

# Musicians Application



## The Programme

Young Creatives is a leadership programme for young people in Scotland aged 16-21 providing opportunities to gain experience in all aspects of orchestra life, from playing to planning concerts and creating social media content.

Over the course of the programme, the group will come together to plan, design and perform a full orchestral concert, side by side with the RSNO.

You will spend the year working with your fellow musicians as an ensemble, first in a programme of workshops designed to develop your musicianship and orchestral technique, before beginning work on the repertoire which will be performed at the end of the year in a side-by-side concert with the RSNO. Throughout the year, you will receive specialised coaching and mentoring from RSNO musicians and the Young Creatives Conductor, take part in concert visits to watch the RSNO and work with the Young Creatives Programmers to help shape the concert itself.

## Dates and Activity

RSNO Young Creatives runs over the course of the academic year, beginning in September and finishing in June.

- Five in-person activity days at the RSNO Centre in Glasgow, including the Showcase Performance in June
- Monthly online workshops and meetings – some with the full group (Musicians and Programmers) and some with Programmers only
- Two concert visits to watch the RSNO perform

**Sunday 19 September 2021** 12.00pm – 4.30pm

**Sunday 28 November 2021** 12.00pm – 4.30pm

**Sunday 6 February 2022** 12.00pm – 4.30pm

**Sunday 8 May 2022** 12.00pm – 4.30pm

**Sunday 12 June 2022** Timings TBC

Zoom meetings will take place on a Tuesday evening after school.

We will always try to be flexible to accommodate other activities that you may be doing at, or outside of, school. However, Young Creatives is a team effort, so it's really important that everybody is there most of the time. We therefore ask before you accept your place that you can commit to all of the in-person sessions. Online sessions also must be attended unless previously agreed with RSNO L&E staff.

## Travel/Accommodation Bursaries

This programme is designed to be available to any young person in Scotland. Online activity can be undertaken from anywhere, and concert visits will be offered across the country. For the five in-person days in Glasgow, we can offer travel and accommodation bursaries where necessary, to make sure that no one faces any barriers to attending Young Creatives activity. No matter where you live in Scotland, we will support you to take part in RSNO Young Creatives.

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## Application Notes

The application is made up of three parts: first is a simple form which gathers important information about you.

The second part asks you to answer a long-form question (you can do this in writing by returning the completed question form, or you can send us in a video of yourself answering the question).

The third is a video of you playing two contrasting pieces of music. Each piece (which can be full length or an excerpt) should be approximately 2 minutes in length. You do not need to be accompanied in the video.

## The Application

### Contact Information

Full name	
Preferred pronoun	
Date of birth	
Address	
Postcode	
Contact telephone number	
Parent/Guardian email	
Participant email	

### About You

Name of school/college/university/ employer:	
If at school/college, what year are you in?	
Which instrument(s) do you play?	
Which instrument are you applying for? (You may only apply on one instrument)	
What grade are you currently working at on your instrument?	

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## Application Question

For this section of the application, you can complete the following question in the form below, or you can film a video of yourself answering it (3 minutes long max.) and submit this instead.

Tell us why you would like to take part in RSNO Young Creatives, and what would you hope to gain from the programme. (Max. 500 words)

## Application Video

Please send us videos of yourself playing 2 contrasting pieces of music. Each piece (which can be full length or an excerpt) should be approximately 2 minutes in length. You do not need to be accompanied in the video.

The suggested playing standard for Young Creatives Musicians is grade 4+ but you are still welcome to apply even if your playing standard has not been formally assessed.

## Application Pieces

### First Piece

Title	
Composer	

### Second Piece

Title	
Composer	

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## Reference

As part of your application we ask that you include details of a referee to let us know a bit more about you and why you should be selected. This can be a school teacher, music teacher, mentor, manager etc.

Name:

Relationship to participant:

Email:

Contact phone number:

## How to Apply

Please return applications with all sections completed to [engage@rsno.org.uk](mailto:engage@rsno.org.uk) by 10pm on 23 August.

For any questions regarding the application process, please email [engage@rsno.org.uk](mailto:engage@rsno.org.uk) or call **0141 225 3557**.

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