



**Young Organist Scheme Application Form
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council**

Full Name		
Postal address		
Postcode:		
Telephone number (home)	Telephone number (mobile)	Date of Birth
(Students only) Current school, college or university:	Course start date:	Current course title:
	Course end date:	
<p>Details of the scheme</p> <p>Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council together with the Lancastrian Theatre Organ Trust have created the young organist scheme in order as to offer financial support to aspiring young organists under the age of 21.</p> <p>The scheme entitles qualifying users to practice playing the Wurlitzer organ without charge for up to 24 hours per annum.</p> <p>Subject to certain standards of musicianship being achieved, the more accomplished players may be invited, in return, to support Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council and The Lancastrian Theatre Organ Trust to occasionally play background music for customers as a pre-quip to the start of certain events at the Town Hall for a period of up to 30 minutes duration. The events include our monthly lunchtime organ concert, tea dances and social dances.</p>		
<p>Terms and conditions of use of use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants to the scheme must be under 21 years old. • Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult whilst using the Wurlitzer theatre organ. • Maximum play session length one hour for all first time users. • Maximum play period of 2 hours per calendar month subject to availability of the organ. This can be consecutive hours of play time with the agreement of Venue Management. • Practice appointments can only be made within 21 days of the intended play session. • We reserve the right to cancel a session without notice. • The organ can be played between 9am – 5pm Monday – Friday only. • Venue Management reserve the right to refuse an application or terminate an agreement without given reason or notice. • The scheme may be cancelled at any point by either SMBC or LTOT. • If your circumstances change (i.e. turn 21 years of age) you must advise Venue Management at the earliest convenience. You will no longer be eligible to participate in the scheme. • Applicants must provide a copy of official proof of ages ID upon application. 		
<p>NB: Applications will be processed within 21 days of receipt. Successful applicants will be informed in writing.</p>		
<p>Declaration:</p> <p>I confirm that I understand the terms and conditions of the young organist scheme and agree to abide by them.</p> <p>Signed: _____ Date: _____</p>		

Are you a member of the LTOT? If yes, please state membership number	Do you have any qualifications relating to organ playing or musicianship? If yes, please state:
Have you played the Stockport Town Hall Wurlitzer organ before? If yes, please give details:	Please state your experience, if any of theatre organ playing?

The Lancastrian Theatre Organ Trusts Recording Policy

Any person(s) seeking to produce a recording in any form for commercial use or any kind of public release including in web areas such as 'You Tube' of music performed on a Lancastrian Theatre Organ Trusts instrument must have prior permission in writing from the Trustees of the Lancastrian Theatre Organ Trust, Registered Charity 261487.

The final recording must be approved by the Trustees before release.

It is not acceptable to use the hydraulic lift of the Wurlitzer organ when hiring the organ for a practice session.

The person signing below has agreed to these terms and conditions and LTOT's recording policy. No recordings of any kind must be made until such approval is obtained.

Declaration:

I confirm that I understand the terms and conditions of the Lancastrian Theatre Organ Trust recording policy and agree to abide by them.

Signed:

Date:

<p>Please return a paper copy of your completed application form to: Venue Management, Stockport Town Hall, Stockport, SK1 3XE. You will be advised as to whether your application has been successful within 21 days of receipt of your application.</p>
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<p>Office checks: Request to play the organ form completed Date checked: Initials:</p>	<p>LTOT recording policy signed Date checked: Initials:</p>
<p>Proof of date of birth viewed & verified Date checked: Initials:</p>	<p>Applicant: accepted/declined/waiting list Date applicant advised in writing: Initials:</p>