

# GO COMPOSE!

For young composers and creative musicians aged 14 – 19  
**11 – 13 October 2015**

**Woodend Barn, Banchory**

Places are limited to  
**15 participants**  
so apply now!  
Application deadline:  
**Mon 28 Sept 2015**

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## What is Go Compose?

Go Compose! is a 3 day composition course for young composers aged 14 – 19 who are in full time education. It's a unique opportunity to work with professional composers and musicians to create your own, original piece of music which will be performed by Red Note Ensemble on 13 October at Woodend Barn. You will also receive a recording of your piece.

## Who is leading Go Compose?

The project will be lead by leading contemporary composers Oliver Searle and Usui Shiori. Oliver and Usui 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!

## Who is it for?

Go Compose! is for anyone aged 14 – 19 who has tried composing and would like to learn more. We are looking for people with potential and commitment. If you are enthusiastic about writing your own, original music and keen to try out new ideas then this is the course for you!

“Hearing my piece was like a dream come true”

## When is it?

Go Compose! takes place between 11 and 13 October 2015. It will be a challenge to complete a whole composition in three days, so we expect you to commit to the whole project.

## Timetable for the project

<b>Sun 11 Oct</b>	2pm – 5pm / 6pm – 8pm
<b>Mon 12 Oct</b>	10am – 5pm
<b>Tue 13 Oct</b>	10am – 5pm
Plus performance including your piece at 6pm	

“One of the best experiences I have ever had.”

## Where is it?

All workshops and performances take place at Woodend Barn, Burn O' Bennie, Banchory AB31 5QA.  
**[www.woodendbarn.co.uk](http://www.woodendbarn.co.uk)**

## How to apply

To apply, please complete the application form overleaf and post back to us or visit **[www.sound-scotland.co.uk](http://www.sound-scotland.co.uk)** where you will be able to download an application form which can then be e-mailed or posted to us.

## What does it cost?

Go Compose! costs £45 for the whole course. We will provide drinks in breaks but not lunch. We may be able to waive the fee if this is too expensive – you are welcome to contact us to discuss this. In addition, you will be able to attend the performance of participants pieces free of charge. Anyone coming with you will be asked to pay £5 for their ticket.

## 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 at an additional cost. Please contact us directly for more information.

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

We will confirm your place on the course by Fri 2 October. You will then be asked to confirm your attendance, and for the fee of £45.

## Find out more

Visit **[www.sound-scotland.co.uk](http://www.sound-scotland.co.uk)**.  
You can also contact **Anne Watson**  
**[anne@sound-scotland.co.uk](mailto:anne@sound-scotland.co.uk)**  
or **Judith Robinson**,  
**[judith.robinson@soundandmusic.org](mailto:judith.robinson@soundandmusic.org)**

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## Go Compose! Application Form

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If you are posting your application, please send it, to arrive by **28 September 2015**, to:  
Anne Watson, c/o **sound** festival,  
Woodend Barn, Burn O' Bennie,  
Banchory, AB31 5QA.

Name:

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age on 11.10.2015: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument played and approximate standard: \_\_\_\_\_

What exams/qualifications are you currently studying for?

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Please tick here if you DO NOT wish to be communicated by e-mail

Please write a short personal statement (no more than 200 words) saying why you would like to attend the course, what experience you have of composing music and telling us about any other musical activities in which you participate. Please also let us know if you have used Sibelius before and if you are able to play the piano.

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