

2007 Composers' day 3rd November 2007

<u>Call for pieces for inclusion in the</u> <u>composer showcase workshop</u>

During this year's **sound** festival there will be a Composers' day which will feature workshops, talks, and one-to-one surgeries with leading composers.

Rohan de Saram (former cellist of the Arditti Quartet) will select up to three new pieces to workshop as part of this day. The session, which will be led by Rohan, will be open to members of the public, and will also include an element of discussion by visitors as part of the workshop process. The workshop will take place at the University of Aberdeen as part of sound 2007.

<u>Scope</u>

- Your piece must be for solo cello (standard tuning).
- Your piece should be less than 5 minutes in duration.
- The deadline for submitting a completed score will be Friday 12th October 2007.
- You must be able to attend the workshop at Aberdeen University on 3rd November 2007.
- Your piece must not have been performed.
- Your piece can be a new work or something from your existing repertoire.

How to Apply

- Please submit your score to **Fiona Robertson** c/o sound, Woodend Barn Arts Centre, Burn O'Bennie, Banchory, AB31 5QA, Scotland.
- All submissions must be accompanied by a programme note and current biog.
- Please mark the envelope containing your submission 'Call for composers / sound'.
- If you would like your score to be returned to you once selections have been made please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

The deadline for this call is Friday 12th October 2007.

If you have any queries regarding this call then please do not hesitate to contact **Fiona Robertson** by email at <u>info@sound-scotland.co.uk</u> (or on 07854 347717).

sound is the North East of Scotland's festival of new music, and takes place in November each year. It aims to make new and contemporary music more accessible to audiences of all ages and backgrounds by presenting an eclectic but very broad range of contemporary music through a wide variety of events including concerts, talks, electroacoustic installations, and workshops.

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