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so apply now!
Application deadline:
Fri 31 Aug 2018

GO COMPOSE!

For young composers and creative musicians aged 14 – 19
Sun 14 - Tue 16 October 2018

The Barn, Banchory, Aberdeenshire
www.sound-scotland.co.uk

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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 for flute, viola and cello 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 leading contemporary composers in the UK, Linda Buckley and Edwin Hillier.

Linda and Edwin will be joined by professional musicians from Red Note Ensemble who play orchestral instruments and are very creative and open about the kinds of music they play!

“ Every year I have attended, I have come out feeling enthusiastic and motivated to compose more throughout the year and each course has been unique and great fun. ”

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 14 and Tuesday 16 October 2018. 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

Sun 14 Oct	2 – 8pm
Mon 15 Oct	10am – 5pm
Tue 16 Oct	10am – 5pm with a performance at 6pm

Find out more

Visit www.sound-scotland.co.uk/participate/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:
admin@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

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 14 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 run in partnership by **sound**, Red Note Ensemble and Sound and Music.

sound is a leading new music organisation based in north-east Scotland. **sound** promotes the annual **sound** festival, Scotland's celebrated festival of new music, which takes place between 24 October – 4 November 2018 in venues across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire. Find out more on our website: www.sound-scotland.co.uk.

Go Compose! is supported by Aberdeen Endowments Trust, Creative Scotland, David and June Gordon Memorial Trust, Radcliffe Trust, The Robertson Trust, and the Barn.

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Go Compose! Application Form

To apply complete the application form below and post back to us, or go online to download an application form which can be returned by email:

www.sound-scotland.co.uk/participate/go-compose

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			

Please tick all that apply:

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

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: 31 August 2018. 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: admin@sound-scotland.co.uk