy Quinn, Social Secretary NNNSA
Address 6 College Road, Norwich Postcode NR2 3JT

Contact daytime phone number or mobile 01603 458665

Email dwendyquinn@gmail.com

3. Position held within the organisation/group (please tick)

Chair ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☐ Other (please state) Social Secretary

*Chair of concert
sub-committee +*

4. Please describe fully why you are applying for a grant and which city or town you are forming links with?

To support the annual Paul Cross Memorial Concert 2011
held to raise funds for a specific project in the
Milan Petrovic School for disabled young people in
our twin city of Novi Sad, and to promote awareness
of the music and culture of our twin city Novi Sad.

If the grant is to help towards the costs of a visit, please answer the following questions:

- a) How many people will be in the group making the visit? _____
- b) How many of these are under 18 years old? _____
- c) How many people in your organisation/group live in the Norwich City Council area? _____
- d) We need to establish if there is any particular financial hardship, please say if any members of the visiting group are unemployed or receiving other benefit support? _____

e) Has your organisation/group received any previous grant from the Twinning Committee? If yes, please say how much and when? *Paul Cross*

* *Yes, £200 for the 50th Anniversary Concert on January 16th 2010*

f) What is the total cost of this visit? _____

g) How much grant are you applying for? _____

h) Are you applying to any other organisation or business for grants? If yes, please say who to and for how much?

* *John Jarrold Trust and The Fitzmaurice Trust.*

i) How will your organisation/group be paying for the visit? _____

5) It is a condition of the grant that your travel arrangements are made with a bonded travel company, which is a member of ABTA. Please confirm this requirement and give the name of your travel company

6) If the grant is for another purpose other than a visit, please give as much detail as you can by answering the following questions:

a) Please describe your project/event/activity and explain how it will further the aims of the Twinning Committee?

Awareness of the culture and music of Norwich, at The Paul Cross Memorial Concert is attended by ~~over 1000~~ local people at The Norwich Playhouse but the increased costs have to be paid by a voluntary group who are committed to the friendship between our cities.

b) What is the total cost of the project/event/activity? *see sheet attached. £2600 +*

c) How much grant are you applying for? *£100 +*

d) Are you applying to any other organisation or business for grants? If yes, please say who to and for how much?

* *As above (h)*

e) How will your organisation/group pay for the project/event/activity? *NMVSA fund - raising raffles/coffee morning/sale of tickets / member donations.*

If you need any help, have any questions about completing the application or require the application in another format or language please contact Democratic Services on 01603 213022 or email twinning@norwich.gov.uk Please use extra paper if you need more space and enclose a copy of you last set of accounts, if appropriate.

Please return your completed form to:

Twinning Grant Application
Democratic Services
Norwich City Council
City Hall
Norwich NR2 1NH

Budget for NNNSA January Concert 2011

Expenditure

Hire of venue/Norwich Playhouse	£725 excl VAT
+ PRS fee(4.8%)	To be calculated
Performers' fees/Visas/air travel/transport	£1,500 max.
Printing & publicity in Playhouse brochure	£250
Hospitality for Lord Mayor and other VIPs	£50
 TOTAL	 <u>£2,600 + approx</u>

Estimated Income

Tickets Sales @ £16 / Students £5 /members £14	to be reviewed
Programme sales	£80
 Raffle	 £160
Coffee Morning	£100
Grant: John Jarrold Trust	£100
 TOTAL	 Under review



NORFOLK & NORWICH NOVI SAD ASSOCIATION

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Val Hay
Twinning Committee Officer
Norwich City Council
City Hall, Norwich NR2 1NH

12th September 2010

Dear Val,

Organisational Development

16 SEP 2010

Post Room

The Norfolk & Norwich Novi Sad Association would like to apply for a grant from the Twinning Committee of Norwich City Council to enable the Association to hold the annual Paul Cross Memorial Concert on Saturday, 15th January 2011 at Norwich Playhouse, St George's St, Norwich.

We have appreciated the support which the twinning Committee has given us in the 50th Anniversary year of the friendship between our two cities. Our charity concert was an overwhelming success. The two pianists from Novi Sad played to a full house and from the proceeds of the concert we have been able to support a very worthwhile paper-making workshop project at the Milan Petrovic School for young people with a range of special needs. NNNSA members visited Novi Sad during the year to see at first hand the valuable work of the school and its workshops.

The concert is an important occasion for the Association and in the music calendar of our city. In particular, it raises awareness of our twin city to a variety of people who perhaps, know very little about Novi Sad and its culture. By raising funds for a specific educational project we continue to offer the hand of friendship. This coming year's concert will be performed by a male quartet of singers from St George's Cathedral Choir in Novi Sad who are presenting a programme of spiritual and secular songs, linking early English music with traditional Serbian Orthodox singing and including Balkan songs and instruments. Some of the singers may be known to a Norwich audience from the last visit of the choir to Norwich in 2001.

We do our own fund-raising, but with the increased costs of organising a charity concert, as a voluntary group we should be grateful for any support which the Twinning Committee is able to give the Association.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Wendy Quinn
Chair Concert Sub-committee/ NNNSA Social Secretary

President: THE LORD MAYOR OF NORWICH