**Jazz Funding Subvention Guidelines 2024**

**Tier 1 Subvention**

Derry City & Strabane District Council is extremely proud of the annual success of the Jazz & Big Band Festival and is aware that this success is largely down to the quality of acts attracted to the festival. This is possible due to the cooperation between our core venues and council through the continuation of the subvention fund. In order to secure this continued success the following criteria for Tier 1 subvention will be in place for the 2024 festival.

**Qualifying Criteria**

* The Proposed venue must have a suitable room to hold a minimum audience capacity of 250.
* The Proposing venue must be making a financial Investment to **one** highlight act / performance of a minimum of £4,000. Council will pay a maximum of 20% of the cost of this amount. The maximum contribution a venue can receive is £2,000.
* Qualifiying Venues must provide evidence of confirmation of highlight act along with details of fee before Tier 1 Subvention amout can be confirmed.
* The financial contribution to the venue by Council is for performance fees only and any additional fees (accommodation, per diems, equipment including PA & Backline) will be at cost to the venue / act.
* Venues must commit to securing new Tier 1 acts that have not previously performed at the festival.
* The annual sum available for subvention is capped each year and Council will work with each venue to advise allocation.
* Submissions must be received to andrea.campbell@derrystrabane.com no later than **Friday 26th January 2024.**

# TIER 1 SUBVENTION AGREEMENT

**Venue Name** :

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Date** | **Band** | **Overall band fee** | **Subvention Requested** |
|  |  |  | £ |
|  |  |  | £ |

Total Subvention Requested: £

Total Subvention Agreed: £

Venue Signature : Date:

DCSDC Signature: Date: