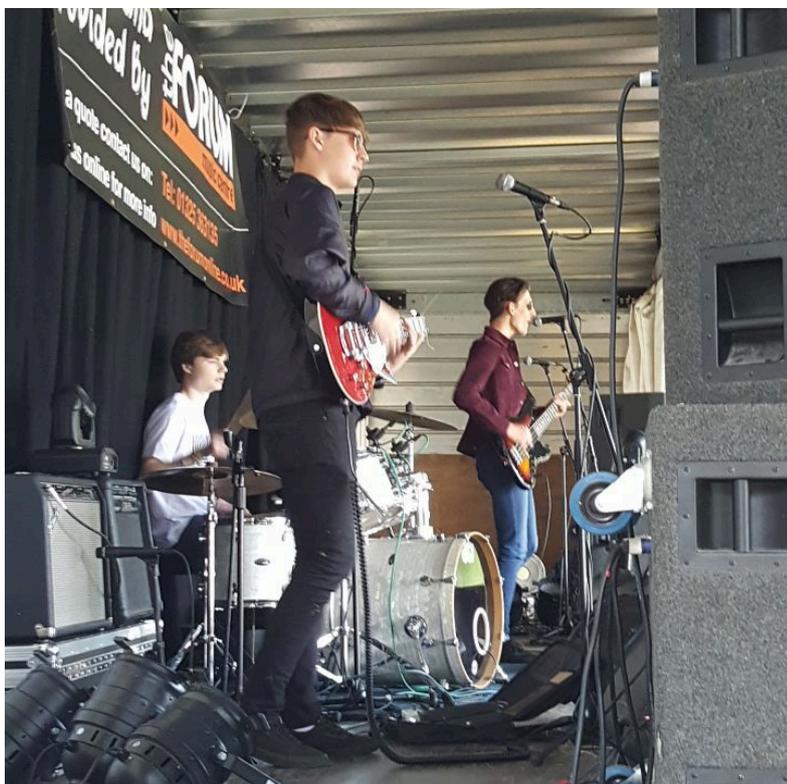


Maddison Lyonette Award

Young musicians invited to apply for Maddison Lyonette prize ahead of Darlington's Community Carnival



Last Year's Winners: The Circus Villians

Young musicians have been invited to apply for the chance to win a prize worth £300. The Maddison Lyonette Prize, includes rehearsal and recording time at the Forum Music Centre as well as the chance to perform at Darlington's annual community carnival on the afternoon of **30th June 2018**.

Now in its third year, the award was established to recognise two late Darlington councillors and their contribution to the town's Community Carnival. It is named after Jackie Maddison, who died in 2012 after more than 20 years as the carnival's chair, and Joe Lyonette, the carnival's music organiser who died in 2015.

The prize aims to support young musicians, with those behind it hoping it will play a part in ensuring the carnival continues to thrive. Entrance is restricted to bands and individual artists **under the age of 27 years** who are **living in the Borough of Darlington**. Dave French, chair of the Darlington Carnival said "the Maddison Lyonette Prize is a great opportunity for young bands and solo artists and is a fitting tribute to two people who worked hard to support young talent and ensure that the carnival became a successful annual event."

Previous winners include the Latin style three piece, Los Capitanes, and Indie/Alt four piece Circus Villians.

The closing date for prize applications this year is **9th April 2018**
For more information, email carnival@theforumonline.co.uk or call **01325 363135**

Maddison Lyonette Award Application Form

– Application deadline 9th April 2018

Please email the following information to **carnival@theforumonline.co.uk** or hand in a physical copy to **The Forum Music Centre, Borough Road, Darlington, DL1 1SG**

Please Include The Following Information

- Name and Age (Include all members if in a band)
- Main Email Contact
- Main Contact Phone Number

- Brief biographical details describing the development of your music and your current act (500 words or less)
- Promotional Photos / Logo (may be used for promotional material)
- Recorded audio or link to Soundcloud/YouTube etc.
- Are you available to perform at the Carnival 30th June 2018 (afternoon) yes/no

Winner will receive £300 of vouchers to be used at the Forum for Recording Studio, Rehearsal or Performance room hire.

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