

Three Cities: International Commission SAMPLE APPLICATION

Information

This is a sample copy of the application form for Three Cities: International Commission. Please apply online at www.brightersound.com

Please note that applications can be completed over the phone if completing online presents any barriers for you. You can reach us on 0161 830 3899 during normal working hours.

Three Cities is a genre free commission for music creators, composers and sound artists.

The successful applicant will collaborate, create, record and perform with two other musicians from Saint-Étienne (France) and Berlin (Germany).

The three musicians representing three international cities and creative organisations - Brighter Sound (Manchester), Le FIL (Saint-Étienne) and Music Pool (Berlin) - will spend two days at Brighter Sound in February creating new music, two days recording at Le FIL, and three days at music industry events and performing at Music Pool in March.

Schedule

Brighter Sound, Manchester:

Tues 6 - Weds 7 Feb

Le FIL, Saint-Étienne:

Fri 2 - Mon 5 Mar

Music Pool, Berlin:

Mon 12 - Fri 16 Mar (performance in Berlin on Thurs 15 Mar)

Benefits:

- Represent Manchester and Brighter Sound
- Access European networks
- Opportunity to travel and make music in three European cities
- Your work professionally recorded
- Live premiere to new audiences
- £1000 fee
- Travel and accommodation expenses

Application Information

Applicants must be:

- Aged over 18
- An emerging musician demonstrating at least three years of semi-professional music making
- From or based in the North West

Application deadline: Sun 7 Jan 2018, midnight

Applicants must apply online*, answering three questions related to their own experience, the contribution they will make to the residency, and their reasons for applying, as well as submitting two examples of their own music. A sample application form is available to download for reference before submitting an online application:

Successful applicants will be notified on or around Monday 15 January 2018.

*We're committed to supporting and meeting the needs of people with learning difficulties or disabilities. If you require the application in a different format or have difficulty completing your application online, please call us to discuss alternative options on 0161 830 3899.

For more information about this project please contact Kate Lowes on info@brightersound.com or call 0161 830 3899.

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About You

Please tell us about yourself.

* 1. First name

* 2. Surname

* 3. Contact Details (please type carefully - this is how we will contact you)

House name/number and street

Address line 2

City/Town

Postal Code

Email Address

Phone Number

* 4. Date of birth

Date DD / MM / YYYY

* 5. To which gender identity do you most identify?

Not listed (please specify)

* 6. Please indicate your ethnicity?

7. We are committed to meeting the needs of people with learning difficulties and disabilities, so please let us know if you require additional support.

* 8. What instrument(s) do you play? (incl. vox, production etc.)

Inst. 1

Inst. 2

Inst. 3

* 9. Do you write your own music?

Yes No

* 10. Which best defines the musical genres you work in?

Main

Other

Other

Other

11. Please upload a photograph of you

Choose File

No file chosen

This should be high res and could be a publicity image from a performance or headshot. We don't mind! Photos are purely for post-application press and marketing.

* 12. Are you available for all of the dates as part of this commission?

Yes No

* 13. Have you applied for a Brighter Sound residency before?

Yes No

14. If yes, please tell us which residency.

* 15. How did you hear about this opportunity?

* 16. Would you like to be added to our mailing list?

Yes No

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Expression of Interest

Please tell us about why you are interested in this commission, your initial ideas and your musical career to date. We have broken the information we require into three sections.

- * 17. Why are you interested in this opportunity, and how will this international opportunity and platform benefit you as an artist? (max 200 words)

- * 18. What are your initial ideas on an international collaboration between three cities? (max 200 words)

* 19. Please tell us about your music career to date.

This could include education and training, previous creative/collaborative experience, recording and performance experience or anything else that you feel is relevant.

* 20. Please provide two URL links as an example of your music.

This should be completed tracks - either a studio or live recording or video. This could be music you have written / collaborated on, or music that you have performed that features your playing. The links could be to Myspace, YouTube, Soundcloud, Mixcloud, Wordpress, Vimeo, Instagram, Flickr, your Dropbox or another online platform with open access. Please make sure the link works and can be accessed from a public / non friend account. If we can't see or hear your work it will affect your application.

Example 1

Example 2

21. Use this space to add notes about the examples you have submitted.

This is the last question. Once you've completed all your answers, click 'Submit'.

Thank you for your application, and good luck. We'll let you know if your application has been successful on or around Monday 15 January 2018.