

Go Compose! Application Form

To apply, you can either fill in the application form below and post back to us, or go online at: www.soundandmusic.org/gocompose where you will be able to download an application form which can then be emailed to us.

Name: _____

Address & postcode: _____

What exams/qualifications are you currently studying for? _____

Please DO NOT send any money at this stage.

If you are posting your application, please send it, to arrive by 23 September 2013, to: Judith Robinson, c/o sound festival, Woodend Barn, Burn O' Bennie, Banchory, AB31 5QA.

Email address: _____

Age on 21.10.2013: _____

Phone number: _____

Instrument played and approximate standard: _____

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

Please tick all that apply:

I use standard (conventional) notation

I use Sibelius

I use guitar chords and/or jazz symbols

I do everything by ear/from memory

I am a singer-songwriter

I write for orchestral instruments

I write for electronic instruments

(keyboards/samplers etc)

I enjoy doing covers of pop songs

I enjoy writing in the style of classical composers

I enjoy learning about contemporary classical music

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

Go Compose! 2013

For young composers
and creative musicians aged 12–17



21–23 October 2013

Woodend Barn, Banchory

Places are limited to 15 participants
so apply now!

Application deadline:

Monday 23 September 2013

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What is Go Compose?

Go Compose! is an intensive composition course for young composers aged 12–17 who are still at school. 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 the Red Note Ensemble at the opening night of the **sound** festival.

You will also receive a recording of your piece.

Who is it for?

Go Compose! is for anyone aged 12–17 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 21 and 23 October 2013. 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

Monday 21 October, 10am – 5pm
Tuesday 22 October, 10am – 5pm
Wednesday 23 October, 10am – 5pm,
plus performance including your piece
at 7.00pm (TBC).



Hearing my piece
was like a dream
come true.

Where is it?

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

What does it cost?


Go Compose! costs £45 for the whole course. We will provide drinks in breaks but not lunch. We can waive the fee for anyone for whom this is too expensive – you are welcome to contact us to discuss. In addition, you will have the opportunity to attend a performance, which will include your piece, free of charge. Anyone coming with you will be asked to pay £5 for their ticket.

Who is leading Go Compose?

The project will be led by Brian Irvine, a leading contemporary classical composer who brings an amazing sense of fun and creativity to everything he does. Brian has created music for many leading opera companies and orchestras, and often involves children and young people in his pieces. He will be supported by Tom Butler, a Scottish composer at the beginning of his professional career. Brian and Tom will be joined by professional musicians from Red Note Ensemble who play orchestral instruments and who are very creative and open about the kinds of music they play!

What happens after I've submitted my application?

We will let everyone know if they have been selected to participate by 7 October. You will then be asked to confirm that you still wish to attend and for the fee of £45.



I'll cherish the experience
for the rest of my life.

Find out more

Visit www.soundandmusic.org/gocompose or contact Judith Robinson, judith.robinson@soundandmusic.org

Go Compose! is a collaboration between Sound and Music, **sound** festival, Red Note Ensemble and Woodend Barn, with support from Creative Scotland Youth Music Initiative, PRS for Music Foundation, Aberdeen City Council, the University of Aberdeen, and the David and June Gordon Memorial Trust. Go Compose! is part of **sound**generation, a programme of contemporary music workshops for young people.