

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL
EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORT COMMITTEE

21 May 2009

Agenda Item	
Report No	

Highland Culture Programme Update

Report by Director of Education, Culture and Sport

SUMMARY

This purpose of this report is to advise Members of the outcome of the second funding round of the Highland Culture Programme and to seek Members' approval to implement proposed amendments to the programme guidelines and decision making process in advance of the third funding round in August 2009.

1. The Highland Culture Programme

- 1.1 The Highland 2007 Legacy Programme was launched on 1 July 2008 and 202 applications were received. A total of 53 applications were supported committing £388,649 over the financial years 2008/09 and 2009/10. A list of the successful applicants in round 1 is contained in **Appendix 1**.
- 1.2 At the conclusion of round 1 Members approved minor changes to the criteria and guidelines to improve the process for applicants and agreed to change the title of the fund to the Highland Culture Programme. Round 2 closed on 6 February 2009 and Members, Ward Managers and Education, Culture and Sport officials reviewed the 181 applications submitted.
- 1.3 A total of 88 applications were supported in round 2 awarding a sum of £319,750. The total commitment made through the Highland Culture Programme from round 1 and 2 is £708,399 in the financial years 2008/09 and 2009/10. A summary of the outcomes from round 2 is contained in **Appendix 2**.
- 1.4 Applicants can now submit bids to round 3 of the Highland Culture Programme which closes on 7 August 2009.

2. Programme Guidelines and Decision Making Process

- 2.1 All Highland Council Members, Ward Managers and Community Learning and Leisure Managers have had the opportunity to be involved in reviewing the applications received during round 2 of the Highland Culture Programme and constructive feedback has been collated to highlight further improvements to both the guidelines and decision making process in advance of round 3.
- 2.2 A summary of the proposed changes are listed below and the Director of Education, Culture and Sport would welcome the feedback of Members at the Committee on both the changes outlined and on further potential amendments to improve upon the guidelines and decision making process.

- i) Emphasise the requirement to demonstrate the additionality that will be achieved within the event or project as a result of the award of Highland Culture Programme funding.
- ii) Strengthen the requirement to seek match funding from sources other than The Highland Council.
- iii) Highlight the requirement for applicants to build in plans to promote Gaelic language and culture through their events and projects, in accordance with the Council's Gaelic Language Plan, and to outline these within the application form.
- iv) Establish a mechanism to seek local Members' feedback on whether they may support proposals through the Ward Discretionary Budget before a Highland Culture Application comes to the Central Panel.
- v) Introduce 3 funding rounds each year, closing in January, May and September. This move mirrors the new schedule for applications to EventScotland's National Programme and will assist applicants who wish to approach both agencies for support. In addition, the increased number of opportunities to apply for funding in each year will assist applicants with their planning and programming process by providing better lead in times.

3. Major Events Calendar

- 3.1 At the Education, Culture and Sport Committee of 12 March 2009 Members approved an Events and Festivals Strategy for the Highlands for the period 2009 to 2012. Within the framework of the strategy one of the key actions was to 'develop a calendar of major events that generates sustainable economic growth for the region and increases the positive profile of the Highlands'.
- 3.2 To begin this process it is proposed that the following events be recognised as forming the core of our major event programme due to their size, economic impact and ability to attract national and international media attention to the Highlands.

Date	Location	Event
April	Thurso	O'Neill Highland Open
June	Fort William	UCI Mountain Bike World Cup
June	Inverness	Rockness
June	Rothiemurchas	The Outsider
July	Inverness	Inverness Highland Games
August	Beauly	Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival
August	Nairn	Nairn Jazz Festival
September	Pan Highland	Blas
October	Inverness	Loch Ness Marathon and Festival of Running
Nov / Dec	Inverness	Inverness Winter Festival

- 3.3 In addition, the strategy highlights the aim of 'identifying and securing events to the region that would add value to the events and festivals calendar, enhance the profile of the region and generate a positive economic return'. To this effect, The Highland Council has supported Nairn Golf Club's bid to attract the Senior Open Golf Championship to the Highlands in 2011 and the outcome of this bid is expected next month.
- Furthermore, The Highland Council has been approached for support to secure the only UK leg of the 2010 Motorcycle Trials World Championship for Fort William. Support from The Highland Council would not only secure this event for Fort William in 2010 but also in 2012, with the Inter Countries Team event in 2011.
- 3.4 Funding for all major and community events comes from the Highland Culture Programme and it is recommended that this one door approach to secure funding support for events from the Council continues. It is however recommended that a new process be introduced to review and agree support for existing and new major events. This recommendation reflects the long lead in time that is required to bid, attract and secure new events to the region and to develop the ongoing partnerships that the Council may wish to establish with individual event organisers to maximise on the return on their investment.
- 3.5 To facilitate this development it is proposed that officials within Education, Culture and Sport be authorised to undertake the following tasks.
- i) To develop a three year proposal with the organisers of the FIM Trial World Championships that would secure this event for Fort William in 2010 and 2012 and the Inter Counties Team event in 2011.
 - ii) To develop a three year proposal with the organisers of the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup that would further develop the positive exposure of the Highlands through this event and support Lochaber's status as UK Outdoor Capital.
 - iii) To develop a three year proposal with the organisers of the O'Neill Highland Open to secure the continuing presence of the event in Thurso and to further enhance the exposure of the area through its media reach.
 - iv) To review the Council's potential longer term or ongoing support for each of the other major events listed.
 - v) To develop individual sponsorship agreements with each major event organiser supported for the purposes of significantly raising the profile of the Council's support for events within the Highlands and to maximise on the positive exposure of the region through each event's media and PR activity.
- 3.6 All recommendations to emerge from the actions proposed in 3.4 and 3.5 would be subject to the same decision making process established for the Highland Culture Programme. Education, Culture and Sport officials would seek the feedback from the local Ward Members in the first instance and thereafter present the proposal to the Central Panel for deliberation. The principle differences would be that approaches to the Council for support for major events could be considered at any time in the calendar year and cover a period of more than one financial year.

4. Sponsorship

- 4.1 As part of the Events and Festivals Strategy officials within Education, Culture and Sport Service have made applications to a range of public agencies to lever in external funding to support the ongoing enhancement and development of the events and festivals calendar of the Highlands.

Thus far funding has been sought and in most cases secured from the following sources in support of Highland Homecoming, the region's flagship event in the Homecoming Scotland calendar.

Scottish Government - £60K confirmed
Homecoming Scotland - £60K confirmed
HIE - £60K confirmed
Bòrd na Gàidhlig - £60K confirmed
SAC - £20K confirmed
LEADER - £60K applications pending

- 4.2 In addition to approaching public agencies, efforts are ongoing to secure support from the commercial sector. In this regard, an opportunity has arisen to establish a sponsorship partnership with ROK Ltd to support the objectives of the Highland Culture Programme. The proposal centres on the provision of labour and consumable materials by ROK staff to undertake minor works to community facilities across the region for the purposes of improving their capacity to host cultural events. Proposals would come forward from applicants under the auspices and guidelines of the Highland Culture Programme and be assessed jointly by representatives of The Highland Council and ROK.
- 4.3 ROK currently operate a similar Community Programme across the UK and this initiative would be a tailored version in the Highlands that represented a specific sponsorship partnership with The Highland Council in support of the Council's Highland Culture Programme. Officials within both Legal and Procurement Services have indicated that that this proposal would have no apparent procurement or legal implications for The Highland Council.
- 4.4 A sponsorship agreement has also been reached with Ashers Bakeries who will support the international conference that will form the core of the Highland Homecoming programme, through the provision of branded shortbread bites for conference delegates. In addition, Ashers will add the Homecoming Scotland shortbread bites to the product range on sale in their shops in the lead up to Highland Homecoming in October.

5. Year of Island Cultures 2011

- 5.1 In response to a proposal presented to the Highlands and Islands Conveners' Group by the Convener of Shetland Islands Council, Argyll and Bute, North Ayrshire, Orkney, Shetland, Western Isles and Highland Councils have agreed to investigate the feasibility of a Year of Island Cultures celebration in 2011. To this effect, officials within ECS have been invited to attend a Steering Group meeting involving representatives from each Local Authority on 19 May to review the feasibility of this proposal and to explore the resource implications. Officials will report the outcomes of the meeting for consideration

6. Recommendation

6.1 Members are asked to-

- i) Note the decisions made during round 2 of the Highland Culture Programme;
- ii) Agree the proposed changes to the Highland Culture Programme guidelines and decision making process to improve both in advance of round 3 in August;
- iii) Agree the core list of major events proposed in 3.2;
- iv) Agree the processes proposed to consider approaches for support from existing and new major event organisers;
- v) Agree to authorise ECS officials to undertake the actions listed within 3.5; and
- vi) Note the progress made thus far in attracting sponsorship from the public and commercial sector in support of developing the events and festivals calendar of the region.
- vii) Note the Council's participation in investigations into the feasibility for a Year of Island Cultures celebration in 2011.

Signature:

Designation: Director of Education, Culture and Sport

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HIGHLAND 2007 LEGACY PROGRAMME

Appendix 1

Round 1 Awards - October 2008

Ref. No.	Applicant	Event or Project Title	Selection Panel Recommendation	Ward number
LP/CSER 040	Mackay Country Community Trust	Roots & Boughs	£5,000	1
LP/CSER/007	Durness Development Group	Loch Croispol Schoolhouse	£15,000	1
LP/CSER/022	Taigh na Gaidhlig Mhealanais	Urachadh Dileab nan Daoine	£2,000	1
LP/PH/017	Film and Video Umbrella	Dualchas	£3,000	1
LP/CSER/009	Science 03	Science 03 Caithness Science Festival	£5,000	3
LP/CSER/025	Wick HarbourFest	Wick HarbourFest Homecoming 2009	£7,000	3
LP/CSER/019	THC/NTS	Transform -	£10,000	2,3
LP/CSER/020	Caithness Arts	Caithness Arts Activities 2009	£10,000	2,3
LP/CSER/002	Dunbeath Preservation Trust	Dunbeath Fishing Heritage	£17,500	4
LP/CSER/005	Northern Nashville Caithness CMF	2009 Festival Country & Western Music Festival	Up to £15,000	4
LP/CSER/017	Northlands Creative Glass	Equipment Purchase	£5,000	4
LP/CSER/026	Caithness Archaeological Trust	Conference - Glass in Art and Archaeology	£3,000	4
LP/CSER/029	Lyth Arts Centre	A Sinclair Odyssey	£10,000	4
LP/CSER/006	Sutherland Agricultural Society	Sutherland County Show	£10,000	5
LP/ RSL/008	Ullapool Book Festival	2009 Festival	£6,000	6
LP/ RSL/027	Ullapool Museum Trust	Emigrant Paths	£970	6
LP/ RSL/036	Poolewe Ceilidh Partnership	Poolewe Ceilidh Nights	£2,000	6
LP/ RSL/050	Ullapool High School	I Will Return Home	£5,000	6
LP/CSER/028	Nessmp3 Ltd	Invergordon Live	£10,000	7
LP/CSER/01	Tain Initiative	Rose Garden	£10,000	8

5	Group			
LP/CSER/023	T&D Museum and Clan Ross Centre	The People of Ross - exhibition & conference	£5,000	8
LP/RSL/009	Cromarty Film Society	Cromarty Annual Film Festival	£2,500	10
LP/RSL/020	Cromarty Courthouse Museum	From the Fishertown	£4,000	10
LP/ RSL/053	Island Arts	Alasdair Mhaighstir	£6,000	12 / 22
LP/RSL/023	Kyleakin Community Hall Committee	Kyleakin Hall Extension	£7,500.00	11
LP/RSL/024	Minginish Community Hall Assoc	Sports Hall Flooring	£5,750.00	11
LP/RSL/019	Knoydart Arts Promotions	Knoydart's 10	£5,000	12
LP/RSL/054	Small Isles Community Council	The Small Isles Homecoming	£5,000	12
LP/RSL/060	Rionnagan Beaga a' Bhraighe	Bards of Brae Lochaber	£2,000	12
LP/RSL/018	British Waterways	The Crossing	£10,000	12/13
LP/INBS/009	Highland Museums	Leaving Home	£7,500	15
LP/INBS/011	Inverness Arts Forum	Lunchtime Concert Series	£2,500	15
LP/INBS/013	Merkinch CCA	Children's Cultural Project	£1,000	15
LP/INBS/025	THC Exhibitions Unit	Advent Calendar and Christmas Craft Showcase	£5,500	15
LP/INBS/014	Merkinch CCA	Merkinch Winter Festival	£5,000	15
LP/INBS/045	Inverness Youth Forum	Youth Music Showcase	£6,543	14,15,16
LP/INBS/041	Highland Astronomical Society	4000 Years of Astronomy in the Highlands	£2,800	18
LP/INBS/033	INSPIRE	NAIRNIA	£10,000	19
LP/INBS/040	Northern Roots Festival	Northern Roots Festival	£5,000	20
LP/INBS/021	Unique Events	The Outsider	£20,000	21
LP/INBS/031	Badenoch Primary Schools	Scottish Opera School's Tour	£2,275	21

LP/ RSL/040	Feis nan Garbh Chrichan	Acharacle Primary School	£10,000	22
LP/ RSL/043	Rare Management	UCI Mountain Bike World Cup - revenue	£30,000	22
LP/PH/001	Highland & Islands Museums Forum	Homecoming Heritage Festival and Trail 2009	£7,000	Pan Highland
LP/PH/008	Margaret Bennett	A Tour of Homecoming Newfoundlanders	£10,000	Pan Highland
LP/PH/012	Going Nova	Highland Science Festival	£5,000	Pan Highland
LP/PH/015	Fin Macrae Photo	A Year in the Highlands	£5,000	Pan Highland
LP/PH/020	Lynn Johnson	Virtual Galleries - capital	£2,411	Pan Highland
LP/PH/021	Lynn Johnson	Virtual Galleries - revenue	£3,000	Pan Highland
LP/PH/022	THC Archive Service	The People of the Place	£8,900	Pan Highland
LP/PH/024	Heartstone	Without Frontiers in the Highlands	£5,000	Pan Highland
LP/PH/029	CSV	Love Highland Culture	£10,000	Pan Highland
LP/PH/031	Eden Court	Body Currents	£20,000	Pan Highland
		Total	£388,649	

HIGHLAND CULTURE PROGRAMME

Appendix 2

Round 2 - Awards March 2009

Ref. No.	Applicant	Event or Project Title	Selection Panel Recommendation	Ward number
LP/INBS/089	City of Inverness Highland Games Committee	The Masters World Championships at the Inverness Highland Games	15,000	14
LP/INBS/060	Loch Ness Marathon Ltd	Baxters Loch Ness Marathon & Festival of Running	10,000	13
LP/INBS/062	Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival	Bequest	10,000	13
LP/INBS/063	Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival	Dancehouse	5,000	13
LP/INBS/093	Ramage Jazz (Nairn) Limited	Nairn Jazz Project 2009	10,000	19
LP/PH/042	Ceilear	Togaibh !! (Keep 'Er Lit!)	7,500	Pan Highland
LP/PH/047	Right Lines Productions	SMATHSIN	6,100	Pan Highland
LP/PH/048	Going Nova for Highland Science Festival	3 rd Highland Science Festival	5,000	Pan Highland
LP/PH/049	Celtic Games Committee	Celtic Games 2009	2,000	Pan Highland
LP/PH/051	Arts in Motion	Projection Equipment for Installations and Outdoor Events	6,000	Pan Highland
LP/PH/052	Dualchas Na Cloinne (Children's Heritage)	Proiseact Boganach/The Boganach Project	3,000	Pan Highland
LP/PH/056	Highland Council Exhibitions Unit	Now You See It.....	10,000	Pan Highland
LP/PH/058	TMC Folk	The Caledonian Canal Ceilidh Trail	3,000	Pan Highland
LP/PH/060	Am Baile	"Scots on the Move"	1,300	Pan Highland
LP/CSER/116	Taig Na Gaidhlig Mhealanais	Sgoil Shamraidh 2009	2,500	1
LP/CSER/118	Kinlochbervie High School	Across the Generations – In Memory of Robert McBeath V.C,	500	1
LP/CSER/120	Kinlochbervie High School	Kinlochbervie High School Oral Archive	3,000	1

LP/CSER/130	Grey Coast Theatre Company	Caithness Voices – Speaking Our Own History	10,000	2, 3 & 4
LP/CSER/132	Caithness Horizons	Caithness Horizons Heritage Development – Youth Programme	3,000	2, 3 & 4
LP/CSER/127	Clan Sinclair Trust	The Moat Project	5,000	2, 3 & 4
LP/CSER/128	Wicks Rbls Pipe Band	90 th Anniversary Pipe Band Festival	2,500	2, 3 & 4
LP/CSER/129	The Wick Society	Wick Society Johnson Collection Outreach 2009	3,000	2, 3 & 4
LP/CSER/123	Lybster Heritage Trust	Erection of Boat House and Extension of Exhibition Area	2,800	2, 3 & 4
LP/CSER/135	Keiss Primary School	Caithness Brochs Oral History – Caithness Broch Centre	1,000	2, 3 & 4
LP/CSER/136	Dunnet Forestry Trust	Development of Dft Training/Eductions Programme	1,000	2, 3 & 4
LP/CSER/110	Highland Wildcat	The Dawn Raid	1,500	5
LP/CSER/112	Timespan	A New Look at the 19 th Century Clearances in the Strath of Kildonan	5,000	5
LP/CSER/113	Grean	Great Art Garden Ceilidh Shelter	2,000	5
LP/CSER/114	Feis Chataibh	Our Past Our Future – A Celebration of 20 Years	2,000	5
LP/RSL/114	Lochalsh Junior Pipe Band	A Traditional Lochalsh Ceilidh and Dance	2,000	6
LP/RSL/115	Lochalsh Arts Network	Highland Homecoming Event	2,000	6
LP/RSL/117	Drams in the Field	10 th Anniversary Glenelg Music Festival	5,000	6
LP/RSL/118	Plockton Association Schools Group	Curram Bi' Gàidhealtach/Highland Feast	4,000	6
LP/RSL/120	Gairloch 'Iain Dall' Festival for Young Pipers	Gairloch 'Iain Dall' Festival for Young Pipers 2009	2,000	6
LP/RSL/125	Caberfeidh Shinty Club	Proposed New Pavilion Castle Leod, Strathpeffer	10,000	6
LP/CSER/100	Alness Initiative	Alness Homecoming Week	3,500	7

LP/CSER/101	Alness Community Association Ltd/Alness Heritage Centre	Alness Heritage 40s Weekend	650	7
LP/RSL/068	Benchours Productions	Dingwall, Darwin and Daydreams (An unexpected History)	5,500	9
LP/RSL/071	Highland Alternative Music (HAM)	Seachad, An Drasda, Ri Teachd	5,000	9
LP/RSL/073	Dingwall Museum	Homecoming 2009: Family History of Dingwall	500	9
LP/RSL/074	Highland Livestock Heritage Society	Drover Project – Phase 3 (Sculpture)	5,000	9
LP/RSL/097	Aileen N Fraser	Inventing Workshop 'New Voices'	500	10
LP/RSL/098	Groam House Museum	Upgrade of the Museum's Physical, Culural Infrastructure for New Annual Exhibitions	1,000	10
LP/RSL/099	Cromarty 2007	Hugh Miller Market & Fun Day, Cromarty's Homecoming Hogmanay	5,000	10
LP/RSL/100	Cromarty Action for Young People	Cromarty Youth Café Public Art Project	2,000	10
LP/RSL/102	Skye Associated Schools Group	Féis Camanachd An Eilein/Skye Shinty Festival	7,500	11
LP/RSL/104	Camuscross Community Initiative	Camuscross: The Making of a Crofting Township	6,000	11
LP/RSL/107	Cleas Ltd	Greòd Na Ceòlraidh (The Company of Artists)	2,000	11
LP/RSL/110	Skyedance	Skyedance Summer School (Skyedance Festival)	1,500	11
LP/RSL/112	Urras An Eilein	Homecoming Ceilidh for a Campbell in Dunvegan, Skye	1,000	11
LP/RSL/075	Lochaber Events Strategy Group	Event Support Programme	5,000	12 & 22
LP/RSL/076	The Artexchange	Colourful Sound Project	3,000	12 & 22
LP/RSL/078	The Lochaber Gathering Festival of Piping	The Returning/An Tilleadh	3,000	12 & 22
LP/RSL/082	The Friends of the Lime Tree	My Heart is in the Highlands	9,000	12 & 22

LP/RSL/084	Morvern Community Woodlands	Te Pooka Outdoor Theatre in Morvern	1,000	12 & 22
LP/RSL/086	Glenfinnan Highland Gathering	Glenfinnan Highland Games	1,000	12 & 22
LP/RSL/088	Strontian Primary and Ardnamurchan High Schools	Back to the Mine 2009	2,500	12 & 22
LP/RSL/091	Glencoe and North Lorn Folk Museum	The Glencoe of Your Forebears, Fashions of the Victorian Age	1,300	12 & 22
LP/RSL/092	Acharacle Community Primary School Art Project	Ealain Ann An Sgoile Àth Tharracail	5,000	12 & 22
LP/RSL/093	Morvern Games and Gala Week	Morvern Games and Gala Week	1,000	12 & 22
LP/INBS/057	Kilchuimen Academy	Kilchuimen Homecoming/Tilleadh Gu Cille Chuimein	1,500	13
LP/INBS/061	Beaully Shinty Club	Braeview Park Beaully Venue Upgrade	7,500	13
LP/INBS/086	Sradagan Inbhir Nis	Bhon Cuan Gu Mointeach (From Sea to Moor)	1,600	13
LP/INBS/064	Rise2Red	Come and Try – The Studio Experience	2,500	14
LP/INBS/066	Highland Harmony Singers	Festival of Psalmody Singers	500	15
LP/INBS/067	Inverness & District Gospel Male Voice Choir	Festival Weekend of Male Voice Gospel Praise	500	15
LP/INBS/070	Old High St Stephens Church of Scotland Inverness	Restoration of The Old High Father Willis Organ	10,000	15
LP/INBS/072	The National Youth Orchestra of Scotland	Nyjos Collective Summer Highland Jazz	2,000	15
LP/INBS/073	An Comunn Gaidhealach – Inverness Branch	An Comunn Gaidhealach – Inverness Provincian Mod	2,000	15
LP/INBS/075	The Neil Gunn Trust	The Neil Gunn Lecture 2009	500	15
LP/INBS/076	Go Events in Association with Anam Communications	Nòs Ur and Nòs Óg	5,000	15
LP/INBS/078	Arts in Merkinch – Merkinch Theatre Group	Merkinch Theatre Group Showcase and Community Pantomime	3,000	15

LP/INBS/080	Inverness Old Town Art (IOTA)	Over the Threshold (OTT)	5,000	15
LP/INBS/082	Inverness College UHI	Inverness Festival of Science 2009: Darwin 200	5,000	15
LP/INBS/083	Highland Print Studio	A Short Lesson in Caledonian Antisyzygy	4,000	15
LP/INBS/091	Cawdor Castle Ltd	Living Food at Cawdor Castle	5,000	18
LP/INBS/116	Ardesier & Croy Primary School	Coming Home to Gaelic	1,000	18
LP/INBS/095	Millbank Primary School	Millbank Memories a Towns Heritage through the eyes of it's oldest School	1,000	19
LP/INBS/097	Nairn Book & Arts Festival	Nairn Book & Arts Festival – Open Art Exhibition	5,000	19
LP/INBS/098	Highland Learning Disability (and Autism) Relationship	Mr B and Mrs A Day	1,000	20
LP/INBS/090	Timemasters/Scottish Tailspinner	A Solstice Celebration – Time Travel at Clava	1,500	20
LP/INBS/102	Dannsa	Strathspey Away Homecoming 2009	6,000	21
LP/INBS/103	The Countryside Ranger, Badenoch and Strathspey South	The Symbol of the Eagle	1,500	21
LP/INBS/105	Grantown Museum & Heritage Trust	Ledingham Photographic Project 2009	1,000	21
LP/INBS/106	Kingussie Festivities	Badenoch's Celebration for the Year of the Homecoming	500	21
LP/INBS/113	Kingussie Primary School	Scottish Opera Schools' Tour	1,500	21
LP/INBS/114	Strathspey in May	Carnival Ceilidh (within Strathspey in May Programme)	2,000	21
		Total	£319,750	

Round 2 Applications Declined March 2009

Ref. No.	Applicant	Event or Project Title
LP/RSL/124	L & M Events	Grand Prix Great Britain
LP/INBS/085	Rock Ness Ltd	The Highland Village at Rock Ness
LP/PH/037	Edinburgh International Science Festival	Generation Science Highland Tour 2009
LP/PH/038	Live Music Now Scotland	Live Music Now Residency Project in Highland Special Schools
LP/PH/039	Eden Court Arts Education and Out of Eden Programme	A Likely Story Walk
LP/PH/040	An Aifreann Gáidhlig – The Gaelic Mass	An Aifreann Gáidhlig – The Gaelic Mass
LP/PH/041	Hi-Arts	North Stars – Highland Craftmakers
LP/PH/043	Camanachd Association	Shinty/Hurling Internationals 2009
LP/PH/044	Scotland Limited	Gentle on my Mind – A Highland Road Movie
LP/PH/045	Gordon James Mooney	Pitctish – The People of the Designs
LP/PH/046	North Schools Highland Games Association	Highland Schools Highland Games Championships
LP/PH/050	The Highland Society of Authors	Meet the Authors Festival 2009
LP/PH/053	Booth Scotland Ltd	Booth Scotland Ltd
LP/PH/054	Highland One World Group	“Human Rights; Where Scotland led, the World followed”
LP/PH/055	The Highland Agricultural Heritage Society	Our land, our people and their lives
LP/PH/057	Sandra Murray	Highland Romance – From Craft to Couture
LP/PH/059	Art Apart Scotland	A Sense of Place
LP/CSER/117	Lairg & District Community Initiative	Church Hill Woodland Project
LP/CSER/119	Kinlochbervie High School	Across the Generations – In Memory of Robert McBeath V.C.
LP/CSER/121	Lairg Local Learning Centre Association	Local Heroes
LP/CSER/122	The Highland Swing Dance Camp	The Highland Swing Dance Camp 2009
LP/CSER/125	Elise Lyall School of Dance	Elise Lyall School of Dance
LP/CSER/126	North Highland Connections	Tidelines
LP/CSER/131	Thurso Town Improvements Association	Thurso Gala
LP/CSER/133	Caithness Horizons	An Art History of British Surfing
LP/CSER/109	Dornoch Academy Curriculum for Excellence Programme	Homecoming Street Party 2009

LP/CSER/111	Golspie Film Society	Cultural and Arts Programme
LP/CSER/115	Brora Social Amenities Group	Brora – The Electric City
LP/RSL/113	Ullapool Active Schools	Junior Highland Games, Festival of Dance
LP/RSL/116	The North of Scotland Archaeological Society	The Ross-shire Rock Art Project
LP/RSL/119	Gairloch Highland Gathering	Gairloch Highland Gathering
LP/RSL/121	Music in Hospitals	Highland Sing
LP/RSL/122	Lochalsh Trails Club	Lochalsh mini Challenge 2009
LP/CSER/102	Alness Academy	Alness Football – Past and Present
LP/CSER/103	Isabella Dance	Tides of Time
LP/CSER/104	UHI Millennium Institute	Rocking the Firth
LP/CSER/105	Invergordon off the Wall	Evolution
LP/CSER/106	Tain Youth Forum/Tain Youth Café	Tain Cinema Nights
LP/CSER/107	Douglas Scott	The Pictish Stones of Easter Ross and the Moray Firth
LP/CSER/108	Milton Community Woodlands Trust (MCWT)	Celebrating our Trees
LP/RSL/069	CMK Art and Design	Mid Ross History Panels
LP/RSL/070	Dingwall Academy, Active Schools	Introducing Orienteering to Dingwall Academy and it's cluster primaries
LP/RSL/072	Dingwall P7 Transition Group	Dingwall Transition Group – The Year of the Homecoming
LP/RSL/095	Just for Kicks Dance Group	Coming of Age
LP/RSL/096	Words Inc	Black Isle Words Festival 2009
LP/RSL/123	North Kessock & District Local History Society	Changing Fortunes at North Kessock & Craigton
LP/RSL/101	The UHI Centre for remote and rural studies	A field trip to Skye
LP/RSL/103	Skye and Lochalsh Food Link CIC	Skye and Lochalsh 'Taste Local' Food Festival
LP/RSL/105	The Southwell Collective	The Southwell Collective performs Finnis Terrace and St Kilda
LP/RSL/106	Skye Camanachd	Cuairt Camanachd a Chalifornia 2009
LP/RSL/108	Bright Skye Festival – Capital	Bright Skye Festival
LP/RSL/109	Bright Skye Festival – Revenue	Bright Skye Festival
LP/RSL/111	Fèis an Earraich and Fèis Lochaber	Participate in an International Youth Traditional Folk-Dance and Music Festival in Germany
LP/RSL/077	Centre for Battlefield Archaeology, University of Glasgow	Historic Conflict in the Highlands 2009 – Fort William and Mulroy
LP/RSL/079	Lochaber College UHI	The 'Homecoming hub'
LP/RSL/080	The West Highland Museum	'Ben Nevis – Britains' Highest Mountain – it's place in the

		Earth's History
LP/RSL/081	Highland Council	Homecoming Exhibition Heritage Trail and Lectures
LP/RSL/083	Rionnagan Beaga à Bhràighe/Sgoil Araich Braigh Lochabair	Bardachd Braighe Lochabair
LP/RSL/085	Ballachulish Primary School Parent Council	South Lochaber After School Art Clubs Project
LP/RSL/087	The Hub@Kinlochleven Youth Café	Kinlochlevel and Mohawk Cultural Youth Exchange
LP/RSL/090	Acharacle Primary School – Bunsgoil Ath-Tharracaill	Ceol Airson an Tilleadh Ath-Tharacaill 2009 – Music for Homecoming Acharacle 2009
LP/RSL/094	Ballachulish Community Council	Ballachulish Slate Heritage Event
LP/INBS/056	Moniack Mhor Writers' Centre	Highland Users Group Writing Residency
P/INBS/058	Kilmorack Scottish Country Dance Class (KSCDC)	Homecoming Dance 2009
LP/INBS/059	The Highland Institute for Contemporary Arts	HICA Education Pack Development Project (in Primary Schools)
LP/INBS/088	Fort Augustus Preservation Trust	Fort Augustus Heritage Walks Programme 2009
LP/INBS/117	Bruce Gardens Music Group (Traditional)	Music for Health and Happiness
LP/INBS/115	Cllr Pauline Munro	Restoration of the Clachnaharry Memorial
LP/INBS/065	Sense Scotland	In our own Voices – Leaving New Craigs
LP/INS/068	Inverness Blitz	Blitz Awards 2009 – 1- Years in the Making
LP/INBS/069	Macdug Music Limited	Emigrant Song Project
LP/INBS/071	Commun Gàidhlig Inghirnis – Gaelic Society of Inverness	Do Bheatha Dhan Dùthaich – Eden Court Empire Theatre 20 th March 2009
LP/INBS/074	TMC Folk	TMC Folk Ceilidhs in Support of Homecoming Scotland
LP/INBS/077	Merkinch Greenspace	Merkinch local nature reserve showcase
LP/INBS/079	Inverness Business Improvement District	Easter Celebrations Events in Inverness City Centre
LP/INBS/084	Fèis na H-òige	Fèis na H-òige and Fèis à Bhailie at Blas
LP/INBS/087	Crown Primary School	Scots Storytelling Sessions & Scots Storytelling Workshops/Poetry Idiom Workshops
LP/INBS/092	Wildhearts in Action Ltd	The Wolftek
LP/INBS/094	The Highland – Russia Connection	Scottish – Russian Connections
LP/INBS/096	Nairn Book & Arts Festival Ltd	Nairn Book and Arts Festival

LP/INBS/099	Creatures Great and Small	Creatures Great and Small
LP/INBS/100	Antique Accordion Museum – Scotland	Antique Accordion Museum – Scotland
LP/INBS/101	Boat of Garten Community Company	Telling Trails
LP/INBS/104	Speyside Trust	Speyside Trust Charity Events
LP/INBS/107	Carrbridge Community Council	Enhancement of the World Porridge Making Championship & Assoc Activities
LP/INBS/108	Grantown Grammar School	Local Culture & Heritage into the Curriculum in Homecoming Year
LP/INBS/109	40++ Re-Union Association	Kingussie High School: 40+ Re-Union “Homecoming”
LP/INBS/110	Stephen Hall	Cairngorm Soapbox Extreme
LP/INBS/111	Newtonmore & District Floral Art Club	Flower Festival
LP/INBS/112	Grantown Associated School Group	After School Highland Sports
LP/CSER/124	Thurso Players	The Mill Theatre Extension Plan
LP/RSL/089	Arisaig Parent Council	Burns East to West Song Writing Project