

Additional Submission to the Cultural Commission on behalf of the National Youth Performing Arts Companies of Scotland

National Youth Choir of Scotland
National Youth Orchestras of Scotland
National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland
Scottish Youth Theatre
YDance (Scottish Youth Dance)

At a meeting of the National Youth Performing Arts Companies on 26th April 2005, further discussion took place around the content of our previous submission to the Cultural Commission. It was agreed that a follow-up submission be made to bring the following

- Suggest the establishment of a cross-departmental strategic forum to consider the involvement of the youth arts companies in a number of areas – Education, Culture, Health, Justice, Tourism. Forum to include representatives from each of the National Youth Performing Arts Companies and from the Executive Departments – to meet twice per year.
- Promote the training of artists in all artforms to work in schools and with community groups (tie in to the proposed Top-Up Qualification)
- The need for a forum which includes both the National Companies (Opera, Ballet, Theatre, Orchestras) and the National Youth Companies, to allow us all to work together to create co-ordinated strategy for educational and youth arts in Scotland.
- Our role as Cultural Ambassadors for Scotland – providing aspirational standards of excellence and representing the best of Scottish culture overseas. The National youth Companies should be a main point of contact for the people who decide what will represent Scotland abroad.
- Related to the above, the requirement for our companies to have funding available to us to respond to invitations to represent our country abroad.
- Details of our proposed collaboration for Highland 2007

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