COMPOSE

For young composers and creative musicians aged 14–19 12–14 October 2014

Woodend Barn, Banchory

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Places are limited to 15 participants so apply now! Application deadline: Mon 22 Sept 2014

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What is Go Compose?

Go Compose! is an intensive composition course for young composers aged 14-19 who are still 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 14 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 Pippa Murphy and Gareth Williams. Pippa and Gareth 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!

> One of the best experiences I have ever had. 99

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 12 and 14 October 2014. It will be a challenge to complete a whole composition in three days, so we expect you to commit to the whole project.

> Hearing my piece was like a dream come true 99

Timetable for the project

Sun 12 Oct 2pm -	– 5pm / 6pm – 8pm
Mon 13 Oct	10am – 5pm
Tue 14 Oct	10am – 5pm
Plus performance including your piece at 6pm	

Where is it?

All workshops and performances take place at Woodend Barn, Burn O' Bennie, Banchory AB31 5QA. www.woodendbarn.co.uk

How to apply

To apply, please complete the application form overleaf and post back to us or visit **www.soundscotland.co.uk/sound_events/gocompose-2014** 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 for anyone for whom 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

We will be able to organise supervised accommodation for you if you will be travelling from a distance and would like the option to stay overnight to attend the course. There will be an additional cost for this. Please contact us directlu for more information about this.

What happens after I've submitted my application?

We will confirm your place on this course by 29 September. You will then be asked to confirm attendance, and for

Find out more

Visit www.sound-scotland.co.uk/ sound events/go-compose-2014. You can also contact Judith Robinson. judith.robinson@soundandmusic.org or Anne Watson anne@soundscotland.co.uk

The Agar Trust

We would like to highlight The Agar Trust who support young people aged 8-21 resident in **rural** Scotland, who demonstrate exceptional musical ability and potential and wish to further their musical education. You can apply for a grant towards attendance at an educational opportunity which relates directly to your musical studies. The next deadline for applications will be 31 August 2014.

To find out more information on how to apply to The Agar Trust for potential support towards attending Go Compose please visit their website www.agar-trust.org.uk.

Go Compose! is a collaboration between Sound and Music, sound festival and Red Note Ensemble with support from Aberdeen Endowments Trust, David and June Gordon Memorial Trust, Radcliffe Trust and Woodend Barn. The final performance is part of the PRS for Music Centenary year celebrations.







Go Compose! is part of **sound** generation, a programme of contemporary music workshops for young people - www.sound-scotland.co.uk/soundgeneration.

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Go Compose! Application Form

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Name:

Email address:_____ Age on 12.10.2014: ____ Phone number:

Address & postcode:

If you are posting your application, please send it, to arrive by **22 September 2014**, to: Anne Watson, c/o sound festival, Woodend Barn, Burn O' Bennie, Banchory, AB31 5QA.

Instrument played and approximate standard:

What exams/qualifications are you currently studying for?_____

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.