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## The Albert Hall receives financial support from Cultural Recovery Fund

**A grant of £1995 has been awarded to The Albert Hall, from the Cultural Recovery Fund.**

The Albert Hall, Llandrindod Wells has recently been awarded £1995 from the Cultural Recovery Fund, by the Arts Council of Wales. Arts Council of Wales is the official public body charged with funding and supporting the arts in Wales.

In July 2020, the Welsh Government announced £53 million for a Cultural Recovery Fund. £27.5m of that fund was earmarked for distribution by the Arts Council of Wales.

The Albert Hall is a grade 2 listed Victorian theatre, and will use the funding to purchase PPE, and Sanitisation equipment, in preparation for reopening the building, in a COVID secure way.

Jon Williams, Chair of The Albert Hall Management Committee said, "We are thankful to the Arts Council of Wales for awarding us this funding. It will allow us to purchase the necessary equipment to sanitise and clean the building. We have also been able to purchase some PPE for our volunteers, to protect them. The purchase of these items ensures that we can open safely, when guidelines permit."

Nick Capaldi Chief Executive of the Arts Council of Wales said, "This funding provides urgent and vital support to the many arts organisations across Wales who are in financial peril. If we want vibrant and exciting arts to still be there for us to enjoy in a post-pandemic Wales, we need to take the action needed now,



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to protect those whose income has disappeared as the economic impact of the pandemic continues to bite”.



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