

# GO COMPOSE!

For young composers and creative musicians aged 14 – 19  
**Sun 15 – Tue 17 October 2017**

**The Barn, Banchory,  
Aberdeenshire**

Places are limited  
so apply now!  
Application deadline:  
**Fri 8 Sep 2017**

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## What is Go Compose?

Go Compose! is a 3-day composition course for young composers aged 14-19 who are still in full-time education. You will work with professional composers and musicians to create your own original piece of music which will be performed by Red Note ensemble at the end of the course. You will also receive a recording of your piece.

## Who will lead Go Compose?

The project will be led by **sound's** composer in residence, John De Simone, and Eleanor Alberga, leading contemporary composers in the UK.

Eleanor and John will be joined by professional musicians from Red Note Ensemble who play orchestral instruments (violin, flute and cello) and are very creative and open about the kinds of music they play!

“ The atmosphere is far more free and easy and relaxed, and there are no barriers – you can be as creative as you desire... ”

## Who is it for?

Go Compose! is for anyone aged 14 – 19 who has tried composing and who would like to learn more. We are looking for people with potential and commitment who are enthusiastic about creating their own, original music and keen to try out new ideas.

## When is it?

Go Compose takes place between Sunday 15 and Tuesday 17 October 2017. It is a challenge to compose a piece in three days so we expect you to commit to the whole project.

## Timetable for the project

<b>Sun 15 Oct</b>	11am – 6.30pm followed by a 7pm violin concert at the Barn (optional for non-residential participants)
<b>Mon 16 Oct</b>	10am – 5pm
<b>Tue 17 Oct</b>	10am – 5pm with a performance at 6pm

## Find out more

Visit [www.sound-scotland.co.uk/participate/soundgeneration/go-compose](http://www.sound-scotland.co.uk/participate/soundgeneration/go-compose)

If you would like to speak to someone, call **Ellen** or **Kadri** in the **sound** office on **01330 826526**

Or email us at:  
[participate@sound-scotland.co.uk](mailto:participate@sound-scotland.co.uk)

## Where is it?

All workshops and performances take place at The Barn, Burn O' Bennie, Banchory AB31 5QA.

[www.thebarnarts.co.uk](http://www.thebarnarts.co.uk)

## What does it cost?

Go Compose! costs £55, this includes £45 for the course and two evening meals on Sunday and Tuesday which we will provide for you. You will also need additional spending money for lunches.

If this amount is too expensive for you, please contact us to discuss this. We may be able to help you.

In addition, you will be able to attend the performance of participants pieces free of charge.

You can invite family and friends to attend the final performance. Tickets for this event cost £5.

## Residential option

If you will be travelling from a distance and would like the option to stay overnight, we are able to organise supervised accommodation for you costing an additional £40. Please indicate on the booking form overleaf if you need accommodation.

## What happens after I've submitted my application?

We will let you know if you have been selected to participate by 11 September. You will then be asked to confirm your attendance and to pay the course fee, food and accommodation costs and for concert tickets (as applicable).

“Hearing my piece was like a dream come true!”

Go Compose! is a collaboration between **sound**, Sound and Music, Red Note Ensemble and The Barn.



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Go Compose! is part of **soundgeneration**, a programme of contemporary music workshops - [www.sound-scotland.co.uk/participate/soundgeneration](http://www.sound-scotland.co.uk/participate/soundgeneration).

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# Go Compose! Application Form

To apply, complete the application form below and post back to us, or go online at: [www.sound-scotland.co.uk/participate/soundgeneration/go-compose](http://www.sound-scotland.co.uk/participate/soundgeneration/go-compose) where you will be able to download an application form to email.

Full name		Date of birth	
Address			
Postcode			
Email		Phone	
School		Year group	
Instrument/s played and approximate standard: (if applicable)	What exams/qualifications are you currently studying for?		
Please tick if you need 2 night's accommodation in Banchory			<input type="checkbox"/>
Please indicate here if you would like to attend the Tasmin Little violin concert on Sunday at 7pm (non-residential participants only)			<input type="checkbox"/>

## Please tick all that apply:

I use standard (conventional) notation	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use guitar chords and/or jazz symbols	<input type="checkbox"/>
I do everything by ear/from memory	<input type="checkbox"/>
I write for electronic instruments (keyboards/samplers etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can bring a laptop with appropriate software with me on the course	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use Sibelius or other programmes (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Statement:

Please write a short personal statement (no more than 200 words) saying why you want to attend the course, what experience you have of composing music and telling us about any other musical activities in which you participate. Continue on a separate sheet if needed.

**Closing date: 8 September 2017, all applications must be emailed or arrive by post by this date.**

**Send to:** Go Compose!, **sound**, The Barn, Burn O' Bennie, Banchory AB31 5QA.

**Email:** [participate@sound-scotland.co.uk](mailto:participate@sound-scotland.co.uk)