



Job Description: TuneRoom Freelance Musician

Background

Job Title: Freelance Musician

Salary: £140 a session - this fee includes preparation and post-production work. Please note that some of these post-production hours may be banked as appropriate to the needs of the group. This will be discussed and agreed between the Musician and their line manager.

Hours: 4 hours a week normally Thursday afternoon to early evening, but with other potential occasional evening/ weekend work to be agreed with line manager. The post will begin in September 2023.

Location: Gorbals Parish Church Glasgow.

Accessibility: Givin' it Laldie is committed to meeting any access needs applicants might have. Gorbals Parish Church is fully accessible.

Background:

Givin' it Laldie is a grassroots, community music charity based in the Gorbals, Glasgow. Established in 2010 by Gorbals Parish Church, we became an independent charity with no religious affiliation in 2012. We bring people in the Gorbals from diverse economic, social, religious, cultural, health and age backgrounds together through group music making to:

- Build understanding, community and connections between people.
- Improve people's health and wellbeing.

TuneRoom:

On Thursday evenings, we run TuneRoom for young people aged 10 - 16 living in the Gorbals, Glasgow. It's a creative, supportive and exciting space for young people to follow their passion for music, explore new ways of being musical and deepen their understanding of their creative selves.

Young people learn how to create, perform, record and publish their own music (covers or originals). Participants learn the basics of music theory, music production, keyboard skills and composition with the options of learning instruments such as guitar, bass, or piano. Through this, they work individually or in bands towards a final outcome decided by the group. This could be a performance, group EP and/or a series of individual releases.

Job Role:

The Freelance Musician responsibilities will include:

- Supporting the Youth Music Team to deliver TuneRoom Sessions.
- Building positive relationships with the young people and team.
- Preparing elements of the session, including exercises and handouts.
- Setting up and packing away sessions.
- Contributing to post session discussions and monitoring and evaluation activity.
- Checking progress and contributing to participants' projects between sessions.
- Supporting young people to plan and deliver their final project outcome.
- Taking part in TuneRoom meetings, training and other opportunities.

Skills, qualities and experience.

- Competent keyboard skills and the ability to play another instrument/sing.
- Basic music theory.
- Experience of using a DAW and willingness to learn GarageBand iOS.
- Broad knowledge of and interest in genres of music that young people listen to.
- Ability to meet young people where they are at and build relationships with them around their interests.
- Ability to take initiative and respond to young people's needs.
- Flexibility and quick thinking.
- Ability to adapt and multi-task.
- Youth work or music teaching experience (desirable)

At Givin' it Laldie we would like our team to more fully represent the diverse community we work in, and so we particularly welcome applications from Black and POC candidates, people from a working class background, and those with care experience.