

## CHESTER BANDSTAND 2020 COMMISSIONS: RULES

**NEW COMMISSIONS** Due to Chester Bandstand's planned live programme being impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, alternative arrangements have been made to provide performers and creatives the opportunity to showcase their work. Part of this revised programme includes commissioning several new pieces of creative work that respond to the themes linked to the current situation.

There will be **five commissions of £200** towards the development and delivery of new work. The pieces will then be shared as part of an expanded Chester Bandstand programme in the coming months. An independent judging panel will decide which pieces to commission based on the following criteria: **1) Originality 2) Practical to produce in isolation/remotely 3) Can be shared with an online audience.**

Applications are open to creative practitioners across all disciplines. Applicants should ideally have experience of producing high quality creative output.

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The new work must respond in some way to the current COVID-19 crisis.

Preference will be given to applicants that are based within the Cheshire West & Chester area.

Your piece must be **newly created work in its entirety**, rather than adapting an existing idea or piece.

Successful applicants must be able to adhere to the government guidance around COVID-19/social distancing/self-isolation to produce their new work.

In line with the rules for performing at Chester Bandstand, the work cannot contain offensive content.

You must own the rights to all elements of the work you produce, including any pre-existing elements including but not limited to samples, photographs, text and film.

The work must be something that can be shared with an online audience, primarily via the Chester Bandstand's social media channels. This could be in either audio, video, visual or written format (or a combination of these). Some technical support will be available to assist with this, if required.

The deadline for submitting your application is **8pm on Monday 4 May**. Applications submitted after this time will not be considered. The successful applicants will be revealed by Friday 8 May.

The decision of the judging panel is final. It will not be possible to provide feedback to applicants.

Successful applicants retain the intellectual property rights to their work. By applying to be commissioned, applicants grant the Chester Bandstand Coordinator and Cheshire West and Chester Council a full, unconditional non-exclusive licence to share this work and links to it on social media, future press releases and other promotional material relating to the newly commissioned works or more general coverage relating to creative activities in the region.